

A SELECTION

OF

SPECIALIST NURSERIES

THE SCOTTISH ROCK GARDEN CLUB www.srgc.net It's a truism that the more the years stack up the harder gardening becomes even if you think you're enjoying it (and I know!). The advantage the average gardener has (and some of us are very average) is if on the days you don't fancy it you don't have to do it. Not so if you happen to run a small/specialist nursery. Come hail, rain or shine you've a crust to earn; a Show to pack up the van for; a stack of cuttings to pot up and the pots to wash before you can start. It's a hard old game but I'm pretty certain that many of the ones who do it find it rewarding in many ways (apart from totting up the bank statement perhaps?).

Those of us who consume the product in numbers; those of us who spend hours wandering around the Nursery and then spend £3, all have a lot to thank small and specialist nurserymen and women for. And as consumers we value them greatly.

An important part of our Club's Mission is to try to support and promote our small and specialist nurseries wherever we can and this is the reason we have produced this Listing. We hope you will find it interesting, enjoyable and useful.

Our Club operates, and operates very well indeed, because in order to get things done "volunteers" turn up for all kinds of functions. This was not a process that would readily lend itself to a "committee job". Thus, the material contained in this has an element of the personal to it. Many of those listed here have had a share of my children's future inheritance (such as it might be!) and I have been pleased with the quality of both the service and the products. Many too I have dealt with in my capacity as SRGC's volunteer advertising manager. Others I have not been able to deal with in that way but would very much like to and regretfully some others never reply to my emails but hopefully will in the future if only to keep me quiet. Some of those listed I have gleaned from the Links pages on the SRGC Forum and from discussion on the Forum itself.

It could never be "the" definitive article though and makes no pretence to be so. If you don't find one, or more, of your favourite nurseries here then let me know and if I ever produce another version in the future they will be. If you run a nursery and haven't been included but would have liked to have been, equally let me know.

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Aberconwy Nursery

Graig,Glan Čonwy, LL28 5TL Wales Tel: 01492 580875

Outstanding range of alpines, woodlanders, herbaceous plants and shrubs. Nursery open mid-February - mid-October, Tuesday to Sunday 10-5. Phone for lists. Orders can be brought to many AGS and SRGC Shows.

No Mail order.

Abriachan Garden Nursery

The Davidson Family, Loch Ness-Side, Inverness, IV3 8LA Tel: 01463 861232 Email: Info@lochnessgarden.com Web: www.lochnessgarden.com

A wide selection of alpines and shrubs in the nursery and many can be found growing in the garden. Nursery and garden open daily February to November 9-7 (or dusk if earlier). **Mail order.**

Alpigena Nursery and Garden

Bart Moerland, Bilderdijkstraat 129 7442VK Nijverdal, Overijssel The Netherlands Tel: (00 31)0548 851 251 Email: alpigenanursery@gmail.com Web: www.alpigena.com

One of the finest selections of Saxifrages available and a range of alpines many of which can be seen in the garden. Nursery and garden only open by appointment. **Mail order.**

Alpine and Grasses Nursery

Stephen and Hayley Willerton, Northgate, West Pinchbeck, Spalding, Lincs PE11 3TB Tel: 01775 640935 Web: alpinesandgrasses.co.uk

Good selection of alpines as well as a splendid range of grasses. **Mail order**.

Alpine Plant Centre

Dr Steve Furness, Froggett Road, Calver, Hope Valley, Derbyshire S32 3ZD Not contactable by phone Web: alpineplantcentre.co.uk

Brilliant selection of alpines including rare and hard to find species. Closed January and February otherwise Friday - Monday 10-5 (Sunday 1-5) **No Mail order**.

Ardfearn Nursery

Bunchrew, Inverness, IV3 8RH, Scotland Tel: 01463 243250 Email: ardfearn@gmail.com Web: ardfearn-nursery.co.uk

Plantsman's Nursery with a huge range of alpines and shrubs. **Mail order**.

Ashwood Nurseries

Ashwood Lower Lane, Kingswinford, West Midlands, DY6 0AE Tel: 01384 401996 Email: info@ashwoodnurseries.com Web: ashwoodnurseries.com

Fantastic range of plants to gloat over. The best garden centre in the Country. **Mail order**.

