

# COOL TEMPERATE LIST

## Autumn 2020 / Winter 2021

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### BERRYING BUSHES, LESS COMMON FRUITS, & MISCELLANEOUS

**AKEBIA QUINATA** - CHOCOLATE VINE Climber to approx 9 metres, usually evergreen, edible pulp of sausage shaped fruit, edible young shoots and can be used for basket making. Scented red-purple flowers April. Needs a pollination partner, 'Cream form' should do it  
Purple form £8.00. Cream Form £18.00 . 1 of each form: £25.00 per pair

**AMELANCHIERS – JUNE BERRIES – ALL BARE ROOT- AVAILABLE NOV-MAR**

**SASKATOONS** – Cultivated varieties of Amelanchier alnifolia – all self-fertile and typically reaching 2-3metres @ £18.00

**JB30** – juicy, flavourful, high yielding.

**Martin** – one of the earliest, excellent quality fruit ripening uniformly.

**Northline** – superb fruit quality, good yields from young plants.

**Smoky** – excellent sweet flavour, reliable cropper.

**Thiessen** – largest fruit size, early, reliable and very productive.

Amelanchier '**BALLERINA**' Tall shrub, large white blossom, good quality berries after midsummer. Grafted plants £12.00

Amelanchier '**PRINCE WILLIAM**' 2.5m tall multi-stem shrub; largest fruited of our Juneberries, with good flavour, creamy flowers. £12.00.

Amelanchier alnifolia '**Obelisk**' a fairly fastigate form of the Saskatoon, considered the best flavoured Juneberry species. £16.00

Amelanchier rotundifolia - **Snowy Mespilus** – native to Europe, multi-stemmed suckering shrub, edible berries. £8.00

Amelanchier spicata – **Garden Shadlow** – short bushy species with erect stems, white flowers April, then edible dark purple berries.£8.00

**ARONIA – CHOKEBERRIES** - deciduous shrubs, attractive spring flowers, fruits rich in anthocyanins, splendid autumn colours.

**NERO** – shrub to 2.5 metres, berries said to be sweeter than most. young plants £6.00

**VIKING** – shrub to 2 metres, good all-rounder.

**BERBERIS B. vulgaris - Barberry** - naturalised hedgerow shrub to 3 metres, with tart red berries. Much used in Elizabethan cookery. £6.00

**BUDDLEIA 'Lochin'** – not edible but a great way to attract butterflies and other long-tongued insects till early autumn. Flowers violet with an orange mouth. Relatively compact variety to 2 metres. young plants £5.00.

**CAROLINA ALLSPICE** – Calycanthus floridus – Aromatic deciduous shrub to 2 m., dried bark as cinnamon, leaves as mothballs. £10.00

**Chaenomeles japonica JAPANESE QUINCE** Tolerant winter/spring flowering shrubs that crop most years. '**CIDO**' or NORTHERN LEMON Bred Latvia, twice the usual pectin content and high vit C. Orange-red blossom. Compact bush to 1 metre. Grown for preserves production. £10.00

\***Dyer's Greenweed - 'Royal Gold'** - Genista tinctoria - ornamental cultivar of UK native dye specie, up to 75 cms, rich yellow flowers over a long season, fixes some Nitrogen, open site, will self sow. £6.00.

**EDIBLE HONEYSUCKLE / HONEYBERRY LONICERA kamschatica** Blue sweet/sharp berries June; non-climbing small bushes. £10.00

**BALALAIKA** – Bush to 1 metre, sweet fruits.

**BLUE VELVET** – low growing bush, almost makes a good summer ground cover.

**MYBERRY FARM** – taller, 1.5/2m; 3cms long sweet berries.

\***Elaeagnus x ebbingei** – Evergreen nitrogen fixing shrub to 2m. scented flowers autumn, edible fruits spring. £6.00

\***E x e. 'Limelight'** – variegated form of above and may cross pollinate with it. £8.50

\***E x e. 'Macrophylla'** – large-leaved form of non-variegated ebbingei, and may cross pollinate. £8.50

