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By John P. Ardron.

Vice President of the Heather Society

The Harlow Carr Heather Project was established in November 1966, when the council of the Northern Horticultural Society endorsed the plan submitted by the Heather Society to combine in the creation of a comprehensive Heather Garden. Alongside this endeavour, we planned to conduct trials to compare and record every authentically named heather we could secure.

Heather Society members from the North and Midlands contributed plants and cuttings which were then propagated by the Harlow Carr staff. This resulted in securing about 4,000 plants by 1968 - but with nowhere to put them, and they had to remain in the nursery. There the stronger growers tended to suppress the dwarfs and cinereas and this made recording very difficult.

- No one to blame; it was a freak storm 15 miles wide which wrought havoc throughout the garden in July 1968. Plants were flattened and even labels smashed by the large jagged hailstones which dented car bodies and stripped the leaves from great trees.

The garden staff faced a formidable task to restore the 50 acres of Harlow Carr and inevitably, the final construction of the rock garden site for the heathers was delayed. Indeed, with all the extra work we were fortunate to have the bulk of the heathers planted out for display in the main garden in August 1970. Not the best month but the Spring had been hopeless owing to the weather which had brought floods and turned the site into a quagmire.

After all these delays and frustrations, we virtually started anew in 1971: this time on the half acre meadow, newly ploughed, wherein over 300 varieties were well spaced to give recording access (but as it proved, giving such ample space for weed growth, the soil being full of seed and how they grew after any shower!).

The rest of the story is to ask you to imagine the hundreds of hours spent by our members of the Recording Team, working fortnightly in rain or shine or wind. Not a run of the mill task but the meticulous checking and recording details of the growth habit, height, spread, colour and flowering duration of all those heathers throughout the year; plus the labelling, trimming, and control of the records. All this was done quite voluntarily.

The project was financed almost entirely by Bring and Buy sales of plants at Group Meetings and from members donations. The cost of the hut was financed from the legacy left to us by the late Fred J. Chapple, of grateful memory.

Elsewhere our thanks are expressed to the many who have combined to carry out this big undertaking which, be it known, has been marked throughout with rich friendliness and good humour. But the one important detail not recorded is the debt of gratitude and thanks we owe to Peter Vickers for undertaking the task of editorship, so intricate and time consuming. With infinite patience and meticulous care he has brought into focus the findings of an investigation which we are told is unique in the annals of horticulture.

Autumn 1976.

John P. Ardron.

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EDITORIAL NOTE

The report is in two parts. First a brief description of how the recordings were taken and a list of results in alphabetical order. (This was the work of the recording team and has not been edited.)

Second, comments, a list of cultivars classified by colour and height and a selected list of heather compiled by the editor from the alphabetical list.

OBJECT OF TRIAL

To examine the growing habit of most heather cultivars in cultivation. 'In cultivation' being defined as 'appearing in a Nurserymans catalogue or in a published textbook'

Records were kept of height, spread, flowering season, length of flowering spike, foliage colour, habit and amount of flower.

SITE OF TRIAL

A half acre field adjacent to the nursery of the Northern Horticultural Society's Garden at Harlow Carr, Harrogate, Yorkshire.

ASPECT

South west facing slope of 1 in 20 490ft. above sea level.

SOIL CONDITIONS

Heavy Loam

Bottom of slope 4.5pH

Centre of slope 5.1pH

Top of slope 6.2pH

WEATHER CONDITIONS

	Max. Temp. *C	Min. Temp. *C	Annual Rainfall m/m	Sunshine hours
1971	25	-12	612.1	1361
1972	25.2	-12.2	680.5	1282
1973	27.1	-13	608.0	1369
1974	25.4	-5.0	683.2	1364
1975	30.4	-5.1	472.3	1555

It should be noted that there was no severe winter during the trial so the hardiness of plants was not fully tested.

EFFECTS OF PLANTING UNDER TREES

A large Beech Tree was situated at the bottom of the slope and those cultivars planted near it were stunted in growth, these are referred to in the results.

