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The Welsh Alpine Plant Specialists



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List of Alpine Plants
Spring 2026

ABERCONWY NURSERY
PRICE LIST: SPRING 2026

We are pleased to provide you with a copy of our new spring price list. **This list cancels all previous lists.** We hope that you will find something of interest. We grow alpines & rock garden plants (including some dwarf shrubs, acid loving plants, and ferns) as well as various other interesting plants from time to time. We grow only plants that we like and find interesting, and tend not to be constrained by categories!

All of our plants are grown on the nursery site, sometimes in small numbers per variety. As a result the stock situation can change suddenly. Some listed items can sell out quickly and unlisted varieties often become available throughout the year. Most of our plants are offered in 6cm, 7cm or 9cm pots as appropriate for the needs of the plant. **All plants are offered ex nursery subject to their remaining available.**

Plants can be ordered in advance for collection at the nursery or at any shows we are attending. A few days notice of collection would be helpful, so that we can collect the plants together, especially if the order is large. There is no need to send payment with the order. Payment can be made on collection, at the nursery or at the shows.

We do not supply plants by mail order.

Please ask if you cannot find what you are looking for when you visit. We have extensive growing areas beyond the sales area, and not all of our stock is out on display to customers at any one time. **If you are looking for a number of specific plants in the list, it can save a lot of time if you send your list to us a few days before your visit, so that we can assemble the available plants from the far reaches of the nursery site for you.** If you are travelling from a distance to collect specific plants, **please ring to check current availability, as some items can sell out very quickly, especially at the start of the season.** We have a large, covered 'Alpine Tunnel' with net sides, in which we can grow and display a large number of alpines. This serves to protect the plants (and our customers) from the extremes of wind & rain to which our site is prone, without making the plants 'soft'.

A list of the shows we intend to attend in 2026 is available on our website. You can check for more complete information for the AGS shows at www.alpinegardensociety.net/flower-show-plant-fairs or www.srgc.net/add-show-dates.asp for the SRGC shows.



Morisia monanthos 'Fred Hemingway'

OPENING TIMES 2026:
10th March 2026 to 24th September 2026
Tuesday – Saturday: 10am-4pm

