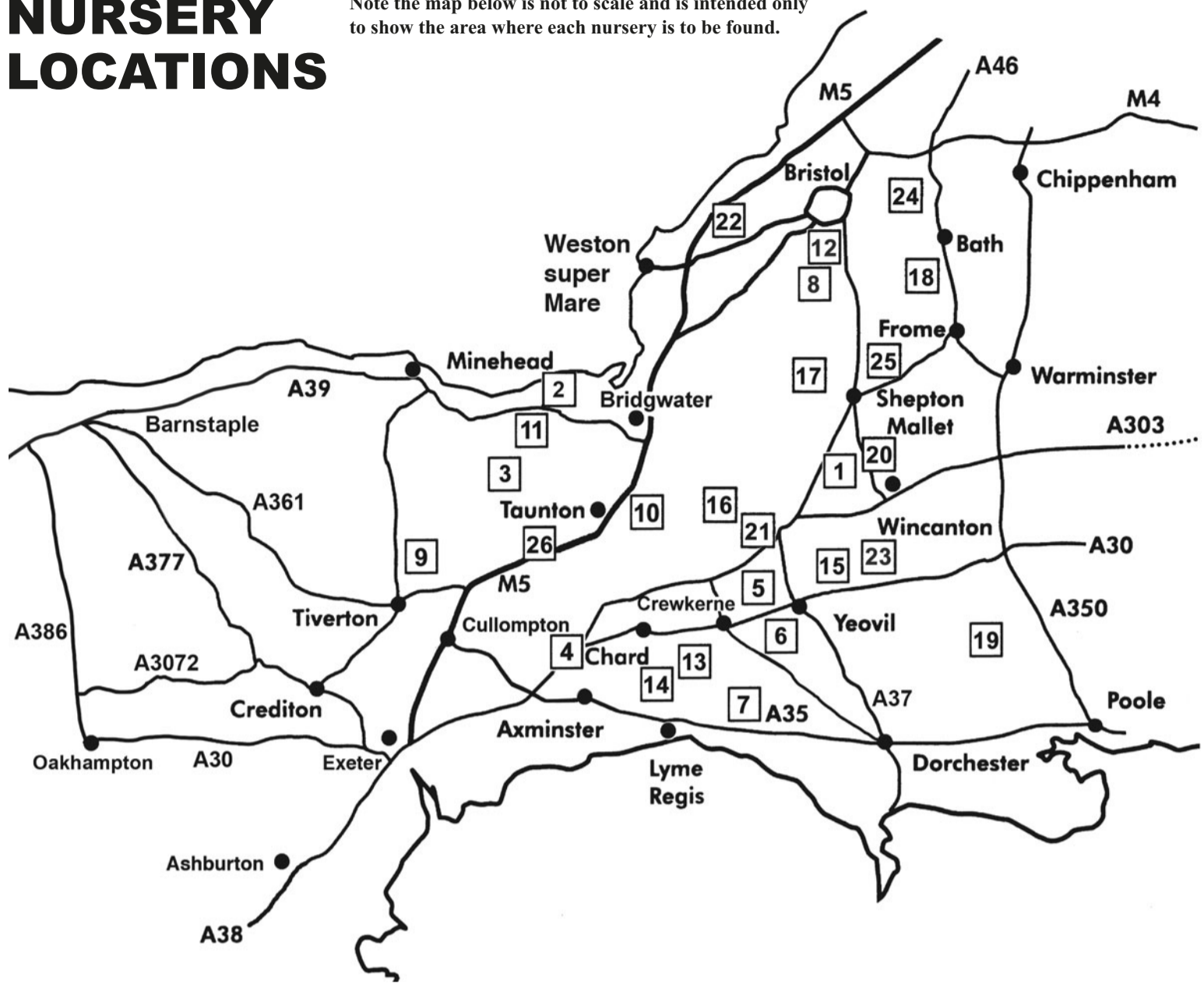


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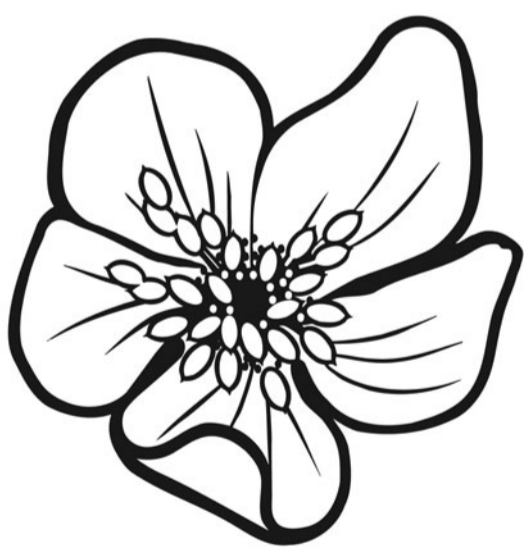
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HPS Somerset Group Programme for 2026

- (Correct as of 18th December 2025)
- Sat 17th January **The Ones that Got Away - Garden Plants** - Fred Rumsey LECTURE
 - Sat 14th February **A World of Sweet Peas** - Phil Johnson LECTURE
 - Sat 14th March **Life with a Nursery and What Comes Next** - Chris Ireland-Jones (formerly Avon Bulbs) LECTURE
 - Sat 28th March **Early Spring Plant Fair** at Yeoville Organic Garden BS40 7YE. Morning entry by pre-purchased ticket only (go to www.somersetgps.com for a link to the booking site). Entry from 12.00pm pre-bookable or payable on the gate (CASH ONLY). LECTURE
 - Sat 18th April **Why? - Andrew Pitman** LECTURE
 - Sat 18th April **Spring Plant Fair** at Shanks House, Cucklington nr. Wincanton BA9 9QL. 10.00am to 3.00pm (garden open to 4.00pm) PLANT FAIR
 - Sat 25th April **Plant Sale** at West Monkton Village Hall, Monkton Heathfield TA2 8NE. 10.00am to 12.30pm PLANT SALE
 - Tues 12th May **Brockworth Court and Morton Hall Gardens** COACH TRIP
 - Sun 17th May **HPS Ranunculaceae Group Annual Meeting** PLANT FAIR
 - Sat 13th June **Summer Plant Fair** at Batcombe House, nr. Shepton Mallet BA4 6HF. 12.00pm to 5.00pm (garden open to 5.30pm) PLANT FAIR
 - Tues 16th June **Cotswold Farm and Rodmarton Manor** COACH TRIP
 - Weds 15th July **The Maples and The Zephyrs** SELF DRIVE VISIT
 - Sun 16th August **Plant Swap and Tea** SOCIAL EVENT
 - Weds 2nd September **Charles Cheshire Plants & Gardens** SELF DRIVE VISIT
 - Sat 19th September **Bombproof Roses for Modern Gardens** - Val Bourne LECTURE