Augis Bulbs

Eugenijus Dambrauskas, Babtai, Kaunas, LT-54333, Lithuania Email: info@augisbulbs.com Web: augisbulbs.com Wonderful selection of high quality dwarf bulbs. **Mail order only**.

Avon Bulbs

Burnt House Farm, Mid Lambrook, South Petherton Somerset, TA13 5HE Tel: 01460 242177 Web: www.avonbulbs.co.uk

28 Gold Medals at Chelsea with a fine range of spectacular but garden-worthy bulbs. **Mail order**.

Barnhaven Primroses

11 rue du Pont Blanc, 22310 Plestin Les Grèves, France Tel: 0033 (0) 296356841 Email: info@barnhaven.com Web: www.barnhaven.com

Home of the legendary Barnhaven Primroses, Auriculas, Asian and European Primula species and hybrids, Hellebores. **Mail order**.

Binny Plants

Binny Estate, Ecclesmachan, West Lothian, Scotland, EH52 6NL Tel: 01506 858931 Email: contact@binnyplants.com Web: www.binnyplants.com

Wide range of alpines, ferns, grasses, shrubs and trees, herbaceous perennials and Paeonia. Open seven days 10-5. **Mail order**.

Border Alpines

Chasty Lane, Chasty, Holsworthy, Devon EX22 6NA Tel: 01409 253654 Email: hello@borderalpines.co.uk Web: www.borderalpines.co.uk Alpines, small perennials, breeders of small geraniums. **Mail order only**.

Broadleigh Gardens

Barn House, Bishops Hull, Taunton, Somerset TA4 1AE Tel: 01823 286231 Email: info@broadleighbulbs.co.uk Web: broadleighbulbs.co.uk

Expert range of small bulbs, herbaceous plants including Hellebores and Hepaticas; Pacific Coast Irises a speciality. Nursery and garden open all year Monday - Friday 9-4. **Mail order**.

Buckland Plants

Kirkudbright, Scotland, DG6 4XP Tel: 01557 331323 Email: enquiries@bucklandplants.co.uk Web: www.bucklandplants.co.uk Choice and unusual alpine, perennial and woodland plants. **Mail order**.

Choice Landscapes

Priory Farm Nursery, 101 Salts Road, West Walton, Wisbech Cambs. PE14 7EF Tel: 01945 585051 Email: info@choicelandscapes.org Web: www.choicelandscapes.org

Wide range of alpines. Nursery open by appointment. Pre-ordered plants may be delivered to shows.

No Mail order.

Copton Ash Garden and Nursery

Tim and Gillian Ingram, 105, Ashford Road, Faversham, Kent ME13 8XW Tel: 01785 535919 Email: coptonash@yahoo.co.uk Web: www.coptonash.plus.com

A Plantsman's garden and nursery focusing on alpines and dry-loving plants with some woodlanders and other unusual plants. Snowdrops in winter. Garden and nursery open March - September, Wednesday - Friday 2-6 and otherwise by appointment. See web site for plant Show dates.

Cornovium Snowdrops

Jane and David Rowlinson c/o Abbeywood, Abbey Lane, Northwich, Cheshire, CW8 2HW Tel: 01606 301374 Email: cornoviumsnowdrops@gmail.com Web: cornoviumsnowdrops.co.uk

Snowdrop specialists supplying bulbs in the green January - March and dormant bulbs July and August. **Mail order**.

Craigiehall Nursery

Carnwath, Lanark, South Lanarkshire, Scotland, ML11 8LH Tel: 01555 840027 Email: sales@craigiehallnursery.co.uk Web: www.craigiehallnursery.co.uk

Small specialist alpine nursery with plants available all year round. **Mail order only**.

Cally Gardens - Kevin Hughes Specialist Plants

Gatehouse of Fleet, Castle Douglas, Scotland DG7 2DJ

Tel: 01557 815228 email info@callygardens.co.uk

Web: www.callygardens.co.uk

Daphnes.be (Herman Laporte) Ramsel, Belgium. Tel: (0032) 497 88 22 86 Email: hela@telenet.be Web: www.daphnes.be

A fine selection of Daphnes together with Rhododendrons and alpines. Email or phone for lists. Mail order.