METHOD OF PLANTING

As far as possible plants were grouped together by species and planted in double rows across the slope with a path between each pair of double rows. Five of each, mainly one year old container grown plants were planted at centres which allowed sufficient room for examination.

The planting distances were:-

72 inch Centres	Tree heaths
36 inch Centres	Winter flowering hybrids
	Large calluna vulgaris
	Erica vagans
	Erica erigena
24 inch Centres	Erica tetralix
	Daboecia
	Large erica cinerea
	Erica ciliaris
	Erica carnea
	Erica species
18 inch Centres	Small calluna vulgaris
	Small Erica cinerea

The plants were labelled with flexible plastic labels using Excellex ink to ensure that the labels remained readable for several years. Wire, spiral end, label holders with a long spike were used to ensure that they were not disturbed by the elements.

No fertilizer, peat, sand or compost was added to the soil on planting, neither were the plants artificially watered at any time. A few plants died during the first year and these were replaced from stock. Only one plant has died as a result of the lack of water during the summers of 1975 and 1976.

VERIFICATION OF NAMING

During 1972 and 1973 the names of each group of plants were verified by a team of acknowledged experts when each group of plants were 75% flowering. Varieties definitely wrongly named were removed whilst others, notably Winter Beauty and Mrs. D. F. Maxwell were noted as suspect but left for confirmation when the results were collated.

RECORDS

The following records were kept for the years 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974 and 1975.

SIZE - Height and spread. Measured annually during the first week in September, Trimmed and untrimmed sizes were recorded separately. In both cases an average was taken and recorded. Readings were taken in centimetres.

FLOWER COLOUR

Date of first show of colour.
Date of 75% bloomed.
Date begining to fade.
Date fully faded.

(The dates printed for flowering period are the mean of the four years from the first show of colour to mid fade on untrimmed plants)

LENGTH OF FLOWERING SPIKE

The length of the flowering spike was measured when 75% fully bloomed, this being the most common spike length, neither the longest nor the shortest.

FOLIAGE COLOUR GREEN

The foliage colour of all plants was noted and the colour compared with a standard range of colours agreed between members of the recording team. No attempt was made to record foliage colours according to the R.H.S. Colour Chart.

FOLIAGE COLOUR RED/YELLOW/ORANGE/BRONZE

Regular notes were taken of changes in foliage colour so that the main changes could be quoted for Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter.

FLOWER COLOUR

The R.H.S. Colour Chart was used for noting flower colour. The R.H.S. recommended method of colour matching was used. i.e. a floret was removed from one of the five plants which was a fair representation of all the flowers. These were labelled and examined by two recorders working together in the recording hut by daylight through a north facing window, comparing with the R.H.S. Chart.

No attempt was made to note the floret colour on the growing plant or to assess the colour of the whole plant. This changes during the flowering season and in different light, and was considered impossible to record accurately.

TRIMMING

The centre three plants of each group of five were trimmed using hand shears in the early spring of each year, unless the plants were in flower, in which case trimming was delayed until after the flowering season.

AMOUNT OF FLOWER AND GARDEN WORTHINESS

The garden worthiness assessment was made during 1974 and 1975 by group agreement after considering flower colour, amount of flower and appearance, both trimmed and untrimmed.

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Jennifer Yates) Tabramhill Gardens
Geoffrey Yates)

Frank Hamer Sunny Mount Nurseries
A. Annabel Springwood Nurseries

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

SIZE

Hgt. Height in 5 Years
 Spr. Spread in 5 Years

All measurements in centimetres (cm)

FLOWERING

The first three letters of each month have been used.

E.Jul. Early July
 M.Jul. Mid July
 L.Jul. Late July

GARDEN WORTHINESS

O.	Outstanding
E.	Excellent
V.G.	Very Good
G.	Good
F.G.	Fairly Good
F.	Fair
P.	Poor

COLOUR

H.Soc. Heather Society Colour Chart
 R.H.S. Royal Horticultural Society Colour Chart

ALPHABETICAL LIST.

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TREATMENT

T. Trimmed Every Year
 U.T. Untrimmