

50 Mount Pleasant

Reading

Preliminary

Landscape Information Pack

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2. Soft Landscape Palette







Malus Everest seasonal interest/size



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Plants Palette



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3. Plants Seasonal Chart



Seasonal Chart



Carpinus betulus (hornbeam hedge)

Carpinus betulus (any hedge) - *Hornbeam* (any hedge) *C. betulus* (any hedge) are upright, deciduous trees, pruned to form a shrub-sized hedge, with ovate, toothed, mid-green leaves turning orange and yellow in autumn. Yellow male catkins and pale green female catkins bloom in spring. Female catkins are followed by green fruit with prominent, lobed bracts.

Season of interest



Soil drainage



Sunlight



Max
height

5 m

Max
spread

1.2 m





Geranium 'Dreamland' (Cranesbill 'Dreamland')

Geranium 'Dreamland' - Cranesbill 'Dreamland' 'Dreamland' is a compact, mound-forming, herbaceous perennial with rounded, deeply-lobed, dark green leaves and erect, branching stems bearing single, cup-shaped, veined, pale pink flowers from late spring to early autumn.

Season of interest



Soil drainage



Sunlight



Max height
0.4 m

Max spread
0.4 m





Hakonechloa macra (Japanese forest grass)

Hakonechloa macra - Japanese forest grass *H. macra* is a slowly-spreading, mound-forming, deciduous grass with arching, linear, mid- to bright green leaves, often turning orange-red in autumn, and nodding panicles of insignificant, pale green flower spikelets in late summer.

Season of interest



Soil drainage



Sunlight



Max height
0.6 m

Max spread
0.6 m





Malus 'Evereste' (Flowering crab apple 'Evereste')

Malus 'Evereste' - Flowering crab apple 'Evereste' 'Evereste' is a broadly conical, deciduous tree with lobed leaves, white spring flowers, opening from red buds, followed by yellowish-orange apples.

Season of interest



Soil drainage



Sunlight



Max height
7 m

Max spread
6 m





Hydrangea quercifolia 'Snow Queen' (Oak-leaved hydrangea 'Snow Queen')

Hydrangea quercifolia 'Snow Queen' - Oak-leaved hydrangea 'Snow Queen' 'Snow Queen' is a mound-forming, deciduous shrub with large, deeply lobed, mid-green leaves turning bronze and purple in autumn and, in summer, dense, conical panicles of white flowers turning pink with age.

Season of interest



Soil drainage



Sunlight



Max
height

2 m

Max
spread

2 m





Nepeta racemosa 'Walker's Low' (Dwarf catmint 'Walker's Low')

Nepeta racemosa 'Walker's Low' - Dwarf catmint 'Walker's Low' 'Walker's Low' is a vigorous, mound-forming, deciduous perennial with upright stems bearing ovate, scalloped, aromatic, grey-green leaves and whorled cymes of tubular, two-lipped, violet-blue flowers in summer.

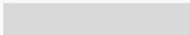
Season of interest

Spring

Summer

Autumn

Winter





Soil drainage



Sunlight



Max height

0.5 m

Max spread

0.5 m

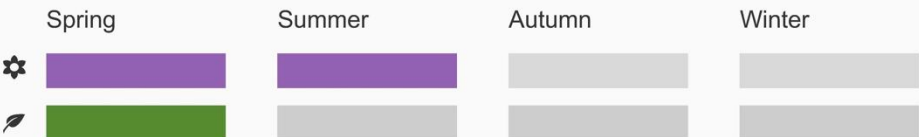




Salvia officinalis 'Berggarten' (Berggarten sage)

Salvia officinalis 'Berggarten' - Berggarten sage 'Berggarten' is an evergreen, compact, herbaceous perennial with large oval leaves that start off green and turn downy, grey and fragrant with age. In early spring and again in summer they have purple flowers.

Season of interest



Soil drainage



Sunlight



Max height
0.4 m

Max spread
1 m

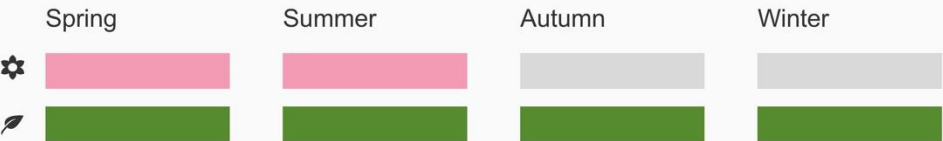




Salvia rosmarinus 'Majorca Pink' (Rosemary 'Majorca Pink')

Salvia rosmarinus 'Majorca Pink' - Rosemary 'Majorca Pink' 'Majorca Pink' is an upright, borderline hardy, evergreen shrub with linear, aromatic, dark green leaves and whorls of small, two-lipped, pink to purple-pink flowers from late spring to late summer.

Season of interest



Soil drainage



Sunlight



Max height
1.2 m

Max spread
0.6 m





Stipa gigantea (Golden oats)

Stipa gigantea - *Golden oats* *S. gigantea* is a vigorous, clump-forming, evergreen to semi-evergreen, perennial grass with arching, linear, rolled, grey-green leaves and, in summer, erect stems bearing oat-like panicles of purple-flushed, green flower spikelets turning golden-yellow with age.

