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SALES CATALOGUE 2019 FOR POT GROWN SNOWDROPS

NAME	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
G. elwesii 'Anglesey Orange Tip'	Discovered at Anglesey Abbey, Cambridgeshire, the orange tips of this elwesii make this rare and highly sought after.	£55.00
G. elwesii 'Big Boy'	'BIG' is the operative word here, flower reaching 4+cm in size on a plant 20cm high. Quite possibly the largest of all snowdrops.	£50.00
G. elwesii 'Carolyn Elwes'	The yellow <i>G. elwesii</i> discovered at Colesbourne Park. Extremely rare.	£290.00
G. elwesii 'Don Armstrong'	A particularly pretty poculiform <i>G. elwesii</i> . Rare.	£120.00
G. elwesii 'Elmley Lovett'	A pleasing <i>G. elwesii</i> originating in Elmley Lovett, Worcestershire.	£17.50
G. elwesii 'Godfrey Owen' (AGM)	A radiant <i>G. elwesii</i> clone with six outer and six inner segments. Symmetrical and exquisite. Mid season.	£30.00
G. elwesii 'Green Brush'	Good green tips on outers and an almost solid green inner with sharp white narrow border	£15.00
G. elwesii 'Green Brush' (3 bulbs to a pot)	Good green tips on outers and an almost solid green inner with sharp white narrow border	£40.00
G. elwesii 'Jessica'	Green-tipped clone, scapes extend beyond the foliage. Named by Phil Cornish for his wife.	£25.00
G. elwesii 'Marjorie Brown'	Late clone with alluring glaucous leaves. March. 17cm	£10.00
G. elwesii 'Mrs. Macnamara' (AGM)	Named for Dylan Thomas' mother-in-law. Early flowering with true elegance. The best early flowering <i>G. elwesii</i> . Dec-Jan. 20cm.	£7.50
G. elwesii 'Reverend Hailstone'	Named after former owner of Anglesey Abbey. Early and large flower.	£8.00
G. elwesii 'Rosemary Burnham'	Discovered in Burnby, British Colombia, Canada by Rosemary Burnham in 1960s. Highly desirable green snowdrop. Lovely scent.	£55.00
G. elwesii var. elwesii	Descendent of the original 'giant snowdrop' collected by H.J. Elwes, provided by the great collector's descendent Sir H.W.G. Elwes.	£5.00
G. elwesii 'Yvonne Hay'	Very vigorous, large clone. A good match for <i>G. plicatus</i> 'Colossus'. Early to mid season. 37cm.	£20.00
G. lagodechianus	Charming, small species native to Caucasus, Armenia and Azerbaijan (all of our stock are cultivated at Colesbourne)	£9.00
G. nivalis (AGM) (multiple bulbs to a pot)	Beautiful common snowdrop, established in pots for naturalising. Vigorous and delightful.	£5.00
G. nivalis 'Bagpuize Virginia'	Tidy <i>G. nivalis</i> , many inner segments neatly arranged. Discovered at Kingston Bagpuize House, Oxfordshire	£20.00
G. nivalis 'Blewbury Tart'	Flowers almost erect, outers brushed green at apex, inners form dark green rosette. Discovered in Oxfordshire by Alan Street.	£10.00
G. nivalis 'Elphin'	Pleasingly tiny (7.5cm), fang-like outers. Bulks up happily. Discovered in 1997 in Wroxhall, Warwickshire.	£7.00
G. nivalis 'Fiona's Gold'	One of the finest yellows in cultivation.	£40.00
G. nivalis f. pleniflorus 'Flore Pleno' (AGM) (multiple bulbs to a pot)	Familiar double snowdrop, excellent for naturalising. Feb-Apr. 12-15cm.	£6.00
G. nivalis 'Green Tear'	Arguably the greatest of the virescent snowdrops. Attractive green shading on outer segments with the unrivalled solid green marking on the inner segments. Very rare.	£100.00
G. nivalis 'Lady Elphinstone'	Yellow form of <i>G. nivalis</i> 'Flore Pleno'. Can sulk for a season or two after being moved but settles down after a spell.	£18.00