 - Sat 17th October **A History of Garden Plants in Twelve Shrubs** - Julian Sutton LECTURE
 - Sat 21st November **RHS Rosemoor: Its Plants, Landscape and Ethos** - Jon Webster. AGM LECTURE & AGM
 - All Lectures held at West Monkton Village Hall, Monkton Heathfield TA2 8NE

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President: Val Bourne Honorary Life President; Roy Lancaster

The Hardy Plant Society
People with passion for plants

- It is dedicated to promoting plant knowledge, fostering communities, enhancing well-being, championing the environment and facilitating research and partnerships. Our members find relaxation, happiness and joy in gardening.
- Society members are entitled to:
 - Join Regional Groups offering programme activities at local level (see panel opposite) and to join Specialist Groups with an interest in particular plant types;
 - Benefit from our valuable seed distribution scheme; and
 - Receive a well-produced journal, issued in spring and autumn, with informed articles written by experienced plants people as well as newsletters during the year.
- The Hardy Plant Society also publishes specialist plant booklets and offers small nurseries, for students and for people who are employed in horticulture.

For more detailed information, please visit: www.hardy-plant.org.uk

Contact: Hardy Plant Society, Basepoint Business Centre, Crab Apple Way, Evesham WR11 1GP
 01386 710317 ✉ admin@hardy-plant.org.uk

The HPS Somerset Group has an active and varied programme of interest to all gardeners (visit www.somersetgps.com/programme/ for details). We are friendly and genuinely welcoming to new HPS members and would love to see you at one of our meetings.