D'arcy and Everest

Meadowsweet Nursery, Pidley Sheep Lane, Somersham Cambs. PE28 3FL Tel: 01480 497672 Email: info@darcyeverest.co.uk Web: www.darcyeverest.co.uk

Family run nursery specialising in alpines and sempervivums. If visiting please check first. Closed from last Saturday September to first week of March. **Mail order**.

Desirable Plants

Sarah and Julian Sutton Email: desirableplants@gmail.com Web: desirableplants.com

Herbaceous perennials; Epimediums and other woodlanders; Galanthus; Watsonia; Gladiolus; Trtonia and very much more. Nursery not to open to the public. **Mail order**.

De Reuvenkamp

Martin Jensen, Tondenstraat 5, 6975 AB Tonden, The Netherlands Tel: 0031 (0) 6-47095858 Email: info@dereuvenkamp.nl

Specialising in alpines mostly propagated on the nursery. Appointment only March-October. **Mail order**.

Drvad Nurserv

Mrs A Wright, 130 Prince Rupert Drive, Tockwith, York, Yo26 7PU Tel: 01423 358791 Email: anneswright@hotmail.co.uk Web: www.dryad-home.co.uk

Specialist in Snowdrops, miniature Daffodils, Hepatica, Anemones and other small bulbs in small quantities. Nursery not open to the public. **Mail order only**.

Edrom Nurseries

Coldinghan, Eyemouth, Berwickshire, Scotland, TD14 5TZ Tel: 01890 771386 Email: info@edromnurseries.co.uk Web: www.edrom-nurseries.co.uk

Long established and famous nursery with extensive ranges of alpines, bulbs, shrubs and trees. Nursery open March - end of September, Thursday - Monday 9-5 (10-4 on Sunday). **Mail order**.

Edulis Nursery

Paul Barney, The Walled Garden, Tidmarsh Lane, Pangbourne, Bucks. RG8 8HT Tel: 01635 578113 (Office only) Email: edulisnursery@gmail.com Web: www.edulis.co.uk

Eclectic mix of rare plants and bulbs (some Snowdrops) including plants for shade. Large selection of edible plants. February 1 - October closed except for any Open Days (see Web Site). November 1 - January 31 visits by appointment and for collection of orders. **Mail order**.

Eschmann (Jacob)

Waltwil 51, 6032 Emmen, Switzerland Tel: 0041 41 260 64 73 Email: info@eschmannpflanzen.ch Web: www.eschmannpflanzen.ch

Wonderful range of alpines and hardy orchids. Nursery open Monday - Friday 7.30-12.00 and 13.30-1730. Saturday 7.30-12. **Mail order**.

Gerd Stopp

Shakespearestrasse 10, 09127 Chemnitz, Germany Tel: (00)49 371 772007

High quality alpines including a wide range of Primula and Saxifraga. No email or Web Site but well worth getting hold of his lists which he produces twice each year. **Mail order**.

Glendoick Garden Centre, Nursery and Garden

Glencarse, Perthshire, PH2 7NS, Scotland Tel: 01738 860205 ((Nursery and Mail order.) Email: orders@glendoick.com Web: www.glendoick.com

A garden centre like you've never seen before. World famous for Rhododendrons and Azaleas and wide ranges of other plants, trees and shrubs. Nursery not open to the public. Garden Centre: winter, Monday-Saturday 9-5, Sunday 10-5. Summer, Monday through Sunday 9-5.30. Garden: 1 April - 31 May, Monday - Friday 10-4, Saturday and Sunday 2-5. **Mail order**.

Green Ice Nursery

Jan and Mieke Bravenboer, Kerkweg 70, NL-6713 ND Ede, The Netherlands. Email: Green-Ice-Nursery@kpnplanet.nl Web: www.bravenboer.tk

Perhaps the best of now very few specialist Cyclamen nurseries with extensive ranges of plants and seeds. **Mail order**

Green Mile Nursery

Ouden, Heirweg, 8570 Anzegem, Belgium Email: greenmilenursery@gmail.com Web: www.greenmilenursery.be

Small nursery specialising in plants and seeds of woodlanders including Trillium, Paris, Podophyllum and Arisaema. Open 1 February - 1 October Thursday 2-7, Saturday and Sunday 9-5 (email first before visiting).

