

Grapes Hill Community Garden - Planting List

This list is no longer being updated. (Last update was on 23rd December 2013.) For an up to date list of fruit tree sponsors, see our [Fruit Tree list](#).

Six GHCCG members, led by Jeremy Bartlett, formed a 'Planting Sub-committee' to decide what to plant. [Planting](#) mostly took place in spring 2011.

The garden contains a large number of edible plants - fruit trees and bushes, herbs (over 30 varieties), vegetables and plants with edible flowers, such as French marigolds (*Calendula*) and day lilies (*Hemerocallis*).

We have a small apple orchard, fan-trained cherries, a fig, a plum, an apricot, raspberries and blackberries. More unusual fruit includes quince and medlar trees, honeyberries, Japanese wineberries and alpine strawberries.

We have retained the original four ash trees and these provide welcome shade in summer.

In the shadier areas we have planted woodland wildflowers such as primroses, snowdrops and bluebells.

Underneath the apple trees is a small meadow area with an interesting mix of wild flowers and grasses. There are also some cornfield annuals – these were most apparent in 2011.

We also have plenty of ornamental shrubs and flowers to make the garden attractive to people and wildlife alike.

Plants marked ● are growing just outside the garden.

Not all the plants may be visible at any time. Some woodland wildflowers and bulbs die down in the summer and many hardy perennials die back in winter. The deep beds contain various annual vegetables and herbs, which are not listed.

Plants that have died are marked in grey. These were annuals sown in 2011 or 2012 or other plants killed by summer drought or winter cold and damp.

There are four large ash trees (*Fraxinus excelsior*) in the garden and these have very shallow roots which take large quantities of water from the soil and compete with the plants nearby. In 2011 there was a big difference between the lush growth along the back of the Valentine Street houses with the sparse growth nearer the business units but the extra rain in the spring of 2012 has allowed plants to grow throughout the garden.

Fruit

These are the fruit trees and bushes we have planted in the garden (and outside, in the “Golding Place mini orchard” on the corner of Valentine Street and Golding Place.)

From [Reads Nursery](#) (formerly at Hales Hall, near Loddon), unless otherwise stated.

Apples

Grown as standard trees in a 'mini-orchard'. *Planted 23rd January 2011.*

Red Falstaff (1989) – A red 'sport' of 'Falstaff'. It was found growing in Woodlands Orchard at Ashill, near Swaffham in Norfolk. Sweet, juicy and crisp flesh. The original 'Falstaff' dessert apple comes from Kent and dates from the 1980s. *Sponsored by an anonymous donor.*

Norfolk Royal Russet (1983) - A russeted 'sport' of 'Norfolk Royal'. It was found growing in a garden at Burnham Overy Staithe in Norfolk. Crisp, sweet, nutty tasting russet dessert apple. *Sponsored by [Inanna's Festival](#).*

Adam's Pearmain (1826) - Probably arose in Norfolk, where it was named 'Norfolk Pippin' by Robert Adam, or in Herefordshire where it was called 'Hanging Pearmain'. It was considered an essential fruit for Victorian and Edwardian gardens. A bright orange red flush and russet dessert apple with a complex nutty, aromatic, sweet flavour. *Sponsored by Susan Lockley in memory of Muriel Grace Oakes 1911 – 2014.*

Bramley (1809) - Raised in a cottage garden in Southwell, Nottinghamshire, by Mary Ann Brailsford. Matthew Bramley bought the cottage in 1848 and the variety is named after him. The original tree is still alive and producing fruit. Large, bright green cooking apples, becoming pale green-yellow. A classic cooker.

Cox's Self-fertile (1975) - An improved, more disease resistant strain of Cox's Orange Pippin. The original Cox's was raised by Richard Cox around 1825, near Slough. This strain dates from 1975. Dessert apple with a very rich flavour, sweet and aromatic.

Discovery (1949) - From Langham in Essex. An early dessert apple with a red flush and strawberry pink flesh. Crisp and juicy. *Sponsored by Caroline and Peter Brimblecombe.*

Two dwarf “patio” apples, planted 21st July 2013, in pots. (These replaced the bay trees, damaged in the cold winds of January – March 2013.)

Pears

Grown as cordons. *Planted 23rd January 2011.*

Concorde (1977) - From the East Malling Research Station in Kent. Pale yellow fruit with melting, sweet flesh of excellent flavour.

Doyenne du Comice (1849) - A French variety. Delicately perfumed juicy buttery flesh, lemon yellow skin with russet speckling. *Sponsored by an anonymous donor.*

Two dwarf “Liliput” pears, planted 21st July 2013, in pots. (These replaced the bay trees, damaged in the cold winds of January – March 2013.)

The mini pear trees have been sponsored by Peter O'Callaghan and Ms Stevie Walls.

Cherries

Grown as fans. *Planted 23rd January 2011.*

Stella - From Canada. Large sweet dark red cherries. *Sponsored by [Aran Services Ltd](#).*

Vega - From Canada. Large, sweet, juicy, creamy-white cherries with a red flush.

Plum

Herman - Early blue-black plum with yellow flesh and good flavour. Grown as a bush. *Planted 23rd January 2011. Sponsored by Tom and Ben Loudon.*

There are also four Plum trees in the “Golding Place mini orchard” on the corner of Valentine Street and Golding Place. The varieties are:

Cambridge Gage - Believed to have originated from a Greengage seedling from the Cambridge area, it was first grown commercially by Chivers & Son of Histon, Cambridgeshire. Medium sized, round fruit with green skin and a heavy bloom. Yellow flesh with an excellent rich flavour. Good as a dessert plum or for jam making. *Planted 24th February 2013. Sponsored by J Thompson, Golding Street.*

Opal - Medium reddish fruits in late July, superb flavour, also known as early Victoria, but much more reliable. *Planted 24th February 2013. Sponsored by J Thompson, Golding Street.*

River's Early Prolific - A good heavy cropping early season plum tree, compact in habit with a weeping nature. The fruit ripen in July with small bluish-purple fruits. Good dessert variety when fully ripe, the tree is also good for cooking in crumbles and freezes well. *Planted 24th February 2013. Sponsored by Jane Sayers & Anthony Preston.*