For local information visit: www.somersetgps.com or the Somerset page on the national HPS website
 Contact the Secretary: Mrs Jane Hunt ☎ 07968 295843



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

🌐 www.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

Rosemary FitzGerald

Beggars Roost, Lilstock, Bridgwater TA5 1SU

☎ 01278 741519

✉ rorescue39@gmail.com

Open: By appointment only.

Specialising in: *Problem solving, Planting plans, Plant searches, Ecologically-based garden advice, and Literature/Historical research. Hemerocallis still offered in variety, including heritage and spider varieties (mail order or visit). Lists on request.*

3. BIOCENTRIC PLANTS NURSERY

Tom Nielsen

Hoccombe, 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

✉ enquiries@burrowfarmgardens.co.uk

🌐 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. C B 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, teucricum and thymes.

6. CHAMPION PLANTS

Peter, Sandra and 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 alpinas as well as very unusual plants. Retail site at Antiques Bazaar year round.

7. CHARLES CHESHIRE PLANTS & GARDEN

Charles Cheshire

Sheepwash Barn, Mill Lane, Symondsburry,

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 Symondsburry, 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.valuables.flannel

✉ info@chewvalleytrees.co.uk

🌐 www.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. Celebrating 40 years of growing in 2026!

9. COVE GARDEN NURSERY

Paul Fonnereau

Cove, Tiverton, Devon EX16 7RU

☎ 01398 331946

✉ envoy.jolly.bounty

🌐 www.covegardennursery.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 alpinas 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

Rob Gudge

Lower Henlade, Taunton TA3 5NB

☎ 01823 443701 / 07910 637508

✉ plants@deserttojungle.com

🌐 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

Mike and Jenny Spiller

Elworthy, Taunton TA4 3PX

✉ hazelnuts.stormy.sprinter

☎ 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.

One acre garden and nursery selling large range of perennials, many attractive to bees and butterflies. Specialities - hardy geraniums, geums, epimediums, sanguisorba, 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 BS40 8AW

☎ 07821 101 667

✉ hook.leap.invest

✉ 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 N. Somerset using minimal plastic. Our transplants are suitable for organic production.*

13. FORDE ABBEY NURSERY

Paul Pudi

Forde Abbey, Chard, Somerset TA20 4LU

☎ 01460 221290

✉ earphones.fussy.steams

✉ info@fordeabbey.co.uk

🌐 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 - 4.00pm. 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

Rob and Maxine Kellaway

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

☎ 07855 279072 / 07814 461385

✉ cunning.occupy.reckons

✉ 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

✉ daffodils.defends.proposes

✉ info@greenschutters.co.uk

🌐 www.greenschutters.co.uk

🌐 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.

One of the South West's largest growers of trees and hedging, including larger sizes and instant hedging. Our plant-focused garden centre has a wonderful selection of trees and garden plants, plus a range of compost, pots, and essential garden sundries.

17. IN CLOVER

Clare Turner

1 Rose Cottage, Long Lane, Dinder, Wells BA5 3PH

☎ 01749 676893

✉ clare@inclover.org.uk

Open: Currently not open. We attend many plant fairs, street fairs, open gardens, farmers markets and other events in the south west. Ring or email for details.

A growing range of plants for all seasons. Rare and unusual shrubs, perennials and bulbs, plus old favourites, including sanguisorba, hesperantha, aster, monarda and hellebores. Many propagated from garden by seed or division. Willowcraft for the home and garden also available including handmade plant supports, hearts, stars and many other decorative pieces.

18. KAPUNDA PLANTS - HELLEBORES

Juliet Davis

Kapunda, Southstoke Lane, Bath BA2 5SH

☎ 01225 832165 / 07880 834839

✉ kapundaplants@hotmail.co.uk

🌐 www.kapundaplants.co.uk

Open: Gardens on Sundays 1st and 8th March, 2026 2.00pm - 4.00pm supporting Dorothy House and Wessex MS Therapy Centre. Teas and cakes. Open by appointment to Garden Societies and Clubs - March, May and June to view extensive garden including wild flowers.

18. KAPUNDA PLANTS - HELLEBORES (Continued)

Directions: Turn into Southstoke Lane opposite the Cross Keys Pub on Midford Lane for signs.

Specialist grower of Lenten Roses (Hellebores) with dramatic display beds in March. Unique and stunning Hellebores for sale.

