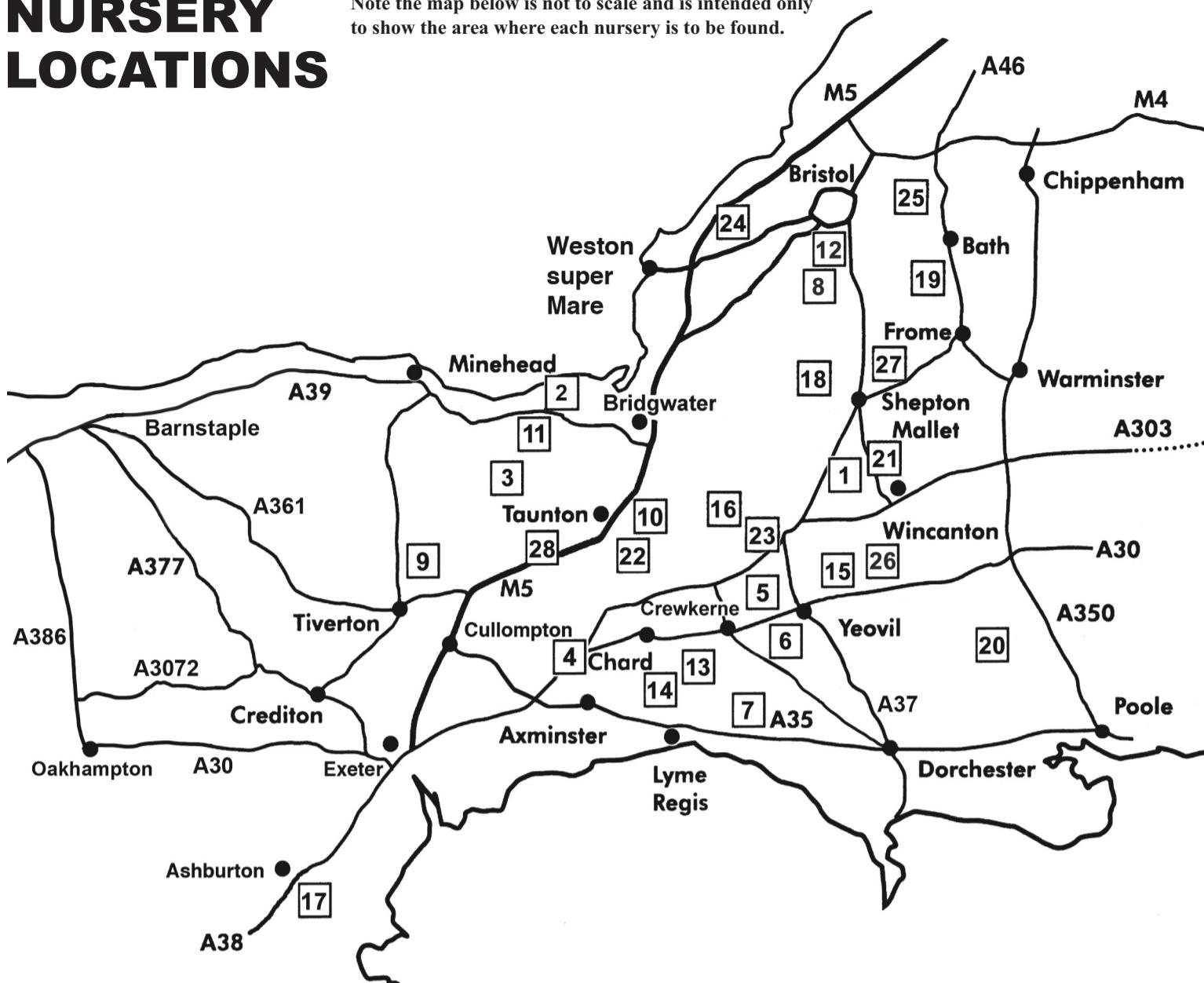


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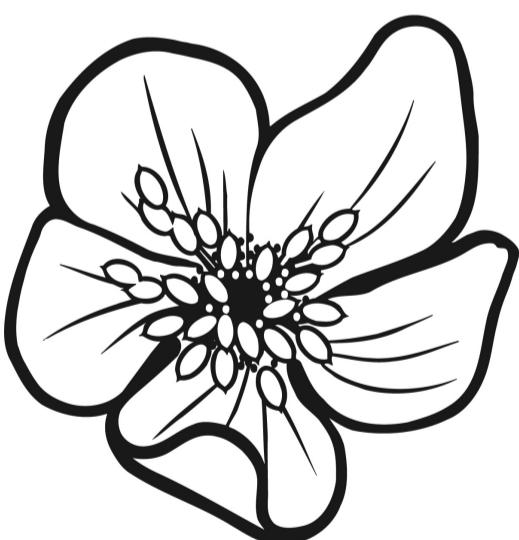
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## Somerset Group

# Hardy Plant Society



# SOMESET SPECIALIST NURSERY LIST 2025

In Somerset we gardeners have a superb choice of plants available to us at our Specialist Nurseries and, unlike most garden centres; they stock many less common plants. They propagate much of their own stock, frequently grown without heat, meaning healthier plants. Our nurserymen and women have a vast knowledge and will give us worthwhile advice. So, whatever you are looking for, go to your Specialist Nursery. It is in our own interest to support them and help them survive - they are our national gems.

## 1. ASHRIDGE TREES NURSERY Julian de Bosdari

Grove Cross Barn, Castle Cary, Somerset BA7 7NJ

01963 359444

 support@ashridgetrees.co.uk

**Open:** Mail order only, times are for customer support calls - Mondays - Fridays 8.00am - 5.00pm. Closed weekends and Bank Holidays. Collections are by appointment only on Fridays 10.00am - 4.00pm, after placing your order online (this is to keep our overheads, and therefore our prices, low).

**Specialising in:** Bareroot and pot-grown hedging, roses, and fruiting and ornamental trees and shrubs, with a wide range of perennials, climbers, bedding plants, herbs, and flower bulbs and tubers.

## 2. BEGGARS ROOST PLANTS Lady Rosemary FitzGerald

Beggars Roost, Lilstock, Bridgwater TA5 1SU

