



Mick Evans' choice of bulbs, perennials, annuals and shrubs includes several exotic and half-hardy species.

- Allium hollandicum* 'Purple Sensation' □ x30. Bulb with spherical flowers, June-July. 1m. AGM.
- Bartlettina sordida* x6. Winter-flowering shrub. Up to 3m.
- Butia capitata* x1. Half-hardy to frost-tender palm. Choose a specimen about 2.5m tall.
- Ceanothus* 'Puget Blue' x3. Evergreen shrub, flowers April-June. Eventual height 3m. AGM.
- Cerinthe major* 'Kiwi Blue' x2. Half-hardy; flowers June to late autumn. 60cm.
- Cestrum* 'Newellii' x3. Evergreen shrub. Flowers summer-autumn. 3m if unpruned. AGM.
- Clematis* 'Jackmanii' x1. Flowers in summer. Climbs 3m. AGM.
- Clematis* 'Madame Julia Correvon' x1. Flowers midsummer to autumn. Climbs 3m. AGM.
- Correa backhouseana* x3. Dense shrub, flowers late autumn to late spring. 1-2m. AGM.
- Digitalis ferruginea* x5. Flowers midsummer. 1.2m. AGM.
- Echium vulgare* 'Blue Bedder' x6. Bushy biennial. Flowers early summer. 45cm.
- Ensete ventricosum* 'Maurelii' x1. Banana with large, paddle-shaped, crimson-edged leaves. Choose one at least 2m tall.
- Eryngium pandanifolium* x3. Evergreen, flowers late summer to mid-autumn. 2.5m. AGM.
- Euphorbia characias* 'Portuguese Velvet' x3. Evergreen shrub. This spurge flowers March-June. 50cm. AGM.
- Geranium palmatum* x6. Summer-flowering evergreen perennial. 1.2m. AGM.
- Helleborus x ericsmithii* x6. Half-hardy, flowers winter-spring. 40cm.
- Ipomoea purpurea* 'Kniola's Purple-Black' x9. Twining climber with flowers midsummer-autumn. A tender annual. 3m.
- Lobelia x speciosa* 'Tania' x8. Flowers July-September. 1m.
- Nicotiana x sanderae* 'Perfume Deep Purple' * x12. Annual. Flowers in summer. 50cm.
- Panicum miliaceum* 'Purple Majesty' x9. Bears inflorescences in late summer. 90cm.
- Penstemon* 'Rich Ruby' x3. Half-hardy perennial. Flowers summer until late autumn. 60cm.
- Ricinus communis* 'New Zealand Black' x3. Castor oil plant with rich, dark leaves. 1.8m.
- Rosa x odorata* 'Mutabilis' x1. Pink, white and yellow flowers, midsummer-autumn. 2m. AGM.
- Salvia guaranitica* 'Indigo Blue' x3. Sub-shrub, flowers late summer to late autumn. 1.5m.
- Salvia patens* 'Guanajuato' x3. Tender; deep blue flowers from June to September. 1.2m.
- Sedum telephium* 'Purple Emperor' x1. Flowers August to October. 45cm. AGM.
- Strobilanthes attenuata* x3. Summer-flowering; 1.2m.
- Strobilanthes dyeriana* x3. Soft-stemmed shrub that flowers in autumn. 1.2m. AGM.
- Tulipa* 'Black Parrot' △ x18. Flowers in May. 60cm. AGM.

(△, □ and * denote positions of scattered specimens.)