Mail order.

Growild Nursery

Loganhill Farm, Cumnock, East Ayrshire, KA8 3BX, Scotland Email: info@growildnursery.co.uk Web: www.growildnursery.co.uk

Specialising in rare and unusual plants and seeds including hardy perennials from Japan, China, the Himalayas and North America. Seed is collected from plants growing in the farm's meadow and woodland.

Mail order only.

Harperley Hall Farm Nurseries

Gary McDermott, Harperley, Stanley, Durham DH9 9UB Tel: 01207 233318 Email: enquiries@harperleyhallfarmnurseries.co.uk Web: www.harperleyhallfarmnurseries.co.uk

Chelsea Gold winning nursery specialising in alpines, woodland and bog plants and more unusual perennials, specimen trees, shrubs and bamboos. Nursery open by appointment. **Mail order**.

Hartside Nursery Garden

Neil and Sue Huntley, Nr. Alston, Cumbria, CA9 3BL Tel: 01434 381372 Email: enquiries@plantswithaltitude.co.uk Web: www.plantswithaltitude.co.uk

Specialising in alpines, woodlanders, Primula, Rhododendron, dwarf conifers and hardy ferns. See web site for opening times and dates. Mail order

Hazles Cross Farm Nursery

Hollins Lane, Kingsley, Staffordshire, ST10 2EP Tel: 01538 752669 Email: info@hazlescrossfarmnursery.co.uk Web: www.hazlescrossfarmnursery.co.uk Specialising in Hellebore plants and seeds, Trillium and a range of rare and unusual perennials. Mail order.

Himalayan Gardens

Inshewan Estate, Inshewan by Forfar, Angus, DD8 3TU, Scotland Tel: +44 1414163536 Email: bulbs@himalayangardens.com Web: www.himalayangardens.com

An eclectic range of plants and bulbs from Achimenes to Zingiber. **Mail order only**.

Ian Christie Alpines

9, Downfield, Westmuir, Kirriemuir, Angus, DD8 5LP, Scotland Tel: 01575 572977 Email: ian@ianchristiealpines.com Web: www.ianchristiealpines.com

A real specialist alpine grower with a special range of alpine plants and bulbs, Scottish snowdrops and Meconopsis. Open by appointment only. **Mail order** from September to March.

Jaap Duijs

Harweg 2, 6731 SE, Otterlo, The Netherlands Tel: 031(0)318591777 Email: jgduijs@xs4all.nl Web: www.jaapbol.nl

Extensive range of bulbs and corms. Specialities are seedlings of Tulbaghia, Rhodohypoxis, Hypoxis and x Rhodoxis. Open Tuesday - Saturday 1.30-5.30. **Mail order**.

Jacques Amand International

Tel: 020 8420 7110 Email: bulbs@jacquesamand.co.uk Web: www.jacqueamandint.com

Important major supplier of extensive ranges of bulbs and corms. Nursery open Monday - Friday 9-5.30. Saturday seasonal.

Mail order.

Kevock Garden Plants

c/o 16, Kevock Road, Lasswade, Midlothian, EH18 1HT, Scotland Tel: 0131 454 0660 Email: info@kevockgarden.co uk Web: www.kevockgarden.co.uk

Specialising in extensive ranges of unusual alpines, woodlanders and bog plants; bulbs and corms. Nursery not open to the public. **Mail order**.

Laneside Hardy Orchids

Jeff Hutchings, 74, Croston Road, Garstang, Preston, PR3 1HR Tel: 01995 605537 Email: use 'contact us' via Web Site Web: www.lanesideorchids.com Hardy orchid specialist with an extensive selection. Mail order

Lithuanian Rare Bulb Garden

Leonid Bondarenko, Golvonu 7-25, 07140 Vilnius-10, Lithuania Email: litbulbgarden@litbulbgarden.com Web: www.litbulbgarden.com Wide range of bulbs and corms from the Lithuanian specialist. **Mail order**.

Little Heath Farm Nursery

Little Heath Lane, Potten End, Berkhamstead, Herts. HP4 2RT Tel: 01442 864951 Web: www.littleheathfarmnursery.c.uk Specialising in alpines, perennials, ferns, trees and shrubs, Nur-

Specialising in alpines, perennials, ferns, trees and shrubs. Nursery open every day 10-4. **No Mail order**.

