

Bob Brown – New Garden Worthy Plants

Echinacea paradox – one of the parents of the modern “hot” coloured hybrids
Thalictrum ichangense – amazing foliage. Flrs. April to Nov. 30cm
Eryngium alpinum ‘Superbum – soft “prickles” , blue flrs. – not easy to establish
Eryngium ‘Pen Blue’ – 60cm, intense blue flrs.
Acanthus spinosus ‘Ferguson’s Form’ – less invasive, shorter and mildew free, 65cm
Choisya ‘White Dazzler’ – C. ternata X C arizonica. 70cm, v. hardy, scented flrs. Flrs in spring & aut.
Anisodonta ‘El Royo’ – 1-2m, flrs nearly all year, more in cooler months. Pink mallow flrs.
Erodium ‘Spanish Eyes’- flrs. all summer. Veined dusky pink flrs.,
Dianthus ‘Memories’ – better than ‘Mrs Sinkins’. No split calyx, white strongly scented flrs.
Epimedium ‘Amber Queen’ – flrs. Oct. to May. Orange./yellow flrs. held above foliage
Epimedium ‘Akebono’ – white flrs. March to May. Deciduous, new foliage red/orange
Epimedium ‘Spine Tangler’ – long elegant foliage. Pale yellow flrs. March to May. 40cm.
Carex x oshimensis ‘Evergold’, ‘Everillo’, ‘Everoro’, ‘Everest’ – all good evergreens for shade
Dahlia ‘Karma Choc’ – dark foliage and black/red decorative style flowers.
Dicentra spectabilis ‘Gold Heart’ – golden leaves and pink flowers – YUK!! (Mary)
Dicentra spectabilis ‘Valentine’ – green leaves and red flowers
Leucanthemum ‘Shapcott Summer Clouds’ – improved Shasta Daisies – bomb proof!
Linaria ‘Peachy’ – near sterile hybrid - ? L. purpurea X L. dalmatica. Apricot flrs
Euphorbia hypericifolia ‘Diamond Frost’ & ‘Diamond Star’ – half hardy, white small flowers
Euphorbia stygiana similar to E. mellifera but lower growing, good coloured foliage
Ligustrum ‘Lemon and Lime’ – yellow foliage, small leaves
Ficus ‘Ice Crystal’ (Fig) – more cut leaved type, yellow aut. Foliage, sweet fruits
Salvia ‘Amistad’ – nearly hardy, dark blue spires
Heuchera ‘Blondie’ – stubby yellow flowers over red mottled foliage
Heuchera ‘Pink Pearls’ – orangy pink foliage and pink flowers – lots of lowers
Hydrangea ‘Zebra – white lacecap style flrs on black stems. Flrs on old and new growth.
Hydrangea ‘You and Me Together’, ‘Love You Kiss’ –also flr. on new wood, dble. flrs, mophead style
Persicaria amplexicaulis ‘Blackfield’ – blood red flr. Spikes to 70cms. July to Oct.
Ribes sanguineum ‘Koja’ – dwarf form with good red flrs.
Trachelospermum asiaticum ‘Summer Sunset’ – foliage red/yellow green shades, evergreen, slow
Helleborus ‘Winter Moonbeam’ – mottled foliage, white fading pink flrs.
Verbena officinalis ‘Bampton’ – violet flrs and purple foliage, 70cm
Astrantia ‘Ruby Star’ – better than ‘Ruby Wedding’ and ‘Hadspen Blood’

Likely to be good garden plants – longer testing needed

Eryngium ‘Synehurst’
Agapanthus ‘Windelbrook’
Camassia ‘Lady Eve Price’
Arum italicum ‘Monksilver’
Helleborus ‘Marshmallow’
Sedum tartarinowii
Coronilla ‘Brookhill Blue’
Coronilla ‘Lauren Stevenson’

Buyer beware – may live up to the label!!!

Tibouchina ‘Groovy BABay’
Heracleum stevenii
Verbascum ‘Blue Lagoon’
Roscoea ‘Royal Purple’
Delphinium ‘Highlander Series’