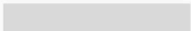
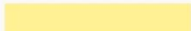
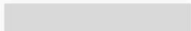
Season of interest

Spring

Summer

Autumn

Winter



Soil drainage



Sunlight



Max
height

2.5 m

Max
spread

1.2 m





Tellima grandiflora (Fringe cups)

Tellima grandiflora - *Fringe cups* T. grandiflora is an upright perennial with hairy leaves and tall spikes of bell-shaped green-white flowers in summer. Good for dry shade.

Season of interest

Spring

Summer

Autumn

Winter



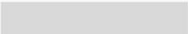




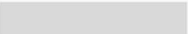


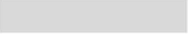












Soil drainage



Sunlight



Max height

0.8 m

Max spread

0.3 m



Thymus serpyllum (Thyme)

Thymus serpyllum - Thyme T. serpyllum is a mat-forming, evergreen subshrub with aromatic, linear, mid-green leaves and clusters of purple flowers in summer.

Season of interest



Soil drainage



Sunlight



Max height
0.3 m

Max spread
0.4 m





Trachelospermum jasminoides (Confederate jasmine)

Trachelospermum jasminoides 'Majus' - Confederate jasmine 'Majus' 'Majus' is a frost hardy, twining, evergreen climber with narrowly ovate, glossy, dark green leaves and clusters of star-shaped, white flowers in summer.

Season of interest

Spring

Summer

Autumn

Winter

Soil drainage

Sunlight

Max height

6 m

Max spread

6 m





Verbena bonariensis (Purple top)

Verbena bonariensis 'Violetta' - *Purple top* 'Violetta' 'Violetta' is a clump-forming, deciduous perennial with stiff, erect, branching stems bearing narrowly oblong to narrowly lance-shaped, wrinkled, scalloped, dark green leaves and dense clusters of small, salver-shaped, deep violet flowers from summer into autumn.

Season of interest

Spring

Summer

Autumn

Winter

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Soil drainage

Sunlight

Max height

1.2 m

Max spread

0.5 m



4. Plants Schedule and Maintenance



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Plant Schedule						
Image	ID	Qty	Botanical Name	Common Name	Scheduled Size	Planting Notes and Maintenance info
0	13	100	13	5	5	0
	C-TJ	11	Trachelospermum jasminodes	False jasmine	3l pot	Do not plant lower than the top of the rootball, if in doubt (or on reliably damp soil) plant with the rootball 3- 5cm above soil level. Trim after flowering to maintain a tight neat hedge shape. Feed with a slow release after flowering.
	G-Hm	9	Hakonechloa macra	Forest grass	3l pot	Do not plant lower than the top of the soil in the pot. Water regularly until established.
	H 03	5	Carpinus betulus hedge	Green Beech	5l pot feathered 90cm tall or similar size bareroot according to season	Do not plant lower than the top of the rootball, if in doubt (or on reliably damp soil) plant with the rootball 3- 5cm above soil level. Trim in late spring to a tight neat hedge shape. Feed with a slow release after flowering.
	P-GD	12	Geranium 'Dreamland'	Hardy geranium	3l pot	Do not plant lower than the top of the soil in the pot. Water regularly until established.
	P-NrWL	3	Nepeta racemosa 'Walker's Low'	Catmint	3l pot	Do not plant lower than the top of the rootball, if in doubt (or on reliably damp soil) plant with the rootball 3- 5cm above soil level. Keep watered until established. Prune spent flowers after flowering in autumn.
	P-TpP	14	Thymus serpyllum	Creeping thyme	1l pot	Do not plant lower than the top of the soil in the pot. Water regularly until established.
	S-HqSq	3	Hydrangea quercifolia 'Snow queen'	Oak leaf hydrangea	10l pot	Do not plant lower than the top of the rootball, if in doubt (or on reliably damp soil) plant with the rootball 3- 5cm above soil level. Trim occasionally to restrain the size only after flowering. Keep watered regularly until established.
	S-Ro	12	Rosmarinus officinalis Pink	Rosemary (pollinator and bee food)	5l pot	Do not plant lower than the top of the soil in the pot. Water regularly until established. Trim occasionally to restrain the size only after flowering. Keep watered regularly until established.
	S-So	7	Salvia officinalis Bergarten	Hardy sage	1l pot	Do not plant lower than the top of the rootball. Prune spent flowers after flowering in autumn. Keep watered until established.



	SG	5	Stipa gigantea	Golden oats grass	3l pot	Do not plant lower than the top of the rootball. Prune spent flowers after flowering in autumn/winter. Keep watered until established.
	T-Cm	3	Malus Evereste	Flowering crab tree (pollinator and bea and bird food)	10-12 girth, standard clearstem, 3m tall approx, 35 cm girth	pot. The pit must be a min of 5 cm wider around the rootball. Do not plant lower than the top of the rootball, if in doubt (or on reliably damp soil) plant with the rootball 3- 5cm above soil level. Apply 1 granular spoon of Rootgrow at planting. Water regularly for the first 3 to 5 years depending on season and soil type. Mulch regularly (adding 5cm of composted bark fines around the stem in the autumn).
	tellima	10	Tellima grandiflora	Fringecups (groundcover)	3l pot	Do not plant lower than the top of the rootball. Keep watered until established.
	Verbena Bamp	6	Verbena bonariensis 'Bampton'	Verbena (pollinator and bird food)	2l pot	Do not plant lower than the top of the rootball. Prune spent flowers in spring before new shoots emerge. Keep watered until established.

5. Hard Landscaping materials



