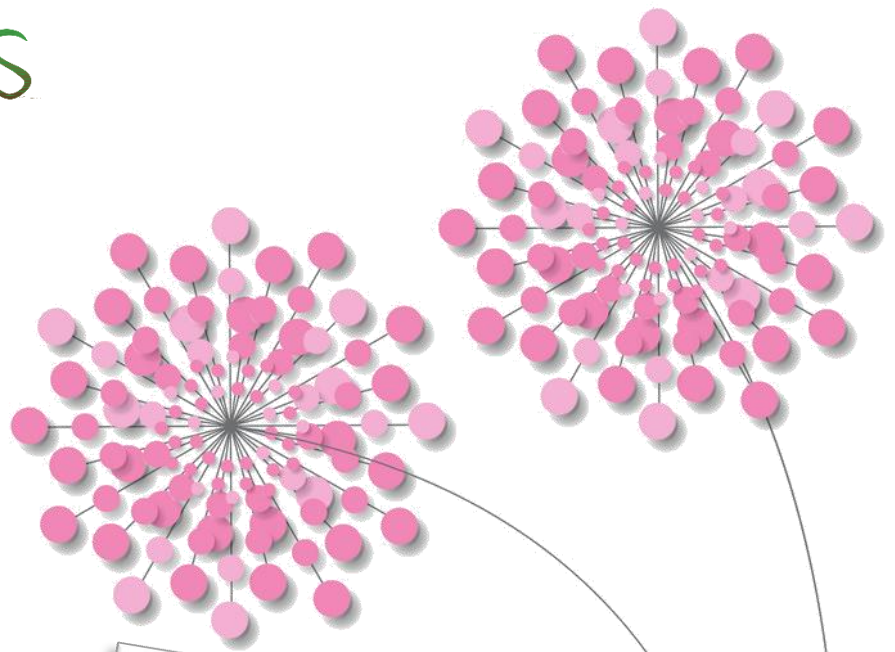


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Agapanthus



Akebia



Callicarpa



Cotinus



Daphne



Eupatorium



Geranium



Hebe



Miscanthus



Pennisetum



Philadelphus



Rhododendron



Salvia



Sarcococca



Hellebore



Thyme



Verbena

Akebia Quinata		<p>This is a large vigorous self-twining climber. It is known as the chocolate vine as its flowers are the colour of dark chocolate and smell a little chocolaty too. It flowers in April and the flower shoots dangle down and are gorgeous.</p>	<p>You must referee this plant properly, after it flowers it will send out long tendrils. Cut off those you don't want and wind the others where you do. It will drop its leaves in the Autumn and then flowers before the leaves grow back. It loves sun and will grow like the clappers – so you be in charge you need to show it whose boss!</p>
Agapanthus		<p>This has long fleshy lily like leaves but in summer sends up tall stalks with intense blue flowers. This is a tough plant so no extra feeding is required. This can be split and divided.</p>	<p>This will expand to fill a space. Cut down spent flowers stalks and remove tatty leaves in the spring. Ensure it has good drainage.</p>
Callicarpa 'Bodinieri'		<p>This is a flowering shrub known as the beautyberry. It produces the most iridescent metallic purple berries, birds love them, so they won't last long, but it's a shrub that looks good and does good too.</p>	<p>Plant in a rich soil in full sun and then you will need a little patience. The berry production gets better every year. If pruning is required, do so in early spring, just to maintain the size and shape you want. it can get to about 6 feet tall</p>
Cotinus Coggryia 'Royal Purple'		<p>Think big deep plum coloured bush – that's even better when lit by the sun, as the leaves glow a warm red. And if you don't prune it – it sends up smoky like flowers, hence its name the smoke bush!</p>	<p>This will get big, but it is easily tamed. In winter cut any long branches back to create the shape you want. The cut branches will regrow a lovely colour, any branches not cut</p>