Long Acre Plants

Charlton Musgrove, Nr. Wincanton, Somerset, BA9 8EX Tel: 01963 32802 Email: info@longacreplants.co.uk Web: www.plantsforshade.co.uk

Plantsman's nursery with a wide range of plants for shade including hardy Ferns, perennials and shrubs.

Mail order.

Macplants

Berrybank Nursery, 5, Boggs Holdings, Pencaitland, East Lothian, EH34 5BA, Scotland Tel: 01875 341179 Email: sales@macplants.co.uk Web: www.macplants.co.uk

Large range of interesting and unusual plants including own-bred Autumn Gentians; Meconopsis; alpines; ferns; perennials; grasses and bamboos. Nursery open: mid-March - 30 September 7 days 10.30-5. 1-31 October Monday-Friday only 10-4. 1 November - mid-March by appointment only. **Mail order**.

Matt Bishop Snowdrops

Email: See 'contact us' on Web Site Web Site: www.mattbishopsnowdrops.co.uk Specialist in unusual and sought-after Galanthus. Nursery not open to the public. **Sales through EBay only**.

Mendle Nursery

Tel: 01724 850864 Email: see contact page on web site Web. Www.mendlenursery.co.uk Specialising in Saxifrage, Sempervivum and Jovibarba. Nursery open Tuesday - Sunday 10-4.30 **Mail order**.

Milan Sembol

Oparska 1136, 70800, Ostrava-8, Czech Republic Email: kembi@volny.cz Web: www.cypripediums.net

Cypripedium, Pleione, seedlings from Saxifraga Section Kabschia and seed from alpine plants. **Mail order**.

Miniature and Choice Bulbs (Choice Bulbs and Plants)

3 Ashleigh Gardens, Cleadon, South Tyneside, SR6 7QA Tel: 01915 363599 Email: fcharlton@btinternet.com Web: www.miniaturebulbs.co.uk Extensive selection of dwarf and larger bulbs. **Mail order only**.

Monksilver Nursery

Joe Sharman, Oakington Road, Cottenham, Cambridge, CB24 8TW Tel: 01954 251555 Email: info@monksilvernursery.co.uk Web: www.monksilvernursery.co.uk

Perhaps best known for his Galanthus but also with ranges of perennials, ferns, grasses and shrubs. Nursery open March – June, Friday and Saturday only 10-4, and again in October. **Mail order**.

Nova Zahrada

Aleksandr Naumenko, Morice 47, Morice okres Prostejor 798-28, Czech Republic Email: novazahrada.gmail.com Web: www.nova-zahrada.eu

Developing range of plants, bulbs and seeds including from the Tian-Shan. **Mail order only**.

Parham Bungalow Plants

John and Dot Sample, Parham Lane, Market Lavington, Devizes, Wilts. SN10 4QA Tel: 01380 812605 Email: jjs@pbplants.freeserve.co.uk

Specialises in alpines for outdoors or alpine house, including many less common varieties. Nursery open 1 March - end of September Wednesday to Sunday 10-5. Email or call for Lists. **Mail order**.

Peninsula Primulas

Philip Bankhead, 72 Ballyeasborough Road, Kircubbin, Co. Down, Northern Ireland, BT22 1AD Tel: 02842 772193 Email: peninsulaprimulas@btinternet.com Web: www.penprimulas.com Outstanding range of many Primula species and hybrids, and Auriculas. Nursery not open to

the public.

Peters (Jurgan and Susanne)

Allerlei Seltenes, Auf dem Flidd 20, D-25436, Uetersen, Germany Tel: 49 (0) 41 22/33 12 Email: alpine-peters@t-online.de Web: www.alpine-peters.de

Wonderful range of alpine species and varieties including Hepatica, Gentian, Hellebore, Viola and Campanula. Nursery open March - June, August - November, Monday - Friday 9-5, Saturday 9-12. July and December– February by appointment. Mail order.

Pflanze and Co.

Renate Brinkers, Westmarscher Strasse 8, 49811 Lingen, Germany Tel: 0049 5963/292313 Email; Brinkers@Pflanze-und-co.de Web: www.pflanze-und-co.de

Impossible to describe the breadth of her catalogue in a few words. You have to look. Nursery open only by appointment. **Mail order**.