ABERCONWY NURSERY PLANT LIST: SPRING 2026

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ACHILLEA umbellata	£4.50	ARISAEMA candidissimum	£8.00	CELMISIA gracilenta	£5.00	DRABA oligosperma ssp. subsessilis	£5.00
x huteri	£4.50	flavum	£8.00	gracilenta 'Alan's Dwarf'	£5.00	rosularis	£5.00
ACIS autumnalis	£5.00	kiushianum	£10.00	hectorii	£5.00	yunnanensis	£5.00
rosea	£5.00	ringens	(1LD) £20.00	ramulosa	£5.00	ECTOTROPIS seanii-hoganii	£4.00
ADIANTUM chilense	£8.00	ARMERIA juniperifolia (dark-dwarf)	£5.00	sessiliflora	£5.00	EPIMEDIUM grandiflorum 'Lilafee'	£6.00
AEONIUM sedifolium	£5.00	juniperifolia 'Alba'	£5.00	CHIONOHEBE 'Vera Cox'	£5.00	grandiflorum 'Mt Kitadake'	£6.00
spathulata ssp. alpinum	£5.00	maritima 'Rubrifolia'	£4.50	CLEMATIS gentianoides	£6.00	grandiflorum 'Nanum'	£6.00
AESCHYNANTHUS buxifolius KR7798	£8.00	ARUM creticum 'Karpathos'	£8.00	'Lunar Lass'	£5.00	ogisu	£7.00
AETHIONEMA 'Warley Ruber'	£5.00	ARUNCUS aethusifolius (dwarf form)	£5.00	marmoraria	£5.00	ERIGERON 'Canary Bird'	£5.00
ALCHEMILLA faeroensis var. pumila	£5.00	ASARUM maximum 'Giant'	£8.00	COLCHICUM agrippinum	£5.00	scopulinus	£4.50
ALLIUM insubricum	£5.00	splendens	£6.00	bivonae	£6.00	ERODIUM 'Joe Elliott'	£4.50
neriniflorum	£5.00	ASPHODELUS acaulis	(1LD) £15.00	CORYDALIS 'Craigton Blue'	£6.00	'Pippa Mills'	£5.00
sikkimense	£5.00	AUSTROBLECHNUM		flexuosa 'Purple Leaf'	£6.00	'Stephanie'	£5.00
stellerianum var. kurilense	£5.00	penna marina var alpinum	£7.00	'Kingfisher'	£6.00	'William Bishop'	£4.50
thunbergii 'Alba'	£4.50	BENTHAMIALLA		'Korn's Purple'	£6.00	EURYOPS acraeus	£6.00
thunbergii 'Osawa'	£4.50	patagonica (buttercup yellow)	£6.00	pachycentra	£6.00	FUCHSIA 'Lottie Hobby'	£6.00
virgunculae	£5.00	patagonica F&W 9345 (primrose yellow)	£6.00	COPTIS quinquefolia	£6.00	procumbens	£6.00
ANDROSACE bulleyana	£5.00	patagonica F&W10111 (white)	£6.00	CORREA reflexa nummularifolia	£6.00	GENTIANA <u>European</u>	
globifera	£6.00	BRACHYGLOTTIS bidwillii 'Basil Fox'	£10.00	CRASSULA lanuginosa	£4.00	acaulis 'Trotters Var'	£6.00
halleri	£5.00	BURKARTIA lanigera	£6.00	socialis	£4.00	ligustica	£6.00
jacquemontii (pink)	£5.00	CALCEOLARIA fothergillii	£6.00	CYCLAMEN coum	£5.00	occidentalis	£6.00
lactea	£4.50	CALLIANTHEMUM anemonoides	£6.00	DELOSPERMA congestum	£4.00	septemfida lagodechiana	£5.00
laevigata	£5.00	CAMPANULA arvatica	£5.00	sphalmanthoides	£5.00	GENTIANA <u>Asiatic</u>	
lanuginosa	£5.00	'Covadonga'	£5.00	DIANTHUS 'Freda Woodliffe'	£5.00	'Amethyst'	£5.00
muscoidea Schacht's Form	£6.00	fragilis ssp. cavolinii	£6.00	DICENTRA canadensis	£5.00	'Blue Silk'	£5.00
robusta ssp purpurea 'Dolpo Dwarf'	£6.00	'Joe Elliott'	£5.00	cucullaria	£5.00	'Compact Gem'	£5.00
sarmentosa from Namche	£5.00	'Margaret Brine'	£5.00	DIERAMA igneum	£5.00	'Eugen's Allerbester'	£5.00
semperfivoideis 'Susan Joan'	£5.00	pulla	£5.00	pauciflorum (exCD&R192)	£5.00	'Shot Silk'	£5.00
studiosorum 'Conwy Gem'	£5.00	pulla 'Alba'	£5.00	DIONYSIA many varieties available, full list		'Silken Giant'	£5.00
studiosorum 'Conwy Jewel'	£5.00	raineri	£5.00	available at the end of this document including:		'Silken Glow'	£5.00
studiosorum 'Doksa'	£5.00	raineri 'Joan Beeston'	£5.00	'Annielle'	£6.00	'Silken Seas'	£5.00
vandellii	£5.00	'Timsbury Chimes'	£5.00	aretioides 'Bevere'	£6.00	'Silken Skies'	£5.00
x marpensis	£6.00	'Timsbury Perfection'	£5.00	curviflora SLIZE 268 or SLIZE 035	£7.00	'Silken Surprise'	£5.00
ANEMONE obtusiloba 'Big Blue'	£5.00	'Tiny Tim'	£5.00	esfandiarii SLIZE 259/CL3 or GBG	£8.00	sino-ornata	£5.00
ANEMONELLA thalictroides 'Oscar Schoaff'	£10.00	x wockei 'Puck'	£5.00	'Ewesley Theta'	£8.00	sino-ornata 'Gorau Glas'	£5.00
thalictroides 'Pink Lady'	£8.00	CAREX firma 'Variegata'	£5.00	'Lunaris'	£7.00	sino-ornata 'Purity'	£5.00
ANTENNARIA dioica 'Minima'	£4.50	CASSIOPE lycopodioides 'Jim Lever'	£6.00	'Monika'	£6.00	GERANIUM dalmaticum	£5.00
dioica 'Rotes Wunder'	£4.50	lycopodioides var. gracilis	£8.00	sarvestanica DZ 01-7/0	£8.00	dalmaticum 'Album'	£5.00
dioica 'Snowcarpet'	£4.50	mertensiana var. californica	£6.00	'Schneeball'	£7.00	subcaulescens	£5.00
ANTHEMIS cretica ssp. leucanthemoides	£5.00	'Rokujo'	£6.00	tapetodes 'Brimstone'	£7.00	GEUM pentapetalum	£5.00
ANTIRRHINUM sempervirens	£5.00	CASTILLEJA latifolia	£6.00	tapetodes T4Z 0186 or EGW 1	£7.00	GLADIOLUS flanaganii	£5.00
ARENARIA stellata	£5.00	CENTAURIUM scilloides	£4.50	'Tess'	£7.00	tristis	£5.00
				DODECATHEON frigidum	£5.00	GLOBULARIA bellidifolia 'Horts'	£4.50
				jeffreyi aff	£5.00	repens aff.	£4.50

