

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 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.

**2 BEGGARS ROOST PLANTS** (Lady Rosemary FitzGerald)  
Beggars Roost, Lilstock, Bridgwater, TA5 1SU. Tel: 01278 741519  
Email: [ro@lilstockeclipse.co.uk](mailto:ro@lilstockeclipse.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.*

**3 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, rill and terrace gardens, azalea glade and Rose Garden. See the Anniversary Garden. Tea rooms for light refreshments daily. Craft shop.

**4 C B 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.*

**5 CHAMPION PLANTS** (Peter, Sandra & Jason Champion)  
Tel: 07891661763.  
Antiques Bazaar. South Street, Crewkerne, TA18 8AG  
Email: [petercchamp@gmail.com](mailto:petercchamp@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.*

**6 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.*

**7 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.*

**8 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.*

**9 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.*

**10 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.*

**11 DORSET WATER LILY COMPANY** (Richard Gallehawk)  
Yeovil Road, Halstock, Yeovil, BA22 9RR Tel: 01935 891668  
Email: [dorsetwaterlily@outlook.com](mailto:dorsetwaterlily@outlook.com) [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.*

**12 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.*

**13 FORDE ABBEY NURSERY** [www.fordeabbey.co.uk](http://www.fordeabbey.co.uk)  
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 (see website for details).  
*The Nursery is situated in the walled Kitchen Garden, within the grounds of Forde Abbey, an historic house surrounded by 30 acres of gardens, offering a wide range of home-grown hardy herbaceous perennials, bulbs and grasses.*

**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-5pm 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 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.*

**17 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.*

**18 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:** Open: Currently not open. We attend many plant fairs, street fairs, open gardens, farmers markets and other events in the south west. Ring or email for details.  
*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.*

**19 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<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.*

**20 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.*

**21 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, Jadi Balazs, has introduced many new and interesting plants both woody and herbaceous.* See our full catalogue on our website.

**22 MARGERY FISH PLANT NURSERY** Tel: 01460 240328  
East Lambrook Manor Gardens, East Lambrook, South Petherton, TA13 5HH  
Email: [nursery@eastlambrook.com](mailto:nursery@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 South 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. Entry to nursery and cafe is free; there is an admission charge to the garden.*

**23 MIDDLECOMBE NURSERY & COFFEE SHOP** (Isy & Nigel North)  
Wrighton Road, Congresbury, N Somerset, BS49 5AN. Tel: 01934 876337.  
[middlecombenursery@hotmail.com](mailto:middlecombenursery@hotmail.com) [www.middlecombenursery.co.uk](http://www.middlecombenursery.co.uk)  
**Open:** Everyday 10 - 5. Closed Easter Sun. Nov & Dec Everyday 10 - 4.  
Please check Xmas opening - Jan & Feb Mon - Fri only, 10 - 4.  
**Directions:** 200 yards on left on Wrighton Road from A370, between Bristol and Weston-super-Mare, on the edge of Congresbury.  
*Established in 1988, a family run business, home to a wonderful selection of hardy plants, many grown on site, alongside quality British and European stock. Car park, and coach parking available with prior notice.*

**24 PENNARD PLANTS.** (Chris Smith & Mike Milligan)  
The Walled Gardens, E 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:** Only open on special days, (see web site for details).  
**Directions:** Off the A37, south east of Pylle, near to Pennard House.  
*We offer one of the largest ranges of Heritage and Heirloom vegetable and flowers seeds available in the UK. Also edible plants of all descriptions, including fruit and perennial vegetables. We grow using natural methods - all plants are produced in peat free, organic compost. Mail order service available within the UK and overseas.*

**25 PERRIE HALE NURSERY** (Faye Davey)  
Northcote Hill, Honiton, East Devon, EX14 9TH Tel: 01404 43344.  
[faye@perriehale.co.uk](mailto:faye@perriehale.co.uk) [www.perriehale.co.uk](http://www.perriehale.co.uk)  
**Open:** Mon - Fri 8.30 - 17.00 Sept - June (by appointment July and August). Saturday 9.00 - 12.30 November - April. Closed Bank Holidays.  
**Directions:** 5 Minutes off of the A30 on the east side of Honiton  
*Field grown and container grown native & ornamental trees, hedging and shrubs. Wide range of fruit trees suitable for growing in the southwest, we also have cordons and espaliers. A family business established 60 years.*

**26 PICKET LANE NURSERY & GARDENS**  
(Neil & Frankie Lovesey and Pippa Gregory) Tel: 01460 72155  
Picket Lane, South Perrott, Dorset, DT8 5HU Mob: 07930 482650  
Email: [picketnursery@aol.com](mailto:picketnursery@aol.com) [www.picketlanenursery.co.uk](http://www.picketlanenursery.co.uk)  
**Open:** Wednesday - Saturday, March - October, 10.30am - 5pm.  
November - February, Saturday only, 10.30am until dusk.  
**Directions:** 4 miles south east of Crewkerne on A356. Turn right just past the Coach & Horses pub then 700 yards up Picket Lane.  
*Over 1200 varieties of traditional and cottage garden flowers and shrubs available, most to be seen growing in our "free to enter" gardens*

**27 SPECIAL PLANTS** (Derry Watkins) Tel: 01225 891686  
Greenways Lane, Cold Ashton, Chippenham, SN14 8LA.  
[www.specialplants.net](http://www.specialplants.net)  
**Open:** Nursery: 10am - 5pm, March - October, daily.  
Garden: 11am -5pm. Tues: Apr-Oct, Weds: Jul-Aug, 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs: Jun-Oct  
**Directions:** 6 miles north of Bath off A46, on the left just before A420.  
*Wide, innovative range of hardy & tender perennial plants & seeds. New South African introductions. Salvia, Anemone, Pelargonium, Erysimum, Papaver, Geranium, interesting Umbels and Grasses. Most plants are propagated from stock in our garden.* One day courses

**28 TRIFFIDS NURSERY** (Jackie Williams) Tel: 01749 840561  
The Nursery, Withy Lane, Oakhill, Radstock, BA3 5SE  
Email: [jackietriffids@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jackietriffids@hotmail.co.uk)  
**Open:** By appointment. I can be found at many plant fairs in the west, ring for details.  
*A wide range of home propagated perennials, both old and newer varieties, a good selection of potted bulbs, and snowdrops in spring, plants for shade, epimediums. Also scented geraniums and species gladiolus.*

**30 WHITE POST NURSERY** (Carol Mahoney) Mob: 07887 654802  
Langford Budville, Wellington, TA21 0RW Tel: 01823 400234  
Email: [carolflowerlady@aol.com](mailto:carolflowerlady@aol.com) [www.white-post.co.uk](http://www.white-post.co.uk)  
**Open:** 10am - 5pm, daily, from spring to autumn.  
**Directions:** B3187 from Wellington, left through Langford Budville, nursery is 2<sup>nd</sup> turning on the right after the Martlett pub.  
*Friendly family-run nursery. Old favourites and unusual hardy perennials. Lesser known patio and basket plants. Herbaceous, climbers, shrubs, trees, herbs and vegetables. Relax in the tea shop & gardens with homemade light lunches, cream teas etc. cooked on the premises, and enjoy the lovely views.*

Please tell the Nurseries you read about them in the Hardy Plant Society Somerset Nursery List for 2020