

The RNIB logo consists of the letters 'RNIB' in a bold, white, sans-serif font, enclosed within a white rounded rectangular shape. The background of the entire page is a close-up photograph of purple flowers, likely lavender, with soft sunlight filtering through the petals, creating a warm and textured appearance.

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# RHS Hampton Court Flower Show 2018

**RNIB's Community Garden full plant list**

**The plants in this list have been selected by the gardeners of  
RNIB's Community Garden, Steve Dimmock and Paula Holland,  
for their multi-sensory attributes.**

### **Achillea "Summerwine"**

Its flattened flower heads are perennial and appear over a long period in summer. The leaves are dark green and distinctly separated. Great for attracting beneficial insects including bees into the garden. Tolerant of drought once established.



### **Achillea "Terracotta"**

Its ferny leaves give a distinct aroma, and the rich colour of its flowers are eye catching. Good for attracting bees and other pollinators.



### **Actaea purpurea**

A plant with dark cut foliage and bottlebrush flowers which flower later in the year.

### **Agastache "Black Adder"**

Its bottlebrush flowers are blue/black in colour and have anise scented leaves. This plant is a hardy perennial that appears in late summer and autumn, and are good for attracting pollinators. Thrives in well-drained soil and sunny conditions.



### **Agastache "Blue Boa"**

A hardy perennial with blue fluffy bottlebrush flowers that appear from July to September.

### **Agastache "Blue Fortune"**

Smoky bottlebrush flowers with aromatic leaves which appear from July to September and are good for pollinators.

**Agapanthus  
“Headbourne  
hybrids”**

A perennial that has funnel shaped flowers which are grouped together and come in various shades of blue. This variety has narrow shaped leaves and blooms from July to September.



**Artemesia  
“Powis Castle”**

Has fine, fern-like, silver aromatic foliage and tiny, yellow-tinged silver flowers which appear in August.



**Astrantia “Abbey  
Road”**

A clump-forming plant that has dark purple bracts on dark upright stems.



**Blechnum spicant  
“Hard fern”**

Evergreen fern which is feathery and dark green. Ideal for shady areas of the garden.

**Carex  
muskingumensis**

Grass that is creeping and has palm like leaves. This plant grows best in the sun and part shade.

**Deschampsia  
cespitosa  
“Goldschleier”**

Elegant mound forming evergreen grass that is thread-like and has feathery inflorescence.

**Dryopteris filix-mas**  
"Polydactyla"

Native male fern found in most UK woodlands. Deciduous, with a distinct shuttlecock shape. Turns copper-coloured in the autumn.



**Eragrostis curvula**  
"African love grass"

Light green tall grass which turns red in the autumn and has small purple flowers.



**Foeniculum vulgare**  
"Giant bronze"

This giant fennel has feathery, bronze-purple leaves, followed by flat-topped, yellow flowers with aromatic seeds. Flowers in mid-summer.

**Gaura lindheimeri**  
"White gaura"

An exceptionally long-flowering, soft perennial with white delicate flowers on slender stems. A drought-tolerant and sun-loving plant.

**Geum "Totally Tangerine"**

One of the denser clumping geum that blooms in the late spring to the summer. Flowers are large, frilly and apricot coloured which fade over time. Great for a border that gets plenty of sun.



**Hydrangea macrophylla**  
"Peppermint"

Large round creamy white flowers that flower in late summer. Using a plant support when the plant is young will help to prevent flowers from drooping. This new variety is bi-coloured, flowers on both new and old wood and therefore has an extended period of flowering.



**Lavandula  
angustifolia**  
“Hidcote”

Has dense spikes of fragrant, deep violet flowers above slender, aromatic, silvery-grey leaves. This variety of lavender is one of the best for edging paths and borders.



**Lavandula x  
intermedia**  
“Edelweiss”

An especially long-flowering white variety with intensely fragrant blooms and aromatic foliage.



**Lonicera x brownii**  
“Dropmore Scarlet”

Evergreen climber with deep pink flowers that are positioned in a tubular way. Often has berries appearing in the winter.

**Lophomyrtus**  
“Magic Dragon”

An evergreen with colourful foliage. When mature, small white flowers with a delicate scent appear from early summer.

**Luzula nivea**  
“Snow rush”

A slow-spreading, evergreen perennial that forms loose clumps of rough, deep green leaves and small brown flowers.

**Matteuccia  
struthiopteris**  
“Ostrich fern”

A deciduous shuttlecock fern that produces tall shuttlecock rosettes with divided fronds that surround smaller fronds. Works best in a shaded and moist area.



**Melissa officinalis**  
"Lemon balm"

Also known as lemon balm, this perennial has aromatic lemon scented leaves with roughly shaped edges.



**Mentha spicata var. crispa**  
"Moroccan"

A fast-growing hardy mint that is ideal for making mint tea.



**Mentha x villosa var. alopecuroides**  
"Bowles's mint"

Has soft leaves, with an unusual savoury aroma.

**Molinia "Moorhexe"**

A short-growing soft grass for the front of a border and offers a profusion of purple flowers.

**Nepeta x faassenii**  
"Kit Kat"

Dwarf variety with slender spikes of lavender-blue summer flowers and aromatic, sage-green leaves. A long-flowering and aromatic plant loved by bees.

**Nepeta "Six Hills Giant"**

Lavender-blue flowers held in clusters of tall upright stems which bloom in June to July. Attractive and aromatic light grey-green foliage.

**Origanum vulgare**  
"Hot and Spicy"

A bushy perennial herb with aromatic leaves and tubular white flowers.

**Origanum vulgare**  
"Thumble's variety"

Bright green variety with wonderful foliage and good scent.

### **Panicum virgatum “Heavy Metal”**

Its deciduous ornamental fountain-like grass has steely coloured blue-grey to blue-purple leaves, which form stiff upright clumps.



### **Pelargonium “Attar of Roses”**

Five-petalled pale pink flowers with an amazing rose scent and aromatic leaves. This is a tender plant which means that freezing temperatures can kill the plants off.

### **Pelargonium “Lara Starshine”**

A short plant with lemon-scented leaves and small pink, white or purple flowers. This is a tender plant which means that freezing temperatures may kill the plant.

### **Pelargonium “Pink Capricorn”**

A perennial bush with soft green ruffled foliage, lemon and rose-scented leaves and pink-purple flowers. This is a tender plant which means that freezing temperatures may kill the plant.

### **Pelargonium “Rober’s Lemon Rose”**

Rose lemon scented leaves with small pink flowers. This is a tender plant which means that freezing temperatures may kill the plant.



**Pelargonium  
tomentosum  
“Peppermint  
geranium”**

Peppermint scented with soft tactile heart-shaped leaves and small flowers. This is a tender plant which means that freezing temperatures may kill the plant.



**Pennisetum orientale  
“Shogun”**

A taller variety with more upright pink flower spikelets, produced from glaucous blue-green foliage. This plant blooms in the high summer.



**Pennisetum  
“Villosum”**

The feathery, bob-tail tops of this tufted grass are a delight to explore by touch. Perfect for edging a path.

**Perovskia  
“Blue Spire”**

A plant with aromatic leaves and upright spikes of violet-blue flowers.



**Phlox paniculata  
“David”**

A perennial tall upright shrub with slim leaves with white salver-shaped flowers that appear in clusters.

**Physocarpus  
opulifolius  
“Lady in Red”**

A deciduous shrub with pink-tinted white flowers which flower in June. The leaves are small, dark purple and maple-like.

**Pittosporum  
“Garnettii”**

A round shrub with circular leathery textured grey-green leaves and white and purple aromatic flowers.

### **Pittosporum “Silver Magic”**

A variety with smaller and daintier leaves than most pittosporum. The leaves are silvery green leaves with cream margins which gradually turn pink in winter.

### **Pittosporum “Tom Thumb”**

A compact, evergreen shrub with small, wavy, dark leaves and dark young stems. It has a distinctive rounded shape which is a great box (buxus) alternative.



### **Polystichum polyblepharum “Japanese lace fern”**

An evergreen fern, covered in golden hairs.

### **Polystichum plumosum densum**

A soft shield fern which is evergreen.