Warwickshire Drooper - Medium - large sized yellow fruits, very juicy and good for eating and bottling. The tree has a spreading and drooping habit. *Planted 24th February 2013. Sponsored by Fran & Peter Ellington.*

Apricot

Goldcott - From Michigan Reasearch station. Round fruit with a golden skin and light red blush. Grown as a fan. *Planted 23rd January 2011.*

Fig

White Marseilles - Large, nearly round, pale yellow fruit with sweet translucent flesh. Grown as a bush. *Planted 23rd January 2011.*

Quince

Champion - Pear shaped yellow fruit. When cooked, the flesh is pink. Grown as a standard tree. *Planted 23rd January 2011. Sponsored by Caroline and Peter Brimblecombe.*

Medlar

Stoneless - Compact and prolific variety. Grown as a standard tree. *Planted 23rd January 2011. Sponsored by Dan Mooney: “Dan / Eamon, Dublin. 51 Grapes Hill, 1959.”*

Grapevines

Grown up the pergola.

Boskoop Glory - Black grapes and good autumn colour. *Planted 23rd January 2011.*

Strawberry - Pink-red grapes with a strawberry flavour. *Planted 23rd January 2011.*

Variety unknown - Given to us free by Reads Nursery. *Planted 23rd January 2011.*

Perlette – White, seedless grapes that are crisp, round and sweet. *From Taverham Garden Centre, planted 23rd May 2011.*

Soft Fruits

Redcurrant 'Rovada' - High quality mid-season variety with good flavour. *Planted 23rd January 2011.*

Blackcurrant 'Ebony' - Early ripening with delicate flavour. *Planted 23rd January 2011.*

Raspberry 'Autumn Bliss' - Excellent autumn raspberries, fruiting from late July until frosts. *Planted 23rd January 2011.*

Gooseberry 'Hinnomaki Red' - Dark red fruit of excellent flavour and sweetness. *Planted 23rd January 2011.*

Loganberry - Thornless with large oblong, dark red fruit. *Planted 23rd January 2011.*

Blackberry 'Karaka Black' - Early blackberry with good flavour and high yields. *Planted 23rd January 2011.*

Tummelberry - Raspberry/blackberry hybrid with fruits like Tayberry but later (July into August). *Donated by a Norfolk Master Gardener. Planted 27th February 2011.*

Japanese Wineberry - *Rubus phoenicolasius*. A relative of blackberries and raspberries, with orange-red berries in August. *From D. T. Brown. Three planted 13th March 2011.*

Blue Honeysuckle - *Lonicera caerulea*. A bush honeysuckle from Siberia and northern Japan, with blue-purple fruits in May. Taste is said to be between a blackcurrant and a blueberry. *From D. T. Brown. Two planted 13th March 2011.*

Alpine Strawberry 'Alexandria' - *Fragaria vesca*. An improved variety of the wild alpine strawberry. Small red red fruit and no runners. *From Reads Nursery. Planted 13th April 2011.*

Alpine Strawberry 'Blanc Ameloire' - *Fragaria vesca*. White fruit with a sweet vanilla flavour. Plants spread by runners. *From Reads Nursery. Planted 13th April 2011. Died in drought, 2011.*

Other Fruit

Juneberry, *Amelanchier lamarckii* - Ornamental tree with white flowers followed by edible black fruits. *From Mousehold Garden Centre. Planted 27th February 2011.*

Rhubarb, *Rheum x hybridum*. *Donated from Bluebell Allotments, Norwich. Planted 13th February 2011.*

Goji Berry, *Lycium barbarum*. Also known as Duke of Argyll's Tea Tree. A member of the potato family (Solanaceae) with edible red berries, full of antioxidants. *Donated by Mark Watson. Planted 6th June 2012.*

Wild Flowers

These are mostly native woodland wild flowers planted in the shade of the ash trees. Many came from [British Wildflower Plants](#) at North Burlingham. Thanks to Matt at British Wildflower Plants for his help.

Garlic Mustard, *Alliaria petiolata* - Delicate biennial with white flowers in spring. Leaves are edible. Foodplant of the Orange Tip butterfly. *Donated. Planted 15th March 2011. Original plants died but as of spring 2012 we have lots of seedlings, which will flower in 2013.*

Teazel, *Dipsacus fullonum* - Biennial with lavender flowers in summer and ornamental seedheads, loved by Goldfinches. *Donated. Planted 15th March 2011.*

Welsh Poppy, *Meconopsis cambrica* - Perennial with pretty yellow flowers in summer. *Donated. Planted 15th March 2011.*

Babington's Leek, *Allium ampeloprasum* var. *babingtonii* - A sun-loving wild leek from south-west England, which has spectacular flowerheads on 2 metre high stems in July and August. *Planted 27th March 2011.*

Sanicle, *Sanicula europaea* - A small, native woodland umbellifer with white flowers from late spring onwards. *Planted 27th March 2011.*

Wild Strawberry, *Fragaria vesca* - A low growing woodland plant that spreads with runners. White flowers in spring are followed by small red edible fruit with an intense, sweet flavour. *Planted 27th March 2011.*

Dog Violet, *Viola riviniana* - A low growing woodland flower with unscented violet flowers in April. *Planted 27th March 2011.*

Soapwort, *Saponaria officinalis* - A member of the pink and carnation family with pink flowers with a clove scent. Contains saponins, which lather up and can be used as soap or shampoo. The plant is not edible. *Planted 27th March 2011.*

Primrose, *Primula vulgaris* - Pale yellow flowers in March and April, showing that spring has arrived. *Planted 27th March 2011. Self-seeding.*

Snowdrops, *Galanthus nivalis* - Well-known early spring bulb, with white flowers in late winter. Not edible. *Planted 27th March 2011.*

Bluebells, *Hyacinthoides non-scripta* - Well-known late spring bulb, with blue flowers in May. Not edible. *Planted 27th March 2011.*

Sweet Cicely, *Myrrhis odorata* - Pretty umbellifer with feathery leaves and white flowers in May. Edible - the leaves taste of aniseed and can be used to sweeten desserts. *Planted 27th March 2011.*

Ransoms, *Allium ursinum* - Also called Wild Garlic. White flowers in May. Edible leaves. *Planted 27th March 2011.*

Foxes and Cubs, *Pilosella aurantiaca* - Clusters of orangey-red flowers on tall stems springing from a basal rosette of dark green oval, hairy leaves. from May to September. *Planted 27th March 2011.*

Wood Cranesbill, *Geranium sylvaticum* - Pink flowers in June, loved by bumble bees. *Planted 27th March 2011.*

Sweet Woodruff, *Asperula odorata* - Small white flowers in spring and unusual whorls of smooth leaves that have the scent of new mown hay when dried. From [Norfolk Herbs](#). *Planted 25th April 2011.*

Cowslip, *Primula veris* - Beautiful yellow flowers in spring. From [Norfolk Herbs](#). Planted 25th April 2011.

