

In Somerset we gardeners have a superb choice of plants available to us at our Specialist Nurseries and, unlike most garden centres, they stock many less common plants. They propagate much of their own stock, frequently grown without heat, meaning healthier plants. Our nurserymen and women have a vast knowledge and will give us worthwhile advice. So, whatever you are looking for, go to your Specialist Nursery. It is in our own interest to support them and help them survive - they are our national gems.

### 1 THE ABBEY NURSERY

Forde Abbey, Chard, Somerset, TA20 4LU

**Open:** 10am - 5pm, daily, 1st March - 31st October

**Directions:** 4 miles SE of Chard, follow brown tourism signs for Forde Abbey off A358 or A30.

Entry to The Gift Shop and The Nursery is free; there is an admission charge for the House and Gardens.

*Hardy herbaceous perennials and grasses.*

### 2 AVON BULBS

Tel: 01460 242177, [www.avonbulbs.co.uk](http://www.avonbulbs.co.uk)

Burnt House Farm, Mid Lambrook, South Petherton, TA13 5HE

**Open:** for the collection of pre-booked orders and by appointment **only**.

**Directions:** Half a mile west of the Margery Fish Plant Nursery down No Through Road to Mid Lambrook.

*Dormant bulbs by mail order (arrange collection for us to waive P&P) and seasonally plants in growth (which we mostly take to flower shows). Particularly strong on Snowdrops, Agapanthus and Eucomis.*

Two catalogues a year or sign up to our newsletter which will mention events, special offers, sales, etc.

### 3 BEGGARS ROOST PLANTS

(Lady Rosemary FitzGerald)

Beggars Roost, Lilstock, Bridgwater, TA5 1SU.

Tel: 01278 741519

Email: [ro@lilstock.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:ro@lilstock.eclipse.co.uk)

**Open:** by appointment only.

**Specialising in:** *Problem solving, Planting plans, Plant searches, Ecologically-based garden advice, and Literature / Historical research. Talks (including subjects inspired by my book **A Gardener's Guide to Native Plants of Britain & Ireland**). Hemerocallis still offered in variety, including heritage & spider varieties (mail order or come and see). Lists on request.*

### 4 BURROW FARM GARDENS

(Mary Benger)

Tel: 01404 831285

Dalwood, Axminster, Devon, EX13 7ET

[www.burrowfarmgardens.co.uk](http://www.burrowfarmgardens.co.uk)

**Open:** 1 April - 31 October, 10am - 6pm, daily.

**Directions:** Follow brown signs from A35 and A30.

*Dedicated nursery with plants for sale as seen in the garden.*

13 acre landscaped gardens with unusual shrubs and trees. Woodland, bog, till and terrace gardens, azalea glade and Rose Garden. See the Anniversary Garden. Tea rooms for light refreshments daily. Craft shop.

### 5 CB PLANTS

(Catherine Bond)

Tel: 07851 468430

Lower Severalls Nursery, Crewkerne, TA18 7NX

Email: [cbplantsinfo@gmail.com](mailto:cbplantsinfo@gmail.com)

[www.cbplants.co.uk](http://www.cbplants.co.uk)

**Open:** Wednesday-Saturday 10am-5pm early March to end of September.

**Directions:** Just north of the A30, half a mile east of Crewkerne opposite Haselbury Mill.

*Nectar-rich hardy perennials, herbs and native wildflowers all grown peat-free.*

### 6 CHAMPION PLANTS

(Peter, Sandra & Jason Champion)

Tel: 07891661763.

Antiques Bazaar. South Street, Crewkerne, TA18 8AG

Email: [peterchamp@gmail.com](mailto:peterchamp@gmail.com)

**Open:** Mon - Sat 10am - 5pm. Sunday 10.30 am - 4pm.

**Directions:** Approx 1/2 mile from the town centre along South Street (A356). Seasonal stocking of a wide range of plants. Including unusual types.

### 7 CHELSTON NURSERIES

(David Lucas)

Tel: 01823 662007

Chelston, Wellington, TA21 9PH

Email: [david@chelstonnurseries.co.uk](mailto:david@chelstonnurseries.co.uk)

[www.chelstonnurseries.co.uk](http://www.chelstonnurseries.co.uk)

**Open:** Mon - Sat, 9am - 5.30pm. Sunday, 10am - 4pm.

Closed Sundays in January, February and August.