01278 741519

 ro@lilstock.eclipse.co.uk

**Open:** By appointment only.

**Specialising in:** Problem solving, Planting plans, Plant searches, Ecologically-based garden advice, and Literature/Historical research. Talks (including subjects inspired by my book *A Gardener's Guide to Native Plants of Britain and Ireland*). Hemerocallis still offered in variety, including heritage and spider varieties (mail order or come and see). Lists on request.

## 3. BIOCENTRIC PLANTS NURSERY Tom Nielsen

Hocombe, Lydeard St Lawrence, Somerset

07909 603031

 www.biocentric.org.uk/biocentric-plants

**Open:** By appointment only or attending plant fairs and markets locally.

**Specialising in:** Plants that are beautiful, resilient and with high nature value. Selected perennial plants all propagated on site from our garden, grown in peat free compost and with no pesticides etc. An ever changing list of oddities and favourites including salvias, grasses, drought proof perennials, natives and near-natives.

## 4. BURROW FARM GARDENS Mary Benger

Dalwood, Axminster, Devon EX13 7ET

07903 527940

 www.burrowfarmgardens.co.uk

**Open:** 1st April - 31st October, 10.00am - 5.00pm daily.

**Directions:** Follow brown signs from A35 and A30.

Dedicated nursery with plants for sale as seen in the garden. 13 acre landscaped gardens with unusual shrubs and trees. Woodland, bog, rill and terrace gardens, azalea glade and Rose Garden. See the Anniversary Garden. Tea rooms for light refreshments daily. Craft shop.

## 5. CB PLANTS Catherine Bond

Lower Severalls Nursery, Crewkerne TA18 7NX

07851 468430

 future.skylights.beaks

 cbplantsinfo@gmail.com

 www.cbplants.co.uk

**Open:** Early March - end of September, Wednesday - Saturday 10.00am - 5.00pm.

**Directions:** Just north of the A30, half a mile east of Crewkerne opposite Haselbury Mill.

Small nursery selling a range of peat free cottage garden and unusual hardy perennials, culinary, medicinal and aromatic herbs and native wildflower varieties chosen for their benefit to pollinators and naturalistic style, favourites include hardy geraniums, scabious, salvia, nepeta, teucrium and thymes.

## 6. CHAMPION PLANTS Peter, Sandra & Jason Champion

Antiques Bazaar, South Street, Crewkerne TA18 8AG

07891 661763

 orders@championplants.co.uk

 www.championplants.co.uk

**Open:** Monday - Saturday 10.30am - 4.30pm. Sunday 10.30am - 4.00pm.

**Directions:** Approx. half a mile from the town centre along South Street (A356).

Plants are available for mail order and/or click and collect via our website. Stocking a wide range of plants, shrubs, exotics and alpines as well as very unusual plants. Retail site at Antiques Bazaar year round.

## 7. CHARLES CHESSHIRE PLANTS & GARDEN

Sheepwash Barn, Mill Lane, Symondsbury, Bridport DT6 6HH

07967 127877

 info@charlescheshire.co.uk

 www.charlescheshire.co.uk

**Open:** March 1st - November 1st, Tuesday - Saturday 11.00am - 5.00pm. (Closed Sunday and Monday). By appointment at other times.

**Directions:** At the bottom of Mill Lane in the village of Symondsbury, opposite the main entrance drive up to the Estate Manor Yard.

We stock a wide range of rare and unusual trees, shrubs and perennials, including Itoh Peonies, many of which can be seen in the half acre display garden (free entry at present).

## 8. CHEW VALLEY TREES Simon Scarth

Winford Road, Chew Magna, Bristol BS40 8HJ

01275 333752

 climate.valueables.flannel

 info@chewvalleytrees.co.uk

**Open:** Monday - Friday 8.00am - 5.00pm. Saturday 8.00am - 4.30pm.

Closed Saturdays in July and August. Closed Bank Holidays other than Good Friday and Easter Monday. See website for Christmas opening hours.

**Directions:** On B3130 between Chew Magna and Winford. 18 acres of field grown and container grown trees and shrubs in a large range of sizes. All the native varieties plus ornamental and fruit trees. Wide range of hedging including natural mixed hedge.

## 9. COVE GARDEN NURSERY Paul Fonnereau

Cove, Tiverton, Devon EX16 7RU

01398 331946

 www.covegardenenursery.co.uk

**Open:** Monday - Saturday 9.00am - 5.00pm. Sunday 10.00am - 4.00pm.

**Directions:** From M5 (J27) take A361 (Tiverton). Turn right at first roundabout on A396 (Bampton), Cove is 4 miles north.

Comprehensive range of favourite and rewarding unfamiliar plants. From trees and shrubs, fruit and herbaceous perennials to alpines and annuals. Plants for all growing conditions. See website for details. Individual gifts and commissions created at our own Glass Art Studio. No dogs (except Guide, Assistance or Support Dogs).

## 10. DESERT TO JUNGLE

Lower Henlade, Taunton TA3 5NB

01823 443701 / 07910 637508

 www.deserttojungle.com

**Open:** March - October 10.00am - 5.00pm daily (except closed Wednesday). November - February, Thursdays - Saturdays.

**Directions:** Just off A358 at Henlade, follow signs to Mount Somerset Hotel.

Hardy exotic and architectural plants including Bamboos, Palms, Tree Ferns, Cacti, Cannas and Aroids.

## 11. ELWORTHY COTTAGE PLANTS Jenny Spiller

Elworthy, Taunton TA4 3PX

01984 656427

 www.elworthy-cottage.co.uk

**Open:** Nursery and garden open by appointment and on NGS Open Days (see website). Groups and coaches welcome.

**Directions:** On B3188 in Elworthy village halfway between Wiveliscombe and Watchet.

1 acre garden and nursery selling large range of perennials, many attractive to bees and butterflies. **Specialities** - hardy geraniums, geums, epimediums, salvias, violas and snowdrops, mostly propagated from the garden. Snowdrops available by mail order.