We have also planted a [wildflower mix](#) under the apple trees and a couple of patches of [cornfield wild flowers](#), from Emorsgate Seeds of Tilney All Saints. Sown 17th March 2011.

Annuals, Biennials and Perennials

Non-woody annuals, biennials and perennials, including bulbs, flowers and herbs.

From a variety of sources, including Taverham Garden Centre, Mousehold Garden Centre, Notcutts, [Robin Tacchi Plants](#) and [Howard Nurseries](#). Herbs are mostly from [Norfolk Herbs](#).

Daffodils, *Narcissus* sp. - Well-known spring bulb. Not edible. *Planted 4th December 2010.*

Lungwort, *Pulmonaria officinalis* - Perennial with spotted leaves and pink then purple flowers in March and April. The leaves were thought to symbolise diseased lungs, so were used to treat pulmonary infections, hence the plant's name. *Planted 15th March 2011 and July 2011.*

Land Cress, *Barbarea verna* - A biennial edible plant with leaves that taste like watercress. Bright yellow flowers in spring. *Donated. Planted 18th March 2011 and also grown from seed.*

Garlic Chives, *Allium tuberosum* - Also called Chinese chives. Clumping bulbs, edible with a mild garlic flavour, they are used in Chinese, Japanese and Korean cookery. Beautiful white flowerheads in summer. *Donated. Planted 27th March 2011.*

Anemone blanda - Pretty blue flower, native to the Eastern Mediterranean. *Planted 27th March 2011.* Additional bulbs ('**White Splendour**' – the white flowered form) planted *11th September 2011.*

Aubretia, *Aubrieta deltoidea* - Well known rockery and border plant, spreading with purple flowers. *Planted March 2011.*

Waldsteinia ternata - Ground cover plant with glossy green leaves and yellow flowers in spring. *Planted 3rd April 2011.*

***Salvia nemorosa* 'Mainacht'** - Wrinkled grey-green leaves and indigo-blue flowers in June. Attractive to bees. *Planted 3rd April 2011.*

***Geranium oxonianum* 'Wargrave Pink'** - Long-flowering hardy geranium with pink flowers, attractive to bees. *Planted 3rd April 2011.*

***Geranium* 'Johnson's Blue'** - Long-flowering hardy geranium with blue flowers and attractive divided leaves. *Planted 3rd April 2011.*

Dusky Cranesbill, *Geranium phaeum* - Small, maroon-black flowers in early summer above lobed, blotchy leaves. *Planted 3rd April 2011.*

Bloody Cranesbill, *Geranium sanguineum* var. *striatum* - Very attractive British native groundcover plant with pink flowers. This is a form with lighter pink flowers. *Planted 3rd April 2011.*

***Phormium* 'Jester'** - A clump-forming, evergreen perennial. It has linear, upright, pink leaves with bright green margins. *Planted 3rd April 2011.*

Fountain Grass, *Pennisetum alopecuroides* 'Hameln' - Attractive deciduous grass, forming a compact, low mound. Long-lasting, soft, pinkish, brush-like flowers in late summer. Bright green leaves turn yellow in autumn. *Planted 3rd April 2011.*

Fleabane, *Erigeron karvinskianus* - Small, creeping long-flowering daisy. From Mexico, it loves sunshine. *Planted 3rd April 2011.* Already self-sowing by late summer 2011.

Persicaria affinis 'Darjeeling Red' - A mat-forming, semi-evergreen perennial. In autumn it has spikes of pink flowers that turn red as they mature. *Planted 3rd April 2011.*

Sedum 'Herbsfreude' ('Autumn Joy') - Perennial with fleshy, glaucous leaves and pink flowers in late summer and autumn. *Planted 3rd April 2011.*

Ostrich Fern, *Matteuccia struthiopteris* - Attractive fern with shuttlecock-shaped large fronds. *Planted 3rd April 2011.*

Male Fern, *Dryopteris filix-mas* - Attractive fern with elegant but fairly robust foliage. *Planted 3rd April 2011.*

Giant Chain Fern, *Woodwardia fimbriata* - A large evergreen fern with fairly erect, lance-shaped fronds. *Planted 3rd April 2011. Struggled to grow under ash trees (root competition) so moved to better conditions in the garden at The Belvedere Centre.*

Yellow Corydalis, *Corydalis lutea* - A small plant with feathery green leaves and yellow flowers, growing in cracks in the walls. *Already in garden.*

Feverfew, *Chrysanthemum parthenium* - A medicinal herb with pale green scented leaves and white daisy flowers. *Donated. Planted 4th April 2011. Self-seeding 2012.*

Globe Artichoke, *Cynara scolymus* - A large, stately thistle with grey-green divided leaves and big purple flowers. The flower buds are edible. 'Artichoke' is from the Arabic 'al-kharshof', via the Northern Italian dialect word 'articiocco'. *Donated. Planted 4th April 2011.*

Russian Comfrey, *Symphytum x uplandicum* 'Bocking 14' - This is a variety of comfrey developed by Lawrence D. Hills and used a plant food and compost activator. It is also an attractive plant with hairy green leaves and purple flowers loved by bees. *Donated. Planted 4th April 2011.*

Michaelmas Daisy, *Aster novae-angliae* - Purple daisy flowers in September provide late colour and food for bees and butterflies. *Donated. Planted 6th April 2011.*

Bunny Tails, *Lagurus ovatus* - An annual grass with very tactile soft and fluffy flowerheads. In the right conditions this will self seed from year to year. *Donated. Planted 6th April 2011. Self-seeding 2012.*