Pitcairn Alpines

Susan Band, Scotts Park, Pitcairngreen, Perth, PH1 3LT, Scotland. Tel: 01738 583213 Email: susan@pitcairnalpines.co.uk Web: www.pitcairnalpines.co.uk A wonderful range of bulbs and corms all grown on the nursery. Nursery not open to the public.

Mail order only.

Plants for Small Gardens

Goosegate, Bridford, Exeter, Devon, EX6 7LW Tel: 01647 252010 Email: sales@plantsforsmallgardens.co.uk Web: www.plantsforsmallgardens.co.uk

Over 350 varieties of dwarf, hardy rockery and alpine plants grown on the nursery nearly 1000 feet up on the edge of Dartmoor. Nursery not open to the public. **Mail order only**.

Potterton's Nursery

Moortown Road, Nettleton, Caistor, Lincs. LN7 6HX Tel: 01472 851714 Email: sales@pottertons.co.uk Web; www.pottertons.co.uk

Extensive range of alpines, dwarf bulbs and woodland plants. Large alpine garden. Nursery and garden open late February/early March to mid-October, Tuesday to Saturday 10-4, otherwise by appointment. Special Nursery Open Day Saturday 10 September 2016. **Mail order**.

Rare Bulb Nursery-Latvia

Postal address: Liga Popova (Janis Ruksans) Vecpulkas, LV-4151 Stalbe, Latvia Email: Janis.bulbs@hawk.lv Web. www.rarebulbs.lv

Important specialist bulb nursery with extensive ranges. **Mail order only**.

Rare Plants

Dr. Paul Christian, PO Box 468, Wrexham, LL53 9 Tel; 01978 366399 Web: www.rareplants.co.uk Specialising in bulbs, tubers, rhizomes and woodland perennials. **Mail order only**.

Rumbling Bridge Nursery

Graeme and Hilary Butler, Brigland Estate, Rumbling Bridge, Kinross, KY13 0PS Tel: 01577 840160 Email: hello@rumblingbridgenursery.co.uk Web: www.rumblingbridgenursery.co.uk Alpines, small woodlanders, dwarf bulbs and dwarf shrubs. Nursery only open to the public by prior appointment. **Mail order**.

Slack Top Nurseries and Garden

Michael and Allison Mitchell, 22A Slack Top, Hebden Bridge, HX7 7HA Tel: 01422 845348 Email: enquiries@slacktopnurseries.co.uk Web: www.slacktopnurseries.co.uk

Alpine specialists. Garden and Nursery open 10-5 Friday - Sunday and Bank Holiday Mondays from early March to early September. Otherwise by appointment. **Mail order**.

SneeuwklokjesHof Bucaneve

Gerard Oud, Gedeputeerde Laanweg 64, 1619 PB Andijk, The Netherlands Tel: 0031 (0)228 591300 Email: gerardoud.tele2.nl Web: www.sneeuwklokjes.info

Snowdrop specialist. See Web Site for details of nursery open days. **Mail order**.

Thuya Alpine Nursery

Simon Bond, Glebelands, Hartpury, Gloucester, GL19 3BW Tel: 01452 7000548 (between 9-930AM or 7-9PM)

Splendid ranges of alpine plants, trees and shrubs and dwarf bulbs with a typed list that is a joy to read. Nursery closed early December to mid-February. Otherwise ring to see if he is open.

Mail order.

Timpany Nurseries and Garden

Susan Tindall, 77 Magheratimpany Road, Ballynahinch, Co. Down, Northern Ireland BT24 8PA Tel: 00(44) 02897 562812 Email: s.tindall@btconnect.com Web: www.timpanynurseries.com

Full ranges of alpines, woodlanders, hardy ferns, perennials and shrubs. Open winter for nursery only Tuesday to Saturday 10-dusk. Please phone before making a journey. Spring, summer and autumn for Nursery and Garden, Tuesday to Saturday 10-5.30. Sunday by appointment.

Mail order.

Yuzawa Engei

Email: info@yuzawa-engei.net Web: www.yuzawa-engei.net Small Japanese nursery with unusual alpines, woodlanders and perennials. **Mail order**.

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