GLANDORA diffusa 'Picos'	£5.00	HEREROA glenensis aff	£4.50	OPHIOPOGON bodinieri	£6.00	POLYSTICHUM setiferum 'Barford's Dwarf'	£8.00
GYMNOCARPIUM dryopteris plumosum	£6.00	HETEROTHECA jonesii	£5.00	japonicus 'Minor'	£5.00	setiferum 'Congesto-crispum'	£8.00
robertianum	£6.00	HYACINTHOIDES lingulata	£5.00	japonicus 'Tama-ryu'	£5.00	setiferum Plumbosodivisilobum Group	£8.00
GYPSOPHILA cerastioides	£5.00	HYPERICUM aegypticum	£6.00	OREOCHARIS calliantha	£6.00	PHLOX 'Boranovice'	£5.00
repens 'Dorothy Teacher'	£4.50	baleanicum	£6.00	rosthornii	£6.00	douglasii 'Zigeunerblut'	£4.50
HALIMIUM 'Susan'	£6.00	cerastioides	£5.00	speciosa x aurantiaca	£6.00	'Emerald Cushion Blue'	£4.50
HEBE tetrasticha	£5.00	kazdagensis	£5.00	ORIGANUM 'Barbara Tingey'	£6.00	nana (pink)	£5.00
HEDERA helix 'Dyinii'	£5.00	reptans 'Conwy Gold'	£6.00	'Buckland'	£5.00	nivalis 'Nivea'	£4.50
HELIANTHEMUM 'Apricot Blush'	£4.00	IPHEION dialystemon	£5.00	'Emma Stanley'	£5.00	sibirica v. borealis	£4.50
'Beech Park Red'	£4.00	IRIS cretensis 'Mt. Difris'	£7.00	'Kent Beauty'	£5.00	POLYGALOIDES chamaebuxus v. grandiflora	£5.00
'Ben Fhada'	£4.00	cristata 'Alba'	£6.00	OROSTACHYS spinosa	£5.00	PRIMULA 'Aire Mist'	£6.00
'Ben Ledi'	£4.00	cristata 'Captain Collingwood'	£6.00	OSCULARIA caulescens	£4.50	'Allen Moonbeam'	£5.00
'Firedragon'	£4.00	cycloglossa	£10.00	OXALIS lobata	£4.50	allionii 'Anna Griffith'	£6.00
'Hartswood Ruby'	£4.00	henryi	£5.00	massoniana	£4.50	allionii 'Crystal'	£6.00
'Karen's Silver'	£4.00	humilis	£5.00	perdicaria 'Cetrino'	£4.50	allionii 'Eureka'	£6.00
'Old Gold'	£4.00	innominata (Apricots)	£5.00	OZOTHAMNUS coralloides	£5.00	'Broadwell Milkmaid'	£5.00
'Red Dragon'	£4.00	kerneriana	£6.00	PAEONIA cambessedesii	£6.00	'Broadwell Ruby'	£5.00
'Rose Queen'	£4.00	lacustris	£5.00	mascula var. russoi 'Reverchonii'	£6.00	'Dianne' (x forsteri)	£5.00
'The Bride'	£4.00	setosus v. canadensis	£5.00	mlokosewitschii	£6.00	frondosa	£5.00
'Welsh Flame'	£4.00	sintenisii	£6.00	obovata alba	£8.00	'Jo-Jo'	£5.00
'Wisley Pink'	£4.00	JOVIBARBA allionii	£4.50	peregrina	£6.00	'Johanna'	£5.00
'Wisley Primrose'	£4.00	heuffelii 'Minuta'	£4.50	PELARGONIUM quinquelobatum	£5.00	scotica	£5.00