Golden Garlic, *Allium moly* - A clump-forming, bulbous perennial with grey-green strap-shaped leaves and yellow star-shaped flowers in summer. *Donated. Planted 8th April 2011.*

Chamomile, *Chamaemelum nobile* 'Treneague' - A non-flowering clone of lawn chamomile, with dense leaves, creeping habit and a lovely scent. *Donated by the [Sustainable Living Initiative](#). Planted 10th April 2011.*

Lavender, *Lavandula angustifolia* 'Munstead' - A dwarf lavender with bluish-purple flowers. Fragrant and very attractive to bees and butterflies. *Planted 12th April 2011. Also a larger variety, 'Lullingstone Castle', planted 25th April 2011, died winter 2011 - 2012. Some 'Munstead' plants died and were replaced by variety 'Little Lady' (which has darker blue flowers), planted 21st May 2011. Three more 'Munstead' plants added 6th June 2012 to fill gaps.*

Bear's Breeches, *Acanthus mollis* - Enormous, jagged, deep green glossy leaves and, in summer, spikes of white flowers with purple hoods. *Planted 17th April 2011.*

Anise Hyssop, *Agastache rugosa* 'Golden Jubilee' - Aniseed-scented golden leaves and purple flowers, attractive to bees. *Planted 17th April 2011.*

Bugle, *Ajuga 'Chocolate Chip'* - Garden cultivar of our native woodland wildflower. Chocolate/green leaves and light blue flowers, attractive to bees. *Planted 17th April 2011. Too dry by the ash trees – just one plant survived by April 2012.*

Crambe, *Crambe cordifolia* - A spectacular plant with big leaves and frothy white, scented flowers. A larger relative of sea kale. *Planted 17th April 2011. Eaten by slugs and snails.*

Crocoshmia, *Crocoshmia 'Lucifer'* - Thin leaves and orange-red flowers in summer. *Planted 17th April 2011.*

Crocoshmia, *Crocoshmia 'Emily McKenzie'* - Thin leaves and orange flowers in summer. *Planted 20th April 2011. Never grew – corms too dry?*

Blue Fescue, *Festuca glauca* - A dwarf blue grass forming upright tussocks. *Planted 17th April 2011.*

Bronze Fennel, *Foeniculum vulgare 'Purpureum'* - Feathery bronze foliage and tall umbel flowerheads. Leaves and seeds are edible. *Planted 17th April 2011. Self-seeding!*

Day Lily, *Hemerocallis 'Golden Chimes'* - Deep yellow, edible lily-like flowers that last just a day. *Planted 17th April 2011.*

Day Lily, *Hemerocallis 'Buzzbomb'* - Orange edible lily-like flowers with a yellow throat. *Planted 17th April 2011.*

Heuchera americana 'Green Spice' - Groundcover plant with leaves that have a silvery base, deep burgundy venation and dark green edging. *Planted 17th April 2011.*

Heuchera micrantha 'Palace Purple' - Groundcover plant with purple leaves with red undersides. *Planted 17th April 2011.*

Hosta 'August Moon' - Yellow-green large, heart-shaped leaves and lilac flowers. *Planted 17th April 2011.*

Hosta 'Krossa Regal' - Large blue-green leaves and lilac flowers. *Planted 17th April 2011.*

Ligularia dentata 'Desdemona' - Large green, maroon-backed leaves and shaggy yellow flowers. *Planted 17th April 2011.*

Rudbeckia fulgida var. sullivantii 'Goldsturm' - Yellow, black-eyed flowers in late summer. *Planted 17th April 2011.*

Salvia nemorosa 'Ostfriesland' - Violet-blue flower spikes in late summer. *Planted 17th April 2011.*

Lamb's Ears, *Stachys byzantina* - Soft, fluffy foliage and pale purple flower spikes.. *Planted 17th April 2011.*

Giant Feather Grass, *Stipa gigantea* - Evergreen, clump forming grass with flowers to six feet high. *Planted 17th April 2011. Flowered in its first summer.*

Hollyhocks, *Althaea rosea* - Cottage garden favourite - pretty flowers on tall stems. *Donated by John Duncan. Planted 18th April 2011. Also three bought in plants.*

Brodiaea 'Queen Fabiola' - Beautiful clusters of blue flowers on a long stem above thin leaves. *Planted 19th April 2011.*

Columbine, *Aquilegia* sp. - Pink flowers with white centres in spring. *Planted 19th April 2011 and already self-seeding (August 2011).*

Bay, *Laurus nobilis* - Useful scented herb - ours are pyramid shaped so very ornamental. *Planted 19th April 2011. Severely damaged in winter 2012-13 and replaced by patio pear and apple trees.*

Winter Savory, *Satureja montana* - Evergreen herb with small pink flowers. Good with broad beans. *Planted 19th April 2011. Did well inside garden but less well outside garden by top ash tree (drought and root competition) .*

Lady's Mantle, *Alchemilla mollis* - Frothy lime-green flowers in early summer and neatly pleated apple-green, fan-shaped leaves. *Planted 20th April 2011.*

Leopard's Bane, *Doronicum 'Little Leo'* - Heart-shaped leaves and golden, daisy-like flowers in spring. *Planted 20th April 2011.*

Oregano, *Origanum variegata 'Country Cream'* - A very attractive oregano with a rich cream margin to the leaves. *Planted 25th April 2011.*

Oregano, *Origanum vulgare 'Hot and Spicy'* - Green leaves, spicy taste. *Planted 25th April 2011.*

Catmint, *Nepeta mussini* - Aromatic plant has blue-grey foliage with lavender blue flowers. *Planted 25th April 2011.*

Catnep, *Nepeta cataria* - Tall, pungent herb with small white flowers throughout the summer. *Planted 25th April 2011.*

Curry Plant, *Helichrysum italicum* - Bright silver foliage with yellow flowers in summer; smells of curry. *Planted 25th April 2011. Died winter 2012-13.*

Chives, *Allium schoenoprasum* - Thin leaves, mauve flowers and mild onion flavour. *Planted 25th April 2011.*

Chervil, *Anthriscus cerefolium* - Fern like leaves with a slight aniseed flavour. Leaves used as a garnish and in sauces, soups and omelettes. *Planted 25th April 2011. Ran to seed by June 2011. We have found no seedlings.*