19. LEESA'S ALPINES

Leesa Barrett

'Rhode Acres', Woodrow, Fifehead Neville, Sturminster Newton,

Dorset DT10 2AQ

☎ 07900 815636

✉ leesasalpines20@gmail.com

🌐 www.leesasalpines.co.uk

Open: Alpines are available by mail order on the website. Attending plant fairs, garden shows, farmers' markets and other events.

Please email for a list, if required.

A small independent nursery growing a good range of garden worthy alpinas and a selection of cottage garden perennials.

20. LONG ACRE PLANTS

Nigel and Michelle Rowland

South Marsh, Charlton Musgrove, Wincanton BA9 8EX

☎ 01963 32802

✉ info@longacreplants.co.uk

🌐 www.plantsforshade.co.uk

Open: By appointment or for collection of mail orders by arrangement only.

Directions: On B3081 one mile from A303 towards Charlton Musgrove. Follow road signs. Not on the race course road.

Specialists in a wide range of woodland and shade loving perennials and ferns, with a wide range of other good garden plants including shrubs.

21. MARGERY FISH PLANT NURSERY

Andrew Johnson

East Lambrook Manor Gardens, East Lambrook,

South Petherton TA13 5HH

☎ 07835 269165

✉ mixes.appear.laugh

✉ nursery@eastlambrook.com

🌐 www.eastlambrook.com

Open: Garden and Nursery, February - October 10.00am - 5.00pm - Wednesday - Sunday.

Directions: Follow the brown tourist signs from the A303 South Petherton roundabout or on the B3165 north and south of Martock.

Cottage garden plants, interesting perennials, geraniums, snowdrops, hellebores and plants from Margery Fish's iconic cottage garden grown in peat free compost. No mail order. Entry to nursery and café is free; there is an admission charge to the garden. Café for tea, coffee and cake. Lunches at pub opposite.

22. MIDDLECOMBE NURSERY AND COFFEE SHOP

Isy and Nigel North

Wrighton Road, Congresbury,

N. Somerset BS49 5AN

☎ 01934 876337

✉ plants@middlecombenursery.co.uk

🌐 www.middlecombenursery.co.uk

Open: We are open all year - 7 days a week. Mondays - Saturdays 10.00am - 5.00pm. Sundays 10.00am - 4.00pm. Closed Easter Sunday. Check for Christmas closure.

Directions: 200 yards on left on Wrighton Road from A370, between Bristol and Weston-super-Mare, on the edge of Congresbury.

Established in 1988, a family run business, home to a wonderful selection of hardy plants, many grown on site, alongside quality British and European stock. Car park, and coach parking available with prior notice.

23. PLANTWILD - THE BLOOMING WILD PLANT NURSERY

Lindsay and Steven Lister

Cabbage Lane, Horsington,

Templecombe BA8 0DA

☎ 01963 371060 / 07730 302826

✉ fidget.agreement.expel

✉ info@bloomingwild.co.uk

🌐 www.plantwild.co.uk

Open: Early March - end of October, Wednesday - Saturday.

Directions: Turn off the A357 at South Cheriton into Cabbage Lane. Continue along the lane for 1 mile, passing the riding stables and the nursery will be found on the right-hand side.

A wonderful range of Herbaceous perennials, Ornamental grasses and Wildflowers to help attract wildlife to your garden or outdoor space throughout the seasons. All plants are grown peat free and chemical free. The Wildflower range is also available via mail order throughout the year. Herbaceous Perennials and Ornamental grasses also available mail order October - March - please see the website or contact us for details.

24. SPECIAL PLANTS

Derry Watkins

Greenways Lane, Cold Ashton, Chippenham SN14 8LA

☎ 01225 891686

✉ tripling.fantastic.taxed

✉ derry@specialplants.net

🌐 www.specialplants.net

Open: Nursery: March - October, Tuesday to Saturday 10.00am - 5.00pm.

Garden open: April - October, Tuesday 10.30am - 5.00pm.

Directions: 6 miles north of Bath off A46, on the left just before A420.

Wide, innovative range of hardy and tender perennial plants and seeds. New South African introductions. Salvia, anemone, pelargonium, erysimum, papaver, geranium, interesting umbels and grasses. Most plants are propagated from stock in our garden. One day courses.