

<b>BEE AND BUTTERFLY BED – PLANT LIST MARCH 2025</b>				
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<b>HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS</b>				
Achillea millefolium 'New Vintage White'	Green	White flowers July - August		Seed heads, caterpillar food plant
Agapanthus caulescens	Green	Blue flowers July - September	Swamped in other plants	Flowers
Ajuga reptans	Purple	Blue flowers May - June	Evergreen	Early flowers
Alchemilla mollis – Lady's Mantle	Green	Greenish yellow flowers May - August	Spreading rapidly	
Alstromeria	Green	Peach flowering July - August		Flowers
Anemone hupehensis	Green	Pink flowers August - October	Spreading rapidly	Late flowers
Aster – various varieties	Green	Pink flowers, white flowers September - November		Late flowers
Astrantia major	Green	Pink flowering May - September	Lasts if pruned to re-bloom	Flowers
Borago officinalis	Green	Blue flowering June - September		
Brunnera 'Jack Frost'	Variegated green and white	Blue flowers April - May	Less in 2024 than previous year in shaded areas	Early flowers
Calluna vulgaris Kerstin	Green	Pink / orange flowers July - October		Late flowers
Calluna vulgaris 'Spring Torch'	Green	Pink / orange flowers July - October		Late flowers
Campanula – various varieties	Green	White and blue flowering July - August		Flowers
Chelone obliqua var. alba	Green	White August - September		Late flowers

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Cirsium - thistle	Green	Pinkish purple flowers June - September		Flowers
Crocsmia – smaller variety	Green	Orange flowering July - September		Flowers
Crocsmia (Lucifer)	Green	Red flowering July - September		Flowers
Dicentra spectabilis	Green	Pink and white flowering May - June		Flowers
Digitalis – foxglove varieties	Green	Pink and white flowering June - August		Flowers, leaves are caterpillar food source
Echinops – globe thistle	Bluish green	Blue flowering July - September		Seed heads
Erica x darleyensis ‘Denby Dale’	Green	White flowers December - April		Winter flowers
Erisyum – perennial wallflower	Bluish green	Mauve flowers June - September	Planter in front of Jubilee Stone	Flowers
Geranium pratense - cranesbill	Green	Blue / mauve flowers July - September		Flowers
Geranium endressii	Green	Pink flowers June - September		Flowers
Geum Totally Tangerine	Green	Orange flowering May - August	If pruned to re-bloom	Flowers
Helenium – sneezeweed ‘Moorheim Beauty’	Green	Yellow / orange flowering July - September		Late flowers
Heliopsis helianthoides ‘Burning Hearts’	Purple	Orange / yellow July - August		Flowers
Helleborus	Dark green	Purple flowering January – March	Evergreen	Winter flowers

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Hemerocallis – Day Lily	Green	Yellow and orange June - July		Flowers
Heuchera diversifolia	Purple variegated pink	White June - August		Flowers
Knifophia – red hot poker	Green	Cream and peach flowers July – September	To be relocated	Flowers
Leucanthemum x superbum	Green	White flowers July - September		Flowers
Lysimachia nummularia aurea – Creeping Jenny	Yellow	White flowers July - August		Flowers
Lythrum – purple loosestrife	Green	Pink flowers June - September		Flowers
Malva – mallow, pink flowering	Green	Pale pink flowers June - September		Flowers
Papaver orientale - poppy	Grey green	Orange red flowers May – July		Flowers
Penstemon hartwegii Arabesque Apple Blossom	Green	White flowering July - September	Semi-evergreen	Flowers
Phlomis russeliana	Green	Yellow flowers July - September		Flowers
Phygelius	Green	Pink flowering June - September		Flowers
Phlox	Green	Pink flowering August - September		Flowers
Potentilla Gibson’s Scarlet – wild strawberry	Green	Red flowers June - September		Flowers
Pulmonara ‘Trevi Fountain’	Green hairy leaves with white spots	Purple flowers March - April		Early flowers

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Ranunculus 'Brazen Hussy'	Pale green	Yellow flowers March - April		Early flowers
Scabiosa cephalaria gigantea	Pale green	Yellow flowers May - June		Flowers
Sedum spectabile – Ice plant	Pale green / grey	Pink flowers turning red August – October		Flowers, seed heads
Stachys byzantine – Lambs Ears	Grey, hairy leaves	Pink flowers July - August		Flowers
Thalictrum spp – meadow rue	Green	Pink flowering June – August		Flowers
Tiarella cordifolia	Green	White / pink flowering June - August		Flowers
Verbena bonariensis – tall variety	Green	Pink flowering July - September		Flowers
Verbena bonariensis 'Lollipop' – dwarf variety	Green	Pink flowering July - September		Flowers
Veronica prostrata	Green	Violet blue flowers May - June		Flowers
<b>LARGE SHRUBS</b>				
Buddleia –	Grey	purple flowering July - September	Pruned heavily March 2025	Flowers
Cornus alba 'Spaethii' -	Variegated yellow	White flowers May - June	Dark red stems in winter	
Cornus alba	Green	White flowers May - June	Dark red stemmed in winter – pruned heavily March 2025	
Cornus sanguineum Midwinter Fire	Green	White flowers May - June	Bright orange stems in winter	

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Forsythia x intermedia	Green	Yellow flowers March - April		Early flowers
Mahonia x media	Green	Yellow flowers November – February	Evergreen	Winter flowers
Viburnum – possibly plicatum	Green	White flowers May - June		Flowers
Weigela florida ‘Variegata’	Variegated yellow / white	Pink flowers June - August		Flowers
Weigela florida	Purple	Pink flowers June - August		Flowers
<b>SMALL SHRUBS</b>				
Deutzia gracilis	Green	White flowers April		Flowers
Euonymus ‘Emerald and Gold’	Variegated green and yellow	White flowers May	Evergreen	
Hypericum – yellow berried variety	Green	Yellow flowers May - June	Evergreen Berries	
Ligustrum	Yellow / pale green	Green / white flowers May	Evergreen	Flowers
Prunus Kojo-no-mai – dwarf Japanese flowering cherry	Green	White flowers March - April		Early flowers
Potentilla fruticosa	Grey green	Peach flowering June - August		Flowers
Rhododendron	Green	? April - May	Did not flower 2024	Flowers
Roses – various varieties, including red flowering shrub rose ‘Edith Cavell’	Green	Pink, red, peach July - September		Flowers

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Skimmia japonica	Green	White flowers March - April		
<b>TREES</b>				
Cercidiphyllum – Katsura tree	Green with red tinge	White (insignificant) May	Autumn colour	
Cornus controversa Variegata – Wedding Cake tree	Variegated green and white	White May - June		
Davidia involucrata – Pocket Handkerchief tree	Green	White May	Autumn colour, fruits	Fruits
Prunus – flowering cherry possibly self-seeded	Green	Pink May	Should we remove this?	
<b>BULBS</b>				
Camassia (blue)	Green	Blue flowers May - July		Flowers
Crocus	Green	Variegated purple and white March		Flowers
Daffodils	Green	Lemon yellow? February - March		Flowers