**Directions:** At the east end of the A38 Wellington by-pass.

*A family owned traditional nursery. Huge range of popular and unusual herbaceous perennials, trees, shrubs, alpines, fruit, vegetables, bedding, hanging baskets and patio plants. Most stock grown in the nursery.*

### 8 CHEW VALLEY TREES

(Simon Scarth)

Tel: 01275 333752

Winford Road, Chew Magna, Bristol, BS40 8HJ

Email: [info@chewvalleytrees.co.uk](mailto:info@chewvalleytrees.co.uk)

[www.chewvalleytrees.co.uk](http://www.chewvalleytrees.co.uk)

**Open:** Mon - Sat 8am - 5pm. Closed Saturdays in July and August. Closed

Bank Holidays other than Good Friday & Easter Monday. See website for Xmas opening hours.

**Directions:** On B3130 between Chew Magna and Winford.

*18 acres of field grown and container grown trees and shrubs in a large range of sizes. All the native varieties plus ornamental and fruit trees. Wide range of hedging including natural mixed hedge.*

### 9 COVE GARDEN NURSERY

(Paul Fonnereau)

Tel: 01398 331946

[www.covegardennursery.co.uk](http://www.covegardennursery.co.uk)

A396 Cove, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 7RU

**Open:** March - October, 9am - 6pm. November - February, 9am - 5pm.

**Directions:** From M5 (jct 27) take A361 (Tiverton). Turn right at first

roundabout on A396 (Bampton), Cove is 4 miles north.

*Comprehensive range of favourite and rewarding unfamiliar plants. From trees and shrubs, fruit and herbaceous perennials to alpines and annuals. Plants for all growing conditions. Individual gifts and commissions created at our Glass Art Studio.*

*See website for details.*

### 10 DESERT TO JUNGLE

Tel: 01823 443701

Lower Henlade, Taunton, TA3 5NB

Mob: 07910 637508

Email: [plants@deserttojungle.com](mailto:plants@deserttojungle.com)

[www.deserttojungle.com](http://www.deserttojungle.com)

**Open:** 10am - 5pm, daily, (except closed Wednesday), March - October.

Thursday - Saturday, November - February.

**Directions:** Just off A358 at Henlade, follow signs to Mount Somerset Hotel.

*Hardy exotic and architectural plants including Bamboos, Palms, Tree Ferns, Cacti, Cannas and Aroids.*

### 11 DORSET PERENNIALS

Tel: 01963 210643 (Dawn & Martin Preston)

Berkeley Perennials, Holnest, Sherborne, Dorset, DT9 5PR

Email: [sales@dorsetperennials.co.uk](mailto:sales@dorsetperennials.co.uk)

[www.dorsetperennials.co.uk](http://www.dorsetperennials.co.uk)

**Open:** Open for collection of orders only.

**Directions:** Off the A352 onto B3146 then a short distance on the left.

*We stock an eclectic mix of perennials including plants for shade, sun & wildlife.*

*All the plants you will ever need to make a garden humming with wildlife and full of colour throughout the year. Our website has lots of useful information &*

*pictures. We operate a mail order service or can bring plants you have ordered to*

*the many shows we attend. Advice freely given.*

### 12 DORSET WATER LILY COMPANY

(Richard Gallehawk)

Yeovil Road, Halstock, Yeovil, BA22 9RR

Tel: 01935 891668

Email: [dorsetwaterlily@uwclub.net](mailto:dorsetwaterlily@uwclub.net)

[www.dorsetwaterlily.co.uk](http://www.dorsetwaterlily.co.uk)

**Open:** April - September; Monday, Friday and Saturday only, 9-4pm. October - March; Monday to Friday inclusive, 9-4pm.

**Directions:** Off A37 Yeovil - Dorchester; between Sutton Bingham reservoir and village of Halstock.

*UKs largest selection of established water lilies, hardy and tropical varieties.*

*Extensive selection of marginals, moisture loving bogside, herbaceous &*

*speciality plants. Catalogue. Consultancy, landscaping / planting service.*

### 13 ELWORTHY COTTAGE PLANTS

(Jenny Spiller)

Elworthy, Taunton, TA4 3PX

Tel: 01984 656427

[www.elworthy-cottage.co.uk](http://www.elworthy-cottage.co.uk)

**Open:** Nursery & garden open by appointment & on NGS Open Days (see website). Groups & coaches welcome.

**Directions:** On B3188 in Elworthy village halfway between Wiveliscombe and Watchet.

*1 acre garden and nursery selling large range of perennials, many attractive to bees & butterflies. Specialities - hardy geraniums, geums, epimediums, salvias, violas and snowdrops, mostly propagated from the garden.*

### 14 FORTON NURSERY

(Robin & Jacqui Cox)

Normans Cross, Forton, Chard, TA20 4HD

Tel: 01460 239569

Email: [fortonnursery@btconnect.com](mailto:fortonnursery@btconnect.com)