**NUT PINES** – Pinus cembra - **SWISS STONE PINE** or **AROLLA PINE** – grows well cooler areas, cones take 3 years to ripen. £10.00

**HAZELNUTS** – young plants @ £14.00

Cosford

Ennis

Hall's Giant

Kent Cob also older plants @ £16.00

Lang Tidlig Zeller

**BLADDERNUT** – *Staphylea pinnata* – shrub to 2-3metres, moisture loving, nuts form inside green leafy bracts, @ £10.00

### SOFT FRUIT

**BRAMBLES, Etc.** @ £9.00 CHESTER THORNFREE Semi-erect, thornless, crops from mid August till the frosts.  
Thornless, good quality, late variety, vigorous.

**BRAMBLE HYBRIDS** BOYSENBERRY, THORNLESS Early and tasty, blackberry-like, good drought resistance and vigorous.  
JAPANESE WINEBERRY Ornamental bramble with red bristly stems and orange mild fruit.

**GROUNDCOVER RUBUS – all rooting, fruiting, and tolerating moderate foot traffic.**

**Chinese Bramble** *Rubus tricolor* Vigorous evergreen groundcover bramble, bristles but no thorns, needs lots of space. Stems may pile upwards to 60+ cms if congested. Occasional mild orange fruit £6.50

**Nepalese Raspberry** *Rubus nepalensis* evergreen groundcover bramble, spreads over approx.1 metre, hardy to approx -9c., red fruit sharp but good.

Best given some shade and dislikes drought. Plant 45-60cms apart for cover. £6.50

**Taiwanese Bramble** – *Rubus calycinoides* – carpeting evergreen, plant at 60 cms apart for cover, orange fruit early summer. £6.50.

**Rubus 'Betty Ashburner'** – evergreen groundcover, plant at 60-100 cms to make cover. Will fruit if planted with one of its parents - *R.tricolor* or *R.pentalobus* nearby. £6.50.

**RASPBERRIES** bare-root canes, £2.00 each.

ALPENGOLD – NEW primocane type – yellow berries, large and juicy, spine-free canes.

AUTUMN BLISS – primocane type – crops August onwards – heavy total crop on short canes- self-supporting in sheltered gardens.

ERIKA – NEW primocane type – red/orange fruit, excellent quality, easy picking with good shelf life.

GLEN CLOVA – Early – quality fruit, heavy crops, vigorous.

GLEN PROSEN – Mid – high quality, freezes well.

TADMOR – Late – summer type that crops very late – quality fruits.

TULLAMEEN – Late – medium/large fruit, good quality, long picking period, nearly spineless canes.

**GOOSEBERRY @ £7.00**

INVICTA E/Mid. Green/yellow fruit, good flavour, heavy crop, vigorous thorny bush, resistant to mildew.

HINNOMAKI RED Mid Red-fruited and disease-resistant Finnish variety.

HINNOMAKI YELLOW Mid Yellow/Green fruit, good quality, disease-resistant.

LANGLEY GAGE Mid White medium berries, superb flavour, upright bush.

LEVELLER Mid Large yellow fruit, productive and easy to grow.

MAY DUKE Early Red, smooth fruit picks June for cooking or July for eating.

PAX – Mid Few spines, red dessert berries; good mildew resistance

ROKULA – early, dark red, good flavour, mildew resistant, moderate vigour.

WHINHAM'S INDUSTRY Mid. Red berries, excellent flavour, vigorous, very susceptible to mildew, superb for wine.

WHITESMITH Mid Large white berries, excellent flavour.

XENIA – recent variety from Switzerland. Pink fruited, nearly spineless.