### **Romneya coulteri “Californian tree poppy”**

A tree poppy that is tall, fragrant and has papery white “poppy” flowers with deep yellow centres. Flowers from July to October.

### **Rosa “C Brunner”**

A sweetly-scented pale pink rose bush that blooms from July to October. It has very few thorns.

### **Rosa “Madame Alfred Carrière”**

Fragrant, fully double, white pale pink flowers which flower from July to September. A good climber for training over a rose arch, fence or wall.



### **Rosmarinus officinalis “Rosemary”**

A dense evergreen shrub that has needle-like leaves and is used for culinary purposes.



**Rosmarinus  
prostratus  
“Roman Beauty”**

Evergreen with small blue flowers that appear in clusters with thin shaped leaves. This is a trailing variety.

**Salvia “Amistad”**

A plant with dramatic purple scented flowers and aromatic foliage. It is frost hardy, meaning it will need protection during the winter.



**Salvia “Dyson’s Joy”**

A plant with pink scented flowers and aromatic foliage.

**Salvia officinalis  
“Common sage”**

A bushy shrub with aromatic grey-green leaves that have fine veins and blue spiky flowers which bloom at the beginning of summer.

**Salvia “Pink Lips”**

The pink version of salvia “Hot Lips”. This variety is bi-colour with red and white flowers and aromatic leaves which appear in pairs. Blooms in July and August.

**Salvia “Strawberries  
and Cream”**

Tubular flowers with two lips, with one being larger than the other. Our garden has the cream and apricot variety with aromatic foliage.

**Salvia “Wendy’s  
Wish”**

Has aromatic foliage and a wonderful raceme of strong pink flowers which are citrus-scented. Requires free-draining soil. Hardy (may need winter protection).

**Salvia nemorosa  
“Caradonna”**

This variety flowers for a long period of time and has upright racemes of purple flowers and grey-green aromatic foliage which forms a tall slim-shaped plant.



**Salvia nemorosa**  
"Ostfriesland"

Intense violet flowers above clumps of wrinkled, green aromatic leaves that bloom from July to September.

**Sambucus nigra**  
"Black Lace"

This plant has black, dissected foliage with narrow ovate leaves. From May to June pale pink, musk-scented blooms emerge from beautiful creamy-pink buds.

**Stachys byzantina**  
"Silver Carpet"

Forming a soft carpet, this drought-tolerant perennial has silver leaves which are soft and extremely tactile.

**Stipa gigantea**  
"Golden oats"

A plant with arching stems of glistening, golden oat-like flower heads, above clumps of evergreen leaves.

**Stipa tenuissima**  
"Mexican feather grass"

Wispy, pale yellow-green leaves topped with fluffy plumes of flowers. A versatile, tactile deciduous grass.



**Tellima grandiflora**  
"Fringe cups"

Has tall spikes of bell-shaped, fragrant greenish-white flowers, rounded lobed leaves. Good for a shady border.



**Tiarella** "Pink Skyrocket"

Its whorls of upright pink starry flower rises above palmate, evergreen foliage.

**Thymus vulgaris**  
"Common thyme"

An aromatic low growing herb which is ideal for edging paths or for pots on a sunny patio.



**Trachelospermum jasminoides**  
"Star jasmine"

A highly fragrant evergreen climber.

**Verbascum chaixii**  
"Album"

A plant with white-cupped spires of flowers with a tawny centre.



**Verbascum**  
"Cotswold Beauty"

This copper-peach flowered verbascum makes a wonderful vertical accent in a sunny border.

**Verbena bonariensis**  
"Argentinian vervain"

Its tightly packed clusters of lilac-purple flowers top the tall branching stems. This variety flowers from June to September.

**Verbena rigida** "Hardy garden verbena"

A neat low-growing verbena that produces clusters of fragrant, bright purple flowers which bloom between June and September. Ideal for pollinators.

**Veronicastrum virginicum**  
"Fascination"

Has upright, leafy stems topped with racemes of lilac-blue flowers. Good in the winter for giving a silhouette in a border.



**Veronicastrum virginicum**  
"Pink Glow"

An elegant plant with graceful pink spikes of flowers. This variety is long-flowering and highly attractive to bees.

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