**Open:** Daily 10am-3pm Mar-Oct, 10am to dusk Nov & Dec. Closed Tuesday and Wednesday. Other times by appointment.

**Directions:** 2 miles south of Chard, follow signs posted in Forton village.

*We grow perennials, shrubs, climbers and ornamental and fruit trees on site, many in specimen sizes for instant impact. Friendly advice always available.*

### 15 FOXPLANTS

(Jo Fox)

Tel: 01297 35255

2 Old Park Cottages, Woodbury Lane, Axminster, EX13 5TL

[www.foxplants.com](http://www.foxplants.com)

**Open:** By appointment and certain open days (see website for details).

**Directions:** From Axminster, take the B3261 then turn right into Woodbury Lane, Foxplants nursery is the second house on the right. From Bridport A35, take B3261, right turn. From Honiton A35, take B3261, left turn.

*A small specialist nursery, supplying unusual herbaceous perennials, specialising in Salvias with over 200 different varieties. These plants are exceptional for their extended flowering period, diversity, colour & form.*

### 16 GARDENERS DELIGHT NURSERY

(Nick & Hannah Wade)

Old Bideford Road Barnstaple Devon EX31 2PA.

Tel 01271 861461

Email: [gardenersdelightnursery@gmail.com](mailto:gardenersdelightnursery@gmail.com)

[www.barnstaplegardencentre.co.uk](http://www.barnstaplegardencentre.co.uk)

**Open:** Mon to Sat 9.30 to 4 Sun & bank holidays 10 to 4

**Directions:** Turn off A39 for Barnstaple/Roundswell at the second roundabout, take 1st turning for Eastleigh. We are exactly 1 mile on the left.

*Large selection of unusual, new & old perennial varieties. Broad range of trees, shrubs, herbs, alpines & seasonal bedding plants*

*Online sales & plant fairs throughout south west (see web site for details)*

### 17 GREENSHUTTERS NURSERIES & GARDEN CENTRE

(Roger Eavis)

Fivehead, Taunton, TA3 6PT

Tel: 01823 390063

Email: [info@greenschutters.co.uk](mailto:info@greenschutters.co.uk)

[www.greenschutters.co.uk](http://www.greenschutters.co.uk) or

[www.evergreenhedging.com](http://www.evergreenhedging.com)

**Open:** Mon - Sat, 9am - 5.30pm (5pm, Jan and Feb). Sun, 10am - 4pm.

**Directions:** On A378 Langport Road. Langport 5 miles, Taunton 8 miles, Ilminster 7 miles, M5 (Jct 25) 6.5 miles.

*Over 3 acres of plants with over 10,000 plants for sale. Large selection of ornamental and fruit trees, hedging, shrubs, herbaceous plants, climbers and bedding plants.*

### 18 HILL HOUSE NURSERY

(Raymond Hubbard)

Tel: 01803 762273

Landscope, Nr Ashburton, TQ13 7LY.

Email: [bluebird@hillhousenursery.com](mailto:bluebird@hillhousenursery.com)

**Open:** 11am - 5pm, 7days all year incl Bank Hols & Easter Sunday. Closed

2 weeks from Friday before Christmas Eve. Tea Room open 1 Mar - 30 Sep.

**Directions:** Take Peartree exit for Ashburton on A38, turn left. Continue for 2.5 miles to Landscope. Free entry to gardens. Dogs on lead in garden only

*Range of over 3,000 plants, including rare and choice varieties. Most stock propagated on this family-run, plantsman's nursery. National Garden Gift Vouchers and our own Gift Vouchers available - please enquire for details.*

### 19 IN CLOVER

(Clare & Alec Turner)

Email: [clare@inclover.org.uk](mailto:clare@inclover.org.uk)

1 Rose Cottage, Long Lane, Dinder, Wells, BA5 3PH

Tel: 01749 676893

**Open:** By appointment only. We come with you to the nursery.

**Directions:** Off A371 between Wells and Shepton Mallet. Go past Dinder House, turn right into Long Lane. House is 50 yards on right.

*A growing range of plants for all seasons. Rare and unusual shrubs, perennials & bulbs, plus old favourites, including sanguisorba, hesperantha, aster, monarda and hellebores'. Many propagated from garden by seed or division. Willowcraft for the home and garden also available including handmade plant supports, hearts, stars and many other decorative pieces.*

### 20 KAPUNDA PLANTS.

(Juliet Davis).