**JOSTABERRY @ 7.00**

**RUNNING ALPINE STRAWBERRY** Raised by Cool Temperate. Combines summer-long cropping season of the Alpine with the vigorous runner production of the wild strawberry, making it a useful fruiting evergreen ground cover. £1.50

**RUNNING ALPINE STRAWBERRY** – White Fruited – as above but with tasty fruit that's cream coloured when ripe.

### HERBACEOUS

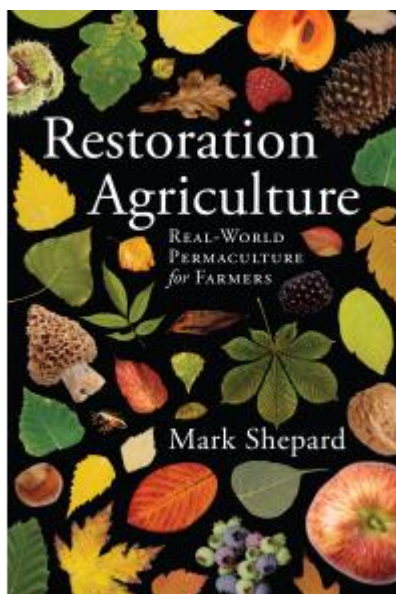
ALEXANDERS – WILD SORREL -MARSH VALERIAN – WILD MARJORAM

**CREEPING CAMPANULA** - attractive dense, low, evergreen; flowers mauve, in 2 main flushes; stands drought; all parts edible. £6.00

**SOAPWORT** – *Saponaria officinalis* – all parts contained a very gentle soapy substance. Spreads to make a dense cover 60cms tall Pink blooms.

**COMFREY BOCKING 14** – the non-seeding strain of the very useful nutrient cycling plant. £10 per 10 root pieces, inc. postage.

## BOOKS



**RESTORATION AGRICULTURE** Mark Shepard Special offer - £20.00 inc p&p.

Restoring degraded and eroding farmland in Wisconsin to something resembling the original oak savannah biome that it replaced, using productive crop trees and grazing livestock. Recommended.

**THE FRUIT EXPERT** DR.D.G. HESSAYON £5.99 pb. Good simple introduction & good value for money.

**NUTSHELL GUIDES** – concise low-cost booklets giving essential information on fruit and nuts. By Clive Simms, retired nurseryman.

**GROWING WALNUTS** - £2.99 32pp

**GROWING HAZELNUTS** - £3.50 36pp

**GROWING GRAPES** - £3.50 40pp

**GROWING BLUEBERRIES, CRANBERRIES, LINGONBERRIES** - £3.50 36pp

**SAVE £10 PEARS** ARBURY / PINHEY WAS £19.99 NOW £9.99 103pp. 55 varieties illustrated/described plus some general background inf.

**PLUMS** J.ARBURY + S.PINHEY £25.00 78pp. 56 varieties described & painted and background notes.

**HAWTHORNS AND MEDLARS** J. B. Phipps et al. £17.99 139pp. 75 Colour plates All species and some varieties described

**PURPLE LEAF PLUMS** A.L.JACOBSON £19.99 183pp Thorough survey of Prunus 'Pissardii', its forms and hybrids with details of fruit edibility, flowers, hardiness, culture, ornamental quality, etc. Well illustrated and enjoyable.

**WILLOWS – THE GENUS SALIX** C.NEWSHOLME WAS £17.99 NOW £13.00 224 pp. 65 colour photos, drawings, a thorough survey.

**ORGANIC GARDENING** P.PEARS + S.STICKLAND £8.99pb. 191pp. Excellent introduction from the R.H.S.

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### PAMPHLETS FROM HUGH ERMEN:-

**FRUIT TREES ON THEIR OWN ROOTS** 14pp. A5 - a short survey of own-root fruit trees with a useful section on pruning. Pdf. Available by email request.

**A GUIDE TO FRUIT POLLINATION** 25pp. A5 – fairly botanical & technical, but lots of useful info not easily available elsewhere. £2.00

**A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO PRUNING APPLES AND PEARS** – 28pp – this tricky subject is made as plain as can be. £2.00

### WILDLIFE

**THE PLANTS OF NOTTINGHAM** P.SHEPHERD £8.00 paperback / £12.00 hardback 77pp. 1998

**PLANT GALLS** – Redfern & Askew - Naturalists Handbooks No. 17 - paperback £5.00, was £9.95 99pp. 1998

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