Thyme, *Thymus* sp. - Seven varieties were planted including upright varieties ***T. x citrodorus 'Variegatus'*** (Lemon Variegated), ***T. 'Peter Davis'***, ***T. pulegiodes 'Foxley'*** and creeping thymes ***Thymus herba-barona*** (Caraway Thyme), ***T. coccineus***, ***T. serpyllum 'Pink Chintz'*** and ***T. 'Lilac Thyme'***. *Planted 25th April 2011. Only two varieties survive.*

Sage, *Salvia officinalis* - Grey-green leaves with purple flowers in May. Also **Purple Sage, *Salvia officinalis purpurea***, with purple leaves. *Planted 25th April 2011.*

Lemon Balm, *Melissa officinalis* - A shrubby herb with a delicious lemon scent. Also ***Melissa officinalis variegata***, **Variegated Lemon Balm**, with gold splashes on the leaves. *Planted 25th April 2011. Both varieties are self-seeding.*

Apple Mint, *Mentha rotundiflora* - Foliage has a strong scent of russet apples. *Planted 25th April 2011.*

Black Peppermint, *Mentha piperita* - Very dark leaves and deep purple stems, lovely peppermint scent. *Planted 25th April 2011. Rampaging!*

Moroccan Mint, *Mentha viridis* - Like a compact spearmint. Best variety of mint for mint tea. *Planted 25th April 2011. Rampaging!*

Corsican Mint, *Mentha requienii* - A tiny, ground hugging mint with mauve flowers and peppermint scent. *Planted 25th April 2011. Died by end of 2011.*

Creeping Pennyroyal, *Mentha pulegium* - A very low growing, creeping relative of mint. *Planted 25th April 2011.*

Welsh Onion, *Allium fistulosum* - From Siberia, not Wales. Can be eaten like chives. Pretty white flowerheads. *Originally planted 25th April 2011 but all plants disappeared in winter 2011-2012, probably taken from garden. Replanted 30th April 2012.*

Lemon Verbena, *Lippia citriodora* - Tender shrub with lemon-scented leaves. *Planted 25th April 2011. Survived its first winter.*

Hyssop, *Hyssopus officinalis* - Scented leaves and deep blue flowers which attract bees and butterflies. *Planted 25th April 2011.*

English Mace, *Achillea ageratum* - Fresh green foliage with cream flowers. A relative of yarrow. *Planted 25th April 2011.*

Hedge Germander, *Teucrium chameadrys* - A neat, shrubby herb with glossy, dark-green leaves. Bees and butterflies enjoy its deep pink flower spikes during late summer. *Planted 25th April 2011.*

Snapdragon, *Antirrhinum majus* - A short-lived perennial with attractive flower spikes. The common name "snapdragon", originates from the flowers' reaction to having their throats squeezed, which causes the "mouth" of the flower to snap open. *Donated. Planted April 2011. Some died in winter 2011 - 2012 but several survived and flowered in 2012. Self seeding.*

Livingstone daisy, *Dorotheanthus bellidiflorus*. Commonly known as Mesembryanthemum, this is a succulent, low-growing annual plant with bright flowers that only open in bright sunlight. *Donated. Planted April 2011.*

English Marigold, *Calendula officinalis* - Annual marigold with orange, edible flowers. Long-flowering and attractive to bees and hoverflies. *Sown April 2011.*

Sweet Pea, *Lathyrus odoratus* - Annual climber with fragrant flowers in a variety of colours. *Sown April 2011 and April 2012.*

Nasturtium, *Tropaeolum majus* 'Trailing Single Mix' - Familiar trailing plant with bright yellow or orange flowers and round leaves. Both flowers and leaves are edible. Grown from seed. *Donated. Sown April 2011. Removed December 2012. Has self-seeded.*

Sweet Rocket, *Hesperis matronalis* - Biennial with fragrant purple, lilac or white flowers. (Ours should flower in 2012 for the first time, and hopefully self-seed.) *Planted 6th May and 29th July 2011.*

Allium, *Allium aflatumense* 'Purple Sensation' - Ornamental Allium with purple flowers. *Planted 15th May 2011.*

Wormwood, *Artemisia* 'Powis Castle' – Silver, fern-like aromatic leaves and small yellow flowers. *Planted 15th May 2011.*

Wood Spurge, *Euphorbia amygdaloides* var. *robbiae* – Lime green flower bracts above dark glossy foliage. *Planted 15th May 2011.*

White Dusky Cranesbill, *Geranium phaeum album* – White-flowered form of Dusky Cranesbill. *Planted 15th May 2011.*

Armenian Cranesbill, *Geranium psilostemon* – Pink flowers with black centres above deeply divided foliage turning red in autumn. *Planted 15th May 2011.*

Heuchera, *Heuchera* 'Ginger Ale' – Very pretty golden yellow-brown leaves and small bell-shaped flowers on upright pink stems. *Planted 15th May 2011.*

Bergamot, *Monarda* 'Cambridge Scarlet' – Scented foliage, bright red flowers above a ruff of purple bracts. Long-flowering and attractive to bees and butterflies. *Planted 15th May 2011.*

Swiss Chard, *Beta vulgaris* var. *cicla* – Edible and ornamental vegetable with coloured leaf stalks. We're growing it amongst flowers for its ornamental value. *Planted 15th May 2011 and 20th May and 6th June 2012. The last 2011 plants were removed on 6th June 2012.*

Morning Glory, *Ipomaea*– Climber with cup shaped flowers in a variety of colours. Grown from seed. *Donated. Sown May 2011.*

***Mina lobata* 'Exotic Love'**– Climbing relative of *Ipomaea* with rows of scarlet flowers fading to orange and yellow as they age. Grown from seed. *Donated. Planted June 2011 and 6th June 2012.*

***Carex oshimensis* 'Evergold'** – Evergreen sedge with beautiful golden foliage and subtle flowers. *Planted 21st May 2011.*

***Alopecurus pratensis* 'Variegatus'** – Ornamental grass with soft yellow-green foliage. *Planted 21st May 2011.*

Bowles' Golden Grass, *Millium effusum* 'Aureum' – Ornamental grass with soft yellow foliage and a haze of delicate flowers. *Planted 21st May 2011.*