HELICHRYSUM plumeum	£5.00	LAMIUM 'Margaretha'	£5.00	PENSTEMON davidsonii (hort)	£5.00	'Starlight'	£6.00
sessilioides	£5.00	LEONTOPODIUM alpinum 'Mignon'	£5.00	procerus var. tolmei	£5.00	'Miniera' (x meridiana)	£5.00
HERBERTIA lahue	£5.00	discolor	£5.00	'Six Hills'	£5.00	warshenewskiana	£5.00
HOSTA 'Abby'	£6.00	LEWISIA columbiana ssp. rupicola	£5.00	PERSICARIA vacciniifolia	£5.00	PRIMULA Vulgaris	
'Cracker Crumbs'	£6.00	cotyledon hybrids (good colours)	£5.00	PETROCOSMEA formosa	£5.00	'Barbara Midwinter'	£5.00
'Dragon Tails'	£6.00	'George Henley'	£6.00	forrestii	£5.00	'Blue Ribband'	£5.00
'Fire & Ice'	£8.00	nevadensis rosea	£5.00	iodiodes aff.	£5.00	'Groenekans Glorie'	£5.00
'Golden Wedding'	£6.00	LILIUM formosanum pricei	£5.00	sericea	£5.00	'Guinevere'	£5.00
'Lemon Lime'	£6.00	LINNAEA borealis ssp. americana	£6.00	thermopunctata	£5.00	juliae	£6.00
'Lilac Wine'	£6.00	MITRARIA coccinea from Lake Caburga	£8.00	PLEOPELTIS guttata	£8.00	'Lingwood Beauty'	£5.00
'Lime Fizz'	£6.00	MOLTKIA x intermedia	£5.00	POLYPODIUM cambricum 'Barrowii'	£8.00	'Treborth Yellow'	£5.00
'Little Wonder'	£6.00	MORISIA monanthos 'Fred Hemingway'	£5.00	cambricum 'Conwy'	£8.00	PRIMULINA yungfuensis	£6.00
'Mini Country Mouse'	£6.00	MUKDENIA rossii 'Karasuba'	£6.00	cambricum 'Prestonii'	£8.00	PULSATILLA grandis (ex whites)	£5.00
'O'Harra'	£6.00	NEOHENRICIA sibbetti	£5.00	cambricum Pulcherrimum Gp. 'Bychan'	£8.00	vernalis	£5.00
'Pandora's Box'	£6.00	NERINE angustifolia	£5.00	cambricum Pulcherrimum Gp. 'Trippitt'	£8.00	vulgaris (dwarf form)	£5.00
'Small Ops'	£6.00	filifolia	£6.00	cambricum 'Richard Kayse'	£8.00	PYRROSIA drakeana	£10.00
'Snowflake'	£6.00	gibsoni aff.	£5.00	cambricum 'Whilharris'	£8.00	heteractis JR	£10.00
'Stiletto'	£6.00	humilis	£8.00	glycyrrhiza 'Longicaudatum'	£8.00	porosa	£10.00
'Sunlight Child'	£6.00	masoniorum	£5.00	glycyrrhiza 'Malahatense' (sterile)	£8.00	RHODANTHEMUM catananche 'Tizi-n-Test'	£4.50
'Thumbelina'	£6.00	NOTOTRICHE macleanii	£6.00	vulgare 'Elegantissimum'	£8.00	catananche 'Tizi-n-Tichka'	£4.50
'Twist of Lime'	£6.00	ONOSMA nana	£5.00	vulgare 'Trichomanoides Backhouse'	£8.00	RHODIOLA pachyclados	£4.50
'Wolverine'	£6.00	ONYCHIUM japonicum	£8.00	'Whitley Giant'	£8.00	saxifragoides AD879	£5.00