## 12. FIELDFARE ORCHARD Diana Powell

Three Hares Farm, Dundry Lane, Winford, North Somerset

07821 101 667

 fieldfareorchard@gmail.com

 www.fieldfareorchard.co.uk

**Open:** By appointment only, please call to arrange.

**Directions:** Based at Three Hares Farm in N. Somerset. 3 miles south of Bristol between the villages of Dundry and Winford. Best accessed from the Wells Road, via Dundry village.

**Specialising in:** Growing unusual fruits, nuts and edible perennial plants. Including walnuts, hazelnuts, seabuckthorn, figs and berry plants. Ideal for home gardeners, forest gardens or agroforestry projects. Order on-line and pick up from the nursery. Our plants are produced on site at our Soil Association Organic Certified farm near Winford, North Somerset using minimal plastic. Our transplants are suitable for organic production.

## 13. FORDE ABBEY NURSERY

Forde Abbey, Chard, Somerset TA20 4LU

07855 279072 / 07814 461385

 www.fordeabbey.co.uk

**Open:** Daily, 1st March - 31st October 10.30am - 5.00pm (last admission 4.00pm).

**Directions:** 4 miles South East of Chard, follow brown tourism signs for Forde Abbey off A358 or A30. Entry to The Gift Shop and The Nursery is free; there is an admission charge for the House and Gardens (see website for details).

The Nursery is situated in the walled Kitchen Garden, within the grounds of Forde Abbey, an historic house surrounded by 30 acres of gardens, offering a wide range of home-grown hardy herbaceous perennials, bulbs and grasses.

## 14. FORTON NURSERY Robin and Jacqui Cox

Normans Cross, Forton, Chard TA20 4HD

01460 239569

 fortonnursery@btconnect.com

 www.fortonnursery.co.uk

**Open:** March - October, daily 10.00am - 5.00pm. November - December, 10.00am to dusk. Closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Other times by appointment.

**Directions:** 2 miles south of Chard, follow signs posted in Forton village.

We grow perennials, shrubs, climbers and ornamental and fruit trees on site, many in specimen sizes for instant impact. Friendly advice is always available.

## 15. GLENHOLME HERBS

Penmore Road, Sandford Orcas, Sherborne, Dorset, DT9 4GJ

07855 279072 / 07814 461385

 glenholmeherbnursery@gmail.com

 www.glenholmeherbs.co.uk

**Open:** March - October Tuesday - Saturday 9.00am - 4.00pm

**Directions:** Head out of Sherborne on the B3148 towards Marston Magna. Take the right at 'Sherborne Turf', follow the lane for about 1 mile and we are on the left. Search 'Glenholme Herbs' on Google maps to find us.

We grow a large range of Culinary and Medicinal herbs, Salvias and Pelargoniums which are available to buy at the nursery. There is a garden on site displaying many of the plants we grow alongside many grasses and other interesting perennials. Please see our website for Markets and Events we will be attending. Postal delivery is also available.

## 16. GREENSHUTTERS NURSERIES & GARDEN CENTRE Roger Eavis

Fivehead, Taunton TA3 6PT

01823 390063

 info@greenshutters.co.uk

 www.greenshutters.co.uk or  www.evergreenhedging.com

**Open:** Mondays - Saturdays 9.00am - 5.30pm (5.00pm January and February), Sundays 10.00am - 4.00pm.

**Directions:** On A378 Langport Road. Langport 5 miles, Taunton 8 miles, Ilminster 7 miles, M5 (Junction 25) 6.5 miles.

Over 5 acres of plants with over 10,000 plants for sale. Large selection of ornamental and fruit trees, hedging, shrubs, herbaceous plants, climbers and bedding plants.

## 17. HILL HOUSE NURSERY Matthew Hubbard

Landscore, near Ashburton TQ13 7LY

01803 762273 (Nursery only)