Bowles' Golden Sedge, *Carex elata* 'Aurea' – Evergreen yellow sedge with attractive flowerheads in spring. *Planted 21st May 2011.*

Bloody Cranesbill, *Geranium sanguineum* 'Max Frei' – Very attractive British native groundcover plant. This is a dwarf form with magenta flowers. *Planted 21st May 2011.*

***Campanula lactiflora* 'Loddon Anna'** – Tall, branching stems bearing clusters of soft lilac, open, bell-shaped flowers from July to September. *Planted 21st May 2011.*

Evening Primrose, *Oenothera speciosa* 'Siskyou' – Perennial. Unlike most evening primroses, this is a low growing plant with pink saucer-shaped flowers that are open during the day. *Planted 21st May 2011.*

Phlox, *Phlox paniculata* 'Franz Schubert' – Lilac flowers, scented and attractive to butterflies and bees. Flowers late summer into autumn. *Planted 21st May 2011.*

Primula vialii – In early to mid summer a single red-tipped, violet flower spike held on an upright stem is produced from the basal rosette of leaves. *Planted 21st May 2011.*

Agapanthus sp. – Summer flowering with showy blue flowers above strap-like leaves. *Planted 21st May 2011.*

Coneflower, *Echinacea purpurea* – Large, rich rosy-purple, daisy-like flowers with prominent orange-brown centres on stiff stems from June to September. *Planted 21st May 2011 (also *Echinacea* 'Bravado' as seedlings in early June 2011).*

***Achillea* 'Cloth of Gold'** – Tall stems bearing flat plates of yellow flowers in summer. *Planted 21st May 2011.*

***Astrantia major* 'Shaggy'** – White, pincushion flowers with a collar of extra long, green tipped petals on wiry, branched stems above deeply divided, dark green leaves. *Planted 21st May 2011.*

Uncinia uncinata – A densely tufted grass-like perennial with rigid, erect stems and flat, round-margined, pale brown to red-brown leaves. *Planted 23rd May 2011.*

New Zealand Flax, *Phormium* 'Bronze Baby' – Attractive strap-like bronze leaves. *Planted 23rd May 2011.*

Summer Hyacinth, *Galtonia candicans* – Stately white flowers in summer from a large bulb. Slightly tender. *Planted 23rd May 2011.* Dug up on 23rd October 2011 and stored indoors over winter. Replanted spring 2012 but died – eaten by slugs and snails?

***Campanula* 'Blue Star'** – Round leaves and star-shaped blue flowers. This plant has a spreading habit. The flowers are loved by bees. *Planted 23rd May 2011.*

***Campanula* 'Dark Take Me'** – Round leaves and star-shaped purple flowers. This plant has a spreading habit. The flowers are loved by bees. *Planted 23rd May 2011.*

● ***Sedum spathulifolium* 'Cape Blanco'** – A carpet of creamy-grey rosette leaves with bright golden-yellow flowers in summer. *Planted 23rd May 2011.*

● ***Geranium x cantabrigiense* 'St. Ola'** – Evergreen perennial geranium with white flowers tinged pink in late spring. This is a hybrid crane's-bill, crossing *Geranium dalmaticum* 'Album' with *G. macrorrhizum* 'Album.' *Planted 23rd May 2011.*

***Euphorbia characias* 'Forescate'** – An upright, architectural spurge. Fleshy, glaucous leaves with large heads of yellow-green flower bracts. *Planted 23rd May 2011.*

● **Mallow, *Lavatera trimestris* 'Silver Cup'** – An annual mallow with rose-coloured flowers. *Planted 23rd May 2011 inside and outside the garden. 2012: Has self-seeded.*

Cosmos, *Cosmos bipinnatus* – An annual daisy with feathery foliage and white, pink or crimson daisy flowers with yellow centres, flowering late summer. Loved by bees. *Donated. Planted 23rd May 2011 and 6th June 2012.*

China Aster, *Callistephus chinensis* – An annual aster with double daisy flowers in a variety of colours. *Donated. Planted 23rd May 2011.*

Cup and Saucer Vine, *Cobaea scandens* – A vigorous climber with lush foliage and large cup-shaped, fragrant flowers. *Planted on pergola, May 2011. Died in cold spell, February 2012. Will replace.*

Lupin, *Lupinus* 'Russell Hybrids' – The familiar herbaceous perennial. Grown from seed. *Donated. Planted 3rd June 2011.*

Garden Carnation, *Dianthus caryophyllus*– The familiar scented carnation. Grown from seed. *Donated. Planted June 2011.*

Verbena bonariensis– Short lived perennial with tall stems, sparse leaves and flattened heads of bright lavender-purple flowers which attract butterflies. Grown from seed. *Donated by Jeremy Bartlett and also The Plantation Garden. Planted June and August 2011.*

Everlasting, *Helichrysum bracteatum*– Ornamental with double daisy-like flowers that can be dried for flower arrangements. Grown from seed. *Donated. Planted June 2011.*

Milk Thistle, *Silybum marianum*– Prickly leaves mottled with white and a spiny purple thistle flower. Attractive to bees. A source of compounds that protect the liver from damage. *Self-seeded into garden.*

Perennial Cornflower, *Centaurea montana*– Blue flowers like a large cornflower, with entire evergreen leaves. *Self-seeded into garden.*

Borage, *Borago officinalis*– Well-known annual herb with blue flowers, loved by bees and an edible addition to salads (and Pimms). *Self-seeded into garden.*

***Verbascum chaixii* ‘Album’**– Biennial with spires of saucer-shaped, white flowers with mauve centres. *Planted 21st July 2011. Donated by Nicky and Keith Roberts.*

Common Rue, *Ruta graveolens* – Blue foliage and small yellow flowers. In European folk medicine, rue is said to relieve gas pains and colic, improve appetite and digestion, and prevent the Black Death. Edible but very bitter. Can cause a skin rash if cut. *Planted 21st July 2011. Donated by Ieuan Davies.*

***Houttuynia cordata* ‘Chameleon’**– Red, cream and green leaves with simple white flowers. Used as a leaf vegetable in Vietnam and a root vegetable in south-west China. The leaf tastes fishy so is an acquired taste! *Planted 30th July 2011.*