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G. nivalis 'Pusey Green Tips'	Double snowdrop with green tips on outer segments, always popular. Jan-Apr. 12cm.	£4.00
G. nivalis 'Viridapice' (multiple bulbs to a pot)	Vigorous, tall <i>G. nivalis</i> with strong green tips on outer segments, spathe often expanded. Jan-Apr. 16cm.	£8.00
G. plicatus 'Colossus'	Early snowdrop. Readily forms clumps. Discovered at Colesbourne Park in 1982. Often out at Christmas. Dec-Mar. 30cm.	£7.50
G. plicatus 'Diggory' (AGM)	Distinctive 'seersucker' textured outers, forms good clumps. A firm favourite.	£30.00
G. plicatus 'E.A. Bowles' (AGM)	An exceptional poculiform. You needn't be a galanthophile to fall in love with this angelic wonder. Divine.	£60.00
G. plicatus 'Florence Baker'	Tall and early. Named by Ruth Stungo for Michael Baker's grandmother who laid out the gardens of Owletts, Kent.	£12.50
G. plicatus 'Gerard Parker'	Particularly good <i>G. plicatus</i> . Textured outer segments and strong, green markings in 'U' shape on inner segments.	£16.00
G. plicatus 'Trym'	A favourite in any collection. Distinctive green markings on the outers. Pergoda-shaped appearance.	£30.00
G. plicatus 'Vera Trum'	Large flower head presented above distinctive short, broad leaves. Discovered in John Morley's garden at North Green.	£30.00
G. plicatus 'Wendy's Gold'	Very good yellow. First observed by Bill Clark in 1974 at Wandlebury Ring, Cambridgeshire and named after his wife.	£27.50
G. x valentinei 'Compton Court'	Similar to 'S. Arnott' but flowers earlier. Discovered at Compton Acres, Dorset.	£7.50
G. 'Alison Hilary'	Diffused marking inner segment, pretty little snowdrop. Discovered in the famous Backhouse Garden, Sutton Court, Herefordshire.	£10.00
G. 'Anne of Geierstein'	Lovely, thick, fleshy outers formed on a short plant. Practically glows in the mist.	£17.50
G. 'Bertram Anderson' (AGM)	Prosperous-looking large snowdrop, named after Gloucestershire gardener. Part of the 'Mighty Atom' complex. Early to mid season. 14cm.	£10.00
G. 'Brenda Troyle'	Bit of a mystery as to the origins of this plant. Resembles 'S. Arnott' but flowers a little earlier. Similar honeyed scent.	£7.50
G. 'Chris Sanders'	Named after the respected plantsman by the late great Margaret Owen. Known to produce additional segments.	£50.00
G. 'Dionysis'	Early flowering, tall Greatorex double. Named after Greek god of winemaking, ritual madness and religious ecstasy.	£5.00
G. 'Ding Dong'	Early flowering. Long, pale-olive ovary.	£11.00
G. 'Esther Merton'	The friendliest of all snowdrops! The exquisite double flower is turned up to greet the viewer.	£40.00
G. 'Falkland House'	A member of the Mighty Atom complex. Larger flowers on stronger stems than its parent Mighty Atom.	£8.00
G. 'Faringdon Double'	An early flowering double with spervolute leaves. Useful in the garden before Christmas through to January.	£10.00
G. 'G71'	A good Greatorex double. Performs well.	£5.50
G. 'Galatea'	A large elegant snowdrop, flower hangs on long pedicel, early in the season. A rewarding garden plant. Jan-Mar. 29cm.	£6.00
G. 'George Elwes'	Excellent hybrid discovered growing at the base of a lime tree at Colesbourne Park. Named after the late George Elwes.	£20.00
G. 'Hippolyta'	Delightful Greatorex Double, fully double, well marked inside with perfect flower to foliage ratio. Forms a lovely clump. Jan-Apr. 16cm.	£6.00
G. 'James Backhouse' (multiple bulbs to a pot)	Robust plant excellent for naturalising, long flowers have been known to exhibit fun, freaky things. Long flowering period. We suggest naturalising with <i>G. nivalis</i> . 20cm.	£5.00
G. 'John Long'	Excellent do-er, nice proportions.	£12.50
G. 'Kildare'	Large snowdrop, yet subtle character. Beautiful markings of long, thin, green lines on outer segments. Mid to late season.	£15.00

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G. 'Little Drip'	Charming floriferous plant, sometimes producing three scapes per bulb.	£40.00
G. 'Lord Lieutenant'	The Guardsman of the snowdrop world, "Stands straight upright with its chin out". Discovered in Colesbourne Park in 1994. Mid season. 23cm.	£15.00
G. 'Martha Maclaren'	A robust hybrid discovered in Primrose Warburg's garden. Named for Dr. John Grimshaw's niece. Broad, grey foliage and large flower. Willingly forms clumps.	£35.00
G. 'Ophelia'	Greatorex double named after the character in Shakespeare's 'Hamlet'.	£5.00
G. 'Primrose Warburg'	Vigorous and distinctive with yellow tinged leaves, yellow ovary, and yellow 'horseshoe' shaped inner marking. Mid season. 13cm.	£15.00
G. 'Rodmarton'	A compact double, with an overall greenish appearance, similar to 'Jaquenetta'.	£8.00
G. 'Rosie'	A classically beautiful double hybrid. Short with neat flower arrangement. Named after Hilary Purkess' granddaughter. Mid season.	£30.00
G. 'Sally Wickenden'	Discovered by the late, great Margaret Owen and named for her daughter in whose garden in Stowting, Kent, it originates.	£10.00
G. 'S. Arnott' (AGM)	Our flagship snowdrop, perfect proportions, beautiful scent - a 'must have' memento of a trip to Colesbourne. Mid season. 30-35cm.	£3.50
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G. 'Seagull'	Often resembling G. 'Mighty Atom', this plant differs in being taller and sometimes sends up two flowering scapes. Inner segments have a broad, sharp 'v' mark.	£12.00
G. 'Shropshire Queen'	Introduced by the late Simon Savage, this is a relatively early flowerer and a good do-er.	£20.00
G. 'South Hayes' (AGM)	One of our most distinctive snowdrops, a classic pagoda with a green marking resembling an exclamation mark! Mid season. 13cm.	£40.00
G. 'Straffan' (AGM)	One of the oldest and best late cultivars. Reliably producing two flowers per bulb, very vigorous with lovely proportions. 12cm.	£5.00
G. 'Titania'	Greatorex double named after the Queen of the Faeries.	£5.00
G. 'Trotters Merlin'	Shorter than 'Merlin' with same solid green mark on the inners.	£7.00
G. 'Winifred Mathias'	Slender and graceful. Named for the famous co-founder of The Giant Snowdrop Company, Hyde Lodge, Gloucestershire	£8.00