			will produce smoky flowers the following summer.
Daphne Odorata		This will get to approx 4ft by 3ft and loves the sun. It is evergreen and in early spring produces waxy pink flowers that smell amazing.	Daphne hate being pruned, so prune sparingly, only to keep to the size and shape you want. Otherwise it's pretty trouble free, as long as it has good drainage.
Eupatorium 'Chocolate'		This is a perennial that disappears in the winter but then regrows to about 5 feet in late summer and bursts into a candy floss froth of white flowers that are beloved by butterflies and bees	This plant has amazing coloured leaves, chocolate on top and purple underneath. They don't really require pruning as they die away in winter but may just need a bit of a corset to hold them in check as they grow.
Geranium 'Johnsons Blue'		Geraniums are a brilliant plant to have. They cover a multitude of sins without swamping everything and then they flower their socks off!. This is one of your repeating plants, so pop it in pots on the patio if you like too	When the flowers are nearly finished, cut the plant back by about 1/3. It will then have a second flush of flowers. Then in Spring cut it back nearly to the plant base and off it will go again.
Hebe 'Pewter Dome' Or Red Edge		Plant, water for the first year and forget. Simple. An alternative plant if you prefer darker foliage is Pittosporum Atropurpurea Nana	No maintenance required really. It's a very well-behaved plant.
Miscanthus Sinensis		Miscanthus is a tall grass, it is always best planted in a little space so it has room to dance in the breeze. It requires little care or attention, but occasionally has a bad hair day, so may need a little trim!	Best trim Miscanthus in spring, just as the new growth is starting. Cut own any spent plumes and comb the grass from the base with a small hand fork. You can use finger, but wear gloves, snails hide in the base!
Pennisetum 'Fairy Tails'		A soft touchy-feely fluffy grass which looks beautiful in frost. You	Don't cut this back till the spring, then 'comb' the grass through with a hand fork and

		can buy 1 big one and split it into more plants very easily.	remove the spent flower spikes. It might not survive really cold wet winters but should be fine in a more sheltered spot
Philadelphus 'Belle Etoile'		Scent is so important in a garden and this plant is very good at scent! Prune after it has flowered, to keep it the size you want. If you prune in winter or spring, you won't get any flowers.	Use the 1/3, 1/3, 1/3 approach. Remove one third of the stems entirely, cut the other third by half and leave the last third of the stems untouched.
Rhododendron Luteum		This will get to about 6 feet tall and 4ft wide, but it is stunning with the most sunshine yellow flowers in spring.	Late frosts will damage the flowers. This rhododendron likes a moist and rich soil, but you will be rewarded if you do! Only prune to keep the shape and size you want after it has flowered.
Salvia 'Ostfriesland' or 'Blue Queen'		This plant has the most intense blue flowers in summer	All salvias hate the cold & wet and no sun, so plant in a sunny well drained spot in poor soil and it will love you forever.
Sarcococca Confusa		This is a very well behaved, nearly indestructible evergreen shrub. The best bit of all though is if flowers in January and the scent is to die for!	No maintenance is required bar a bit of reshaping if needed to keep to the size and shape you want. After it flowers it produces shiny black berries, so prune after these have done their thing!

Planting Instructions:

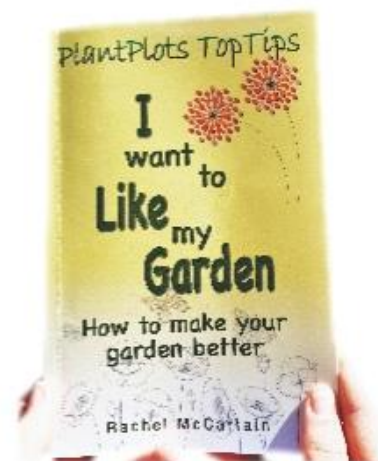
It is always best to first weed thoroughly and remove as many weed roots as possible. Always dig a hole slightly bigger than the pot and then place the plant in the hole. Press firmly in and then water thoroughly. If the site is in full sun, fill the unplanted hole with water and plant after this has drained away.

Do remember to water well for the first season. Water the soil around the plant and count to at least 10 before moving on to the next plant. If planting bulbs, don't cheat, if it says 10cm deep, then it needs to be 10 cm deep.

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