RANUNCULUS alpestris	£5.00	SAXIFRAGA <u>Porophyllum</u>		SAXIFRAGA <u>Autumn</u>		
bilobus	£5.00	'Ignaz Dorfler'	£5.00	fortunei 'Autumn Tribute'	£5.00	SCABIOSA columbaria 'Nana'
millefoliatus	£5.00	'Jenkinsiae'	£4.50	fortunei 'Conwy Snow'	£5.00	SCILLA greilhuberi
montanus 'Flore Pleno'	£5.00	'Joy Bishop'	£4.50	fortunei 'Conwy Star'	£5.00	hohenackeri BSBE811
montanus 'Molten Gold'	£5.00	kotschy i x wendelboi	£4.50	fortunei 'Fumiko'	£5.00	SCUTELLARIA suffrutescens 'Texas Rose'
seguieri	£6.00	'Lidice'	£4.50	fortunei 'Mt.Nachi'	£5.00	SELAGINELLA tamariscina
RAOULIA petriensis	£5.00	marginata var. coriophylla	£4.50	fortunei 'Pink Cloud'	£5.00	SILENE acaulis (compact pink)
x petrimia 'Margaret Pringle'	£6.00	marginata var. minor	£4.50	fortunei 'Pink Haze'	£5.00	acaulis 'Alba'
RAOULIA (x Leucoraoulia) loganii	£6.00	'Miluj Mne'	£4.50	fortunei 'Pink Mist'	£5.00	acaulis 'Frances'
RHODODENDRON		'Mollie Broom'	£4.50	fortunei var. obtusocuneata 'Bychan'	£5.00	keiskii var. minor
campylogynum Myrtilloides Grp.	£8.00	'Mona Lisa'	£4.50	SEDUM cauticola	£4.00	SISYRINCHIUM 'Blue Ice'
racemosum (small form, ex ACE)	£8.00	'Mondschein Sonate'	£4.50	creticum subsp. creticum	£4.50	'Devon Skies'
RHODOHYPOXIS 'E.A.Bowles'	£5.00	'Parcevalis'	£4.50	furfuraceum	£5.00	'Dragon's Eyes'
'Fred Broome'	£5.00	'Rumba'	£4.50	humifusum	£4.50	'E.K.Balls'
milloides 'Mystery'	£5.00	'Tysoe Annapurna'	£4.50	kamschaticum var. middendorffianum	£4.00	'Icicle'
milloides 'Venetia'	£5.00	'Vikos Gold'	£4.50	multiceps	£4.50	idahoense 'Album'
'Pinkeen'	£5.00	'Zlata Praha'	£5.00	oaxacanum	£4.00	SOLDANELLA carpatica
'Tetra Pink'	£5.00	SAXIFRAGA <u>Silver</u>		oregonum ssp. tenue	£4.00	pindicola
'Tetra Red'	£5.00	'Albida'	£4.50	spathulifolium 'Cape Blanco'	£4.00	'Sudden Spring'
ROSULARIA chrysantha	£4.50	callosa 'Grand Star'	£5.00	spathulifolium 'Purpureum'	£4.00	STERNBERGIA lutea Angustifolia Gp
davisi	£5.00	callosa v. australis 'Lantosque'	£4.50	zentaro-tashiroi	£4.00	sicula
serpentinica	£4.50	catalaunica	£5.00	SEDUM (x Sedeveria) 'Letizia'	£5.00	STREPTOCARPUS cyaneus
SANTOLINA elegans	£6.00	cochlearis 'Pseudo-valdensis'	£4.50	SEMPERVIVUM arachnoideum 'Clarchen'	£4.00	TEUCRIUM ackermannii (hort)
'Small Ness'	£5.00	cochlearis 'Rosenrot'	£4.50	arachnoideum 'Densus'	£4.00	pyrenaicum
SAXIFRAGA <u>Porophyllum</u>		'Dr Ramsay'	£4.50	arachnoideum v. laggeri	£4.00	THALICTRUM kiusianum
x apiculata 'Alba'	£4.50	'Hare Knoll Beauty'	£4.50	arachnoideum x pittonii	£4.00	THLASPI rotundifolium
'Allendale Angel'	£4.50	'Hi Ho Silver'	£4.50	'Ashes of Roses'	£4.00	THYMUS cilicicus
'Allendale Charm'	£4.50	'Jaromir'	£4.50	calcareum 'Monstrosum'	£4.00	'Coccineus'
'Allendale Divine'	£4.50	'Monarch'	£5.00	calcareum 'Mrs Giuseppe'	£4.00	TRILLIUM chloropetalum 'Giganteum'
'Allendale Elf'	£4.50	x padovae 'Monte Grappa'	£5.00	calcareum 'Sir William Lawrence'	£4.00	rivale
'Allendale Epic'	£4.50	paniculata var. minutifolia	£4.50	'Chocolate'	£4.00	ULEX gallii 'Mizen Head'
'Allendale Frost'	£4.50	'Shimmy'	£5.00	ciliosum v. borisii	£4.00	ULMUS parvifolia 'Hokkaido'
'Bohemia'	£4.50	'Silver Rose'	£5.00	'Cmiral's Yellow'	£4.00	VACCINIUM delavayi
burseriana 'Major'	£4.50	'Southside Star'	£6.00	'Dark Beauty'	£4.00	'Spring Surprise'
burseriana 'Minor'	£4.50	SAXIFRAGA <u>Mossy & Other</u>		'Jubilee Tricolor'	£4.00	VERBASCUM 'Golden Wings'
burseriana 'Prince Hal'	£4.50	cebennensis 'Minor'	£5.00	kosaninii from Koprivnik	£4.00	x 'Letitia'
'Carmen'	£4.50	cespitos	£4.00	'Ohio Burgundy'	£4.00	VERONICA austriaca 'Ionian Skies'
'Crinoline'	£4.50	'Findling'	£4.00	'Ornatum'	£4.00	oltensis
'Cumulus'	£4.50	granulata 'Flore Pleno'	£5.00	pittonii	£4.00	prostrata 'Royal Blue'
'Don Giovanni'	£4.50	'Pearly King'	£4.00	'Purdy'	£4.00	umbrosa 'Georgia Blue'
federici-augustii ssp. grisebachii	£5.00	'Peter Pan'	£4.00	'Rubin'	£4.00	VIOLA brevistipulata hidakana
ferdinandi-cobergii (v dwf silver)	£4.50	pubescens ssp. iratiana	£5.00	'Rubra Ash'	£4.00	pedata
'Harlow Carr'	£4.50	'Welsh Dragon'	£4.00	'Spherette'	£4.00	pedata bicolor
				'Virgil'	£4.00	www.aberconwynnursery.co.uk
				x barbulatum 'Hookeri'	£4.00	enquiries@aberconwynnursery.co.uk