Tel. 01225 832165

Kapunda, Southstoke Lane, Bath. BA2 5SH

[www.kapundaplants.co.uk](http://www.kapundaplants.co.uk)

Email: [kapundaplants@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kapundaplants@hotmail.co.uk)

**Open Garden** on Sundays 3<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of March 2019 from 2-4pm for Charity. Also open by Appointment to Garden Clubs and Societies. Plants for Sale.

**Directions:** Turn into Southstoke Lane opposite the Cross Keys Pub on Midford Lane.

*Specialist grower of Lenten Roses (HELLEBORES) with dramatic display beds in March. See website for details. Please contact for large orders.*

### 21 LONGACRE PLANTS

(N & M Rowland)

Tel/Fax: 01963 32802

South Marsh, Charlton Musgrove, Wincanton BA9 8EX.

Email: [info@longacreplants.co.uk](mailto:info@longacreplants.co.uk)

[www.plantsforshade.co.uk](http://www.plantsforshade.co.uk)

**Open:** By appointment or for collection of mail orders by arrangement only.

**Directions:** On B3081 one mile from A303 towards Charlton Musgrove.

Follow road signs. **Not** race course road.

*Specialists in a wide range of woodland and shade loving perennials and ferns, with a wide range of other good garden plants including shrubs.*

### 22 MALLET COURT NURSERY

(James Harris & Primrose Mallet-Harris)

Marshway, Curry Mallet, Taunton, TA3 6SZ

Tel: 01823 481493/07713091521

Email: [malletcourtnursery@btinternet.com](mailto:malletcourtnursery@btinternet.com)

[www.malletcourt.co.uk](http://www.malletcourt.co.uk)

**Open:** Mon - Fri, 9.30am - 5pm. mid November - mid March, 9.30am - 4pm

Weekends by appointment only.

**Directions:** Off A358 to Curry Mallet, nursery is near the post office.

*Small family business, offering friendly, personal service and advice to our customers. Specialising in rare and unusual shrubs; a large collection inc: box, magnolias, hollies & others suitable for all soils, also maples & other trees. Our propagator, Jodi Balazs, has introduced many new and interesting plants both woody and herbaceous.*

*See our full catalogue on our website.*

### 23 MARGERIE FISH PLANT NURSERY

Tel: 01460 240328

East Lambrook Manor Gardens, East Lambrook, South Petherton, TA13 5HH

Email: [enquiries@eastlambrook.com](mailto:enquiries@eastlambrook.com)

[www.eastlambrook.com](http://www.eastlambrook.com)

**Open:** Garden & Nursery, 10am - 5pm, Tuesday - Saturday and Bank Holiday Mondays, February - October plus Sundays in February, May, June and July.

**Directions:** Follow brown tourist signs from Martock or A303 at S. Petherton Cottage garden plants, interesting perennials, geraniums, snowdrops, hellebores and plants from Margery Fish's iconic cottage garden grown in peat free compost. No mail order. Admission charge for garden only; cafe for tea & cake; lunches at pub opposite.

### 24 MIDDLECOMBE NURSERY

(Isy & Nigel North)

Wrington Road, Congresbury, N. Somerset BS49 5AN.

Tel: 01934 876337

Email: [middlecombenursery@hotmail.com](mailto:middlecombenursery@hotmail.com)

[www.middlecombenursery.co.uk](http://www.middlecombenursery.co.uk)

**Open:** Normally 10am - 5pm. Closed Easter Sun. Nov & Dec Everyday 10am - 4pm. Xmas opening varies-please check. Jan & Feb Mon - Fri only, 10am - 4pm

**Directions:** 200 yards on left on Wrington Road from A370 between Bristol and Weston-super-Mare, on the edge of the village of Congresbury.

*Selection of shrubs, perennials, climbers, grasses, conifers & trees, many grown on site, with quality British, Dutch and Italian stock, inc. specimen plants for instant gardens & a wide selection of exotics, palms and bamboos.*

### 25 PENNARD PLANTS.

(Chris Smith & Mike Milligan)

The Walled Gardens, East Pennard, Somerset BA4 6TP

Tel: 01749 860039

Email: [sales@pennardplants.com](mailto:sales@pennardplants.com)

Web Site [www.pennardplants.com](http://www.pennardplants.com)

**Open:** By appointment and certain open days (see web site for details)

**Directions:** Off the A37, south east of Pylle, near to Pennard House.

*Pennard Plants offers a fantastic range of Heritage and Heirloom vegetable and flower seeds, Agapanthus and edible plants of all descriptions, including fruit and perennial vegetable plants. We grow using natural methods and all our plants are produced in traditional loam based compost, without the use of chemicals where possible. Mail order service for home and abroad.*