***Saxifraga fortunei* ‘Blackberry and Apple Pie’**– Palmate leaves, deep green on top and reddish-purple below. Creamy-white flowers in dense clusters on short stems above the foliage. *Planted 4th August 2011.*

Japanese Anemone, *Anemone x hybrida*– Perennial with pink cup-shaped flowers on tall stems in late summer and autumn. *Planted 4th August 2011.*

***Epimedium x youngianum* ‘Niveum’**– Compact ground cover perennial with heart-shaped bronze-tinted leaves and small, snow-white flowers in spring. *Planted 4th August 2011. Dead by June 2012. The plants were never particularly strong and gradually faded away, probably aided by slugs and snails.*

Pachysandra terminalis– Creeping perennial with dense, glossy evergreen foliage. Spikes of tiny white flowers in spring. *Planted 4th August 2011.*

***Hedera helix* ‘Kolibri’**– A colourful ivy with small, neat, creamy white variegated leaves. We also have wild ivy, *Hedera helix*, already growing in the garden. *Planted 4th August 2011.*

***Heuchera* ‘Chocolate Ruffles’**– Ruffled, chocolate coloured leaves and purple flowers. *Our fourth variety of Heuchera. Planted 4th August 2011.*

***Sedum telephium* ‘Matrona’**– Clump forming deciduous perennial with dark foliage and pink flowers in late summer. *Planted 4th August 2011.*

Greater Woodrush, *Luzula sylvatica*– Evergreen tufts of bright green leaves and rusty brown flower spikes in late spring to early summer. Loves shade and is a native British plant. In the Highlands of Scotland, the leaves are picked by Golden Eagles to line their eyries! *Planted 4th August 2011.*

Californian Poppy, *Eschscholzia californica*– Perennials with glaucous, feathery foliage and orange to yellow flowers. Sown en masse outside garden in April. Mostly failed to germinate in the spring drought but from August 2011 onwards several appeared as seedlings inside and outside the garden, flowering by late summer. More flowered in 2012. *Sown April 2011.*

Forget-Me-Not, *Myosotis sylvatica* ‘Blue Ball’– Hardy biennial with blue flowers in spring. Will hopefully self-seed. *Planted 5th August 2011.*

Cyclamen, *Cyclamen neapolitanum* – Bulbs with marbled green leaves in spring and pink flowers in autumn. *Planted 11th September 2011.*

Squill, *Scilla siberica* – Bulbs with blue flowers in spring. *Planted 11th September 2011.*

Evening Primrose, *Oenothera longifolia* ‘Lemon Sunset’ – Perennial with red stems and four inch soft yellow flowers in summer, turning sunset red when they mature. Grown from seed. *Donated. Planted 23rd October 2011.*

***Silene* ‘Shell Pink’** – Perennial forming bushy mounds of growth, smothered in shell-pink blooms in late summer. Grown from seed. *Donated. Planted 23rd October 2011.*

Caper Spurge, *Euphorbia lathyris* – Spectacular, upright biennial with rigidly arranged leaves with white midribs and fruit that look like capers. Poisonous. *Self-seeded into garden during 2011. Removed 6th June 2012.*

Red Valerian, *Centranthus ruber* – Perennial with pink (sometimes also red or white) flowers. Attractive to insects and often self-seeds. *Donated. Planted 8th April 2012.*

French Sorrel, *Rumex scutatus* – Perennial herb with rounded leaves which have a tangy flavour and can be used in salads. *From Norfolk Herbs. Planted 30th April 2012.*

Foxglove, *Digitalis purpurea* – White form of the native biennial, loved by bees. All parts of the plant are poisonous. *Planted April 2012.*

Caucasian Spinach, *Hablitzia tamnoides* – Perennial, edible climber, which looks rather like Black Bryony (*Tamnus communis*, hence ***tamnoides***). Swedish form of the plant. *From seed donated by Stephen Barstow. Planted 20th May 2012.*

Sunflower, *Helianthus annuus* – Well-known annual with big daisy flowers. *Raised from seed. Planted April 2011 and 20th May 2012.*

Dwarf Morning Glory, *Convolvulus tricolor* – Annual. Unlike Ipomaea and the dreaded Bindweed, to which this is related, this plant doesn't climb. Beautiful funnel-shaped flowers. *Raised from seed. Planted 6th June 2012.*

Achocha, *Cyclanthera pedata* - Also called Caigua or Stuffing Cucumber, an annual climber with edible fruit, related to the cucumber. *Raised from seed, originally from Garden Organic's Heritage Seed Library, then saved from our 2011 plants. Planted May 2011 and 6th June 2012.*

Chia, *Salvia hispanica*. From southern Mexico and Guatemala, this tender species of sage grows tall and has lovely blue flowers in the autumn (hopefully before the first frosts, which will

kill it). It is grown commercially for its edible seeds. *Seed donated by Mark Watson. Planted 6th June 2012.*

Opium Poppy, *Papaver somniferum* – Pretty annual with big poppy flowers and glaucous foliage. *Self-sown into garden.*

Tobacco, *Nicotiana tabacum* – Pretty annual with pink flowers. *Donated by Mark Watson. Planted 7th June 2012.*

Plume Thistle, *Cirsium rivulare 'Atropurpureum'* – An upright perennial with spiny leaves which forms a clump of branching, leafy stems with spherical, deep red thistle flower-heads in summer. *Planted 23rd September 2012. RIP - eaten by slugs & snails.*

Ornamental Trees, Shrubs and Climbers

Ornamental trees, shrubs, climbers and bamboos, throughout the garden.