Notes from the Potting Shed

Welcome to our Spring 2026 availability list of the interesting plants we expect to have to offer in the coming months. It has proved to be another rollercoaster year weatherwise, with an exceptionally wet and mild winter, although we have had some brief snow even down at sea level! The heat last summer presented some problems, although out here in the wild west we were a little cooler and wetter than most. In spite of all this, it always amazes me how resilient so many of the plants that we grow are to the variations in the weather. It keeps us on our toes through, responding to the changes as best we can.

I've always been very fond of daisies, the smaller the better, and this year I want to highlight some species and varieties especially good for trough work. New to us this year is ***Heterotheca jonesii***, a lovely little North American yellow flowered mat forming daisy from the Rockies. We haven't grown it for long, but so far have found it to be more robust than fellow Americans, ***Erigeron chrysopsis* 'Grand Ridge'** and ***Erigeron* 'Canary Bird'**. All three make excellent subjects for troughs, with a succession of showy yellow flowers over a long period in the summer and autumn. If you prefer white, ***Erigeron scopulinus*** forms a dense evergreen mat of tiny leaves with small, starry flowers in summer, good for coating the sides of a trough. The very dwarf ***Anthemis cretica* ssp. *leucanthemoides***, is a contrasting white daisy from Europe, with silver grey foliage.

From the other side of the world in New Zealand, the genus ***Celmisia*** provides a range of showy white daisies often with silver or white foliage. Most are large, but there are one or two choice dwarf species suitable for troughs. The tight cushion forming ***Celmisia sessiliflora*** has dense silver grey foliage, with sessile white daisies held tight to the cushion. In contrast ***Celmisia gracilenta*** has a gently running habit with strappy foliage carrying large white daisies held above the foliage. The dwarfer form of this, ***C. gracilenta* 'Alan's Dwarf'** has exceptionally good foliage, silver grey with ever changing markings and makes a superb subject for troughs.

It is as well to remember that the antipodean *Celmisia*s come from areas with high rainfall and good light, so moist, well drained, open positions are needed. Like many true mountain plants, they do not like to dry out in the summer.