Rosa Mundi, *Rosa gallica 'Versicolor'* - An old variety of rose, known since at least 1581. It has very distinctive flowers, pale pink and striped a darker pink, semi-double with an open cupped shape, with yellow at the centre. Supposed to be named after Fair Rosamund, mistress of Henry II. *Planted 17th March 2011.*

Witch Hazel, *Hamamelis mollis 'Pallida'* - Deciduous shrub with beautiful yellow flowers in January and February. *Planted 13th March 2011.*

Climbing Hydrangea, *Hydrangea anomala subsp. petiolaris* - Deciduous climbing shrub with white lacecap flowers in May, June and July. *Planted 27th February 2011.*

Japanese Aralia, *Fatsia japonica* - Evergreen shrub with dramatic, large glossy leaves and white waxy flowers in autumn. *Planted 13th March 2011.*

Escallonia 'Apple Blossom' - Evergreen shrub with glossy leaves and pink-white flowers from June to September. Much loved by bees. *Planted 13th March 2011.*

Mexican Orange Blossom, *Choisya ternata 'Sundance'* - Evergreen shrub with golden foliage and scented white flowers in late spring. *Planted 13th March 2011.*

Winter Jasmine, *Jasminium nudiflorum* - Deciduous climber with yellow flowers in winter. *Planted 27th February 2011.*

Wisteria, *Wisteria sinensis* - Deciduous climber with attractive foliage and clusters of fragrant lavender flowers in May. On pergola. *Planted 27th February 2011.*

Kerria, *Kerria japonica 'Pleniflora'* - Double yellow flowers in spring on graceful, arching stems. *Donated. Planted 18th March 2011.*

Firethorn, *Pyracantha sp.* - Thorny shrub with creamy flowers in early summer and colourful berries. *Already in garden.*

Rose of Sharon, *Hypericum calycinum* - Low growing, creeping shrub with large yellow flowers in summer. *Already in garden.*

Blackcurrant Sage, *Salvia microphylla* - A small shrubby herb with bright pink flowers and dark green leaves that smell very strongly of blackcurrant. *Donated. Planted 27th March 2011.*

● **Berberis stenophylla** - An evergreen shrub with a graceful arching habit and orange-yellow spring blossom. *Planted 3rd April 2011.*

● **Oregon Grape, Mahonia aquifolium** - Evergreen with spiky leaves which turn bronze-red in winter, and large heads of bright yellow spring flowers. *Planted 3rd April 2011.*

Ramanas Rose, Rosa rugosa - A vigorous repeat-flowering rose with masses of scented, single, yellow-centred, purplish-red flowers in summer, followed by attractive big rose-hips. *Planted 3rd April 2011.*

Flowering Quince, Chaenomeles superba 'Jet Trail' - White flowers in early spring, followed by small, yellow 'quince' fruits. *Planted 3rd April 2011.*

Flowering Quince, Chaenomeles superba 'Fire Dance' - Red flowers in early spring, followed by small, yellow 'quince' fruits. *Planted 3rd April 2011.*

Clematis armandii - Climber with long evergreen leaves and scented white flowers in spring. *Planted 3rd April 2011.*

Clematis 'Bill MacKenzie' - Climber with finely-cut, green leaves and bright-yellow flowers with red anthers in late summer. In retains attractive silky seed-heads in autumn and winter. *Planted 3rd April 2011.*

Traveller's Joy, Clematis vitalba - Vigorous native British climber with small yellow flowers in summer and attractive silky seed-heads in autumn and winter. *Planted 3rd April 2011.*

Chocolate Vine, Akebia quinata - Vigorous climber with pretty maroon chocolate-scented flowers in spring and, in hot summers, pods with edible pulp. *Planted 3rd April 2011.*

Bamboo, Fargesia murielae - A medium-sized bamboo with yellow-green arching canes and a mass of soft, mid-green leaves. *Planted 3rd April 2011.*

Magnolia 'Yellow Bird' - A beautiful, late flowering Magnolia with yellow flowers at the same time as the leaves. *From Reads Nursery. Planted 13th April 2011.*

Rosemary, Rosmarinus officinalis - Variety 'Primley Blue' is a low growing rosemary (to three feet high) with spiky foliage and blue flowers. *Planted 25th April 2011.*

Golden Hop, Humulus lupulus 'Golden Tassels' – Pretty climber with deeply lobed yellow-green leaves turning golden yellow in autumn. *Planted 15th May 2011.*

Honeysuckle, Lonicera periclymenum 'Graham Thomas' – Climber with white and yellow fragrant flowers. *Planted 15th May 2011.*

Late Dutch Honeysuckle, Lonicera periclymenum 'Serotina' – Climber with large, fragrant, tubular, creamy-white flowers, streaked dark-red purple. *Planted 15th May 2011.*

Guelder Rose, Viburnum opulus 'Compactum' – Compact form of guelder rose. White clusters of flowers followed by red berries. *Planted 15th May 2011.*

Spiraea, Spiraea 'Magic Carpet' – A low growing, deciduous shrub with bright yellow leaves, tinted red when young. Clusters of frothy pink flowers in summer. *Planted 21st May 2011.*

Hybrid Rockrose, *Haimiocistus x sahuicii* – An evergreen, low shrub with narrow dark green leaves and small white flowers with yellow centres from spring into summer. *Planted 21st May 2011.*

Spiraea, *Viburnum opulus* 'Compactum' – A deciduous shrub with bright yellow leaves, tinted red when young. Clusters of frothy pink flowers in early summer. *Planted 21st May 2011.*

Russian Sage, *Perovskia* 'Blue Spire' – A low shrub with grey-green aromatic leaves and upright spikes of violet-blue flowers in late summer. *Planted 23rd May 2011.*

***Cistus x pulverulentus* 'Sunset'** – A low, spreading shrub with whorled, grey-green leaves and pink flowers with yellow centres, in summer. *Planted 23rd May 2011.*

● ***Santolina rosmarinifolia*** – Evergreen, dissected, aromatic leaves and yellow flowers on stalks above the foliage in summer. *Planted 23rd May 2011.*

● **Cotton Lavender, *Santolina* 'Shades of Jade'** – Soft grey, aromatic, woolly foliage with yellow flowers on stalks above the foliage in summer. *Planted 23rd May 2011.*

Chilean Potato Vine, *Solanum crispum* 'Glasnevin' – A semi-evergreen climber with clusters of purple-blue flowers and yellow centres, which look like the flowers of its relative, the potato. *Planted 23rd May 2011.*

Virginia Creeper, *Parthenocissus quinquefolia* – A fast-growing climber with palmate leaves which turn a beautiful red in autumn. *Planted 15th June 2011 at back of 8 Valentine Street.*

Black Bamboo, *Phyllostachys nigra* - A large bamboo with tall green canes becoming glossy jet black when mature and a mass of airy evergreen foliage. *Donated by Ros Newman and Chris Wade. Planted 23rd November 2011.*