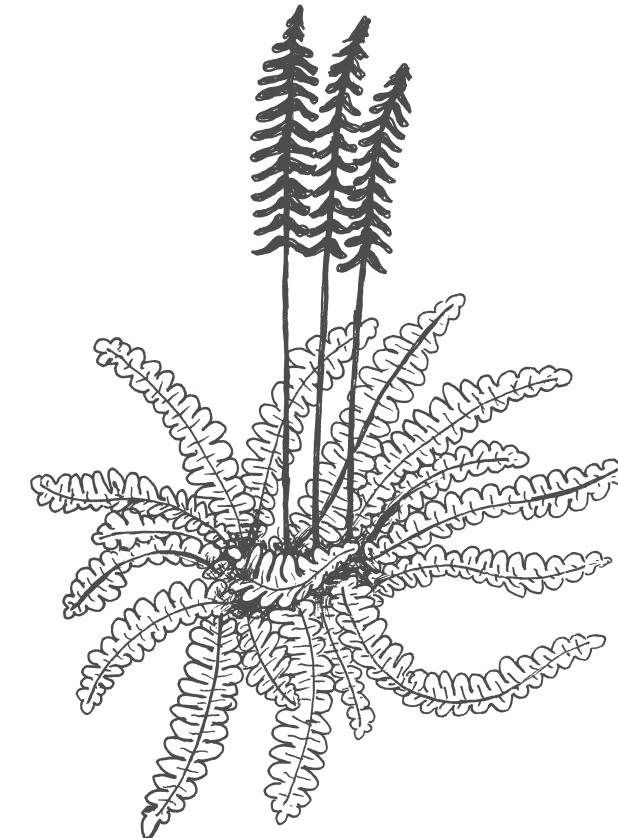
Another strappy foliaged aristocrat is the very dwarf species of 'Angel's Fishing Rod' from South Africa. Most *Dierama* species are large, beautiful and imposing plants, but ***Dierama pauciflorum***, at 15-20cm, is small enough for rock and trough work. We have grown this for a long time, from an original Jim Archibald collection. In the early days, it was very shy flowering but over the years it has become a much more reliable flowerer, with its elegant sprays of hanging, open, deep pink flowers peeping out above the grassy foliage in early summer.

Hypericum reptans* 'Conwy Gold'** appeared in one of our ericaceous beds some years ago, from where we do not know! We thought at first it was a spontaneous hybrid, but are now sure it is a clone of the choice Himalayan species ***H. reptans. This species was popular back in the seventies and eighties, grown by our mentors Jim Lever and George Beswick, and even rated by Will Ingwersen as the aristocrat of dwarf *Hypericum*s, one of his top ten alpines for the rock garden. Why is it so rarely seen now? In any event, '**Conwy Gold**' is an outstanding, free flowering clone with red buds opening to 1cm plus waxy yellow flowers in late summer. The showy red fruits add to the autumn colour of the prostrate foliage, which is easy to cut back in the winter to promote a neat low carpet for the following year.

Finally, we have Peter Farkasch from Cheshire to thank for the showy ***Lamium 'Margaretha'*** (*sandrasicum* x *striatum*), which is close to ***L. sandrasicum***, but rather more robust (described in The Plant Review, Dec 25, p39).

Please order early if you would like us to bring orders to any of the shows.

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Austrolechnum penna marina* var. *alpinum

HOW TO FIND US

Visitors are welcome on the nursery during opening hours. The nursery is situated on a minor road just off the A470 between Llandudno Junction and Llanrwst, about 1.5 miles north of Bodnant Gardens. *The nursery cannot be seen from the main A470.* The site commands majestic views towards Snowdonia and the Carneddau.

Our postcode, LL28 5TL, should bring you direct to our gate on most satnav systems.

Visitors coming from the A55 Chester to Holyhead expressway should take the exit for the A470 (**Junction 19**), signposted Betws-y-Coed. Take the A470 through the village of Glan Conwy, past Nev's Garage, set back from the road on your left. Take the next *right* turn, signposted Graig and Aberconwy Nursery, on to a minor road and turn *right* again at the top of the hill. The nursery is about 600 metres on your right.

Visitors coming from the south through Betws-y-Coed and Llanrwst should take the A470 towards Llandudno and Colwyn Bay. After you see the signs for Bodnant Gardens, take the third turn on the left (signposted Graig and Aberconwy Nursery). Follow the minor road to the top of the hill and turn right. Please be warned that the road to the nursery is a single track road with sharp bends and occasional passing places, and please drive carefully.

OPENING TIMES 2026:
10th March 2026 to 24th September 2026
Tuesday – Saturday: 10am-4pm

ABERCONWY NURSERY
WILL BE ATTENDING THESE SHOWS IN
SPRING AND SUMMER 2026

Sat, Feb 14th	AGS South Wales Show, Llanwern High School, NEWPORT. NP18 2YE
Sat, Feb 21st	AGS Pershore Show, Pershore High School, PERSHORE. WR10 2BX
Sat, Feb 28th	AGS Early Spring Show, Chelmsford City Racecourse, ESSEX. CM3 1QP
Sat, Mar 7th	AGS Loughborough Show, Humphrey Perkins School, LOUGHBOROUGH. LE12 8JU
Sat, Mar 14th	AGS/SRGC Kendal Show, Kirkbie Kendal School, KENDAL. LA9 7EQ
Sat, Mar 28th	AGS/SRGC Hexham Show, Hexham Auction Mart, HEXHAM. NE46 3SG
Sat, Apr 11th	AGS North Midland Show, The Arkwright Centre, CHESTERFIELD. S44 5BS
Sat, Apr 18th	SRGC Perth Show, North Inch Community Campus, PERTH. PH1 5BF
Sat, Apr 25th	Ashwood Specialist Plant Fair, Ashwood Nurseries, KINGSWINFORD. DY6 0AE
Sat, May 2nd	AGS East Lancashire Show, Whitworth Civic Hall, WHITWORTH. OL12 8DP
Sat, May 9th	AGS East Anglia Show, Wymondham High School, WYMONDHAM. NR18 0QT
Sat, May 30th	AGS East Cheshire Show, Bramhall Village Club, STOCKPORT. SK7 1LR
Sat-Sun, Jun 13th-14th	Pots, Plants & Food Fair, Bodrhyddan Hall, RHUDDLAN. LL18 5SB
Sun, Jul 5th	'Alpines for All', Wirral AGS Event, Ness Botanic Garden. CH64 4AY

Further details on locations will be available on the Alpine Garden Society www.alpinegardensociety.net/flower-show-plant-fairs and Scottish Rock Garden Club www.srgc.net/add-show-dates.asp websites.

DIONYSIA AVAILABILITY LIST 2026

DIONYSIA 'Adora'	£7.00	DIONYSIA <i>janthina</i> SLIZE 265	£8.00
'Annielle'	£6.00	'Judith Bramley'	£8.00
archibaldii	£8.00	'Lunaris'	£7.00
archibaldii 2227 Clone 4	£8.00	'Lycaena'	£7.00
aretiooides (Compact Thrum)	£6.00	'Lysithea'	£7.00
aretiooides 'Bevere'	£6.00	'Manuela'	£7.00
aretiooides FMF2002	£6.00	michauxii DZI 00 41/4	£8.00
aretiooides 'Orange Eye'	£7.00	'Mike Bramley'	£8.00
'Bernd Wetzel'	£6.00	'Monika'	£6.00
bryooides B088	£8.00	mozaffarianii GBG8	£8.00
bryooides BB2	£8.00	mozaffarianii JLMS-02-54-PMR3	£8.00
'Charlson Emma'	£6.00	'Norlynn Heather'	£7.00
'Charlson Petite'	£6.00	'Norlynn Lauren'	£7.00
'Charlson Pip'	£6.00	'Norlynn Sally'	£7.00
'Charlson Thomas'	£6.00	'Norlynn Sunrise'	£7.00
'Clarissa'	£7.00	'Norlynn Susan'	£7.00
'Corona'	£7.00	odora PM/MK 9953/2	£7.00
cristagalli JLMS 02-109 ENF1	£8.00	odora BB3	£7.00
curviflora SLIZE 268	£7.00	revoluta DZ 00-44-1	£6.00
curviflora SLIZE 035	£7.00	robusta TBGS	£7.00
curviflora JRD A3	£7.00	sarvestanica DZ 01-7/0	£8.00
denticulata	£7.00	sarvestanica JLMS 02-24	£8.00
drabifolia JLMS 02-24 PMR1	£7.00	sarvestanica ssp. spathulata	£8.00
'Emmely'	£6.00	'Schneeball'	£7.00
'Eric Watson'	£7.00	tacamahaca DRZ09	£8.00
esfandiarii GBG	£8.00	tapetodes T4Z 0186	£7.00
esfandiarii SLIZE 259/CL3	£8.00	tapetodes EGW 1	£7.00
'Ewesley Iota'	£8.00	tapetodes ECJ-MK 1030/2	£7.00
'Ewesley Theta'	£8.00	tapetodes EPB1 CTG 2.6.91	£7.00
'Ganymede'	£8.00	tapetodes 'Brimstone'	£7.00
gaubae DZ1 00-34-1	£8.00	tapetodes 'Compact Pin'	£7.00
'Gerben'	£7.00	'Tess'	£7.00
'Golden Yellow'	£7.00	'Zdenek Zvolanek'	£8.00
'Inka Gold'	£7.00	zschumellii (ex DP)	£8.00
iranica BB(NF)	£8.00	zschumellii T4Z 166/GBG2	£8.00
iranica (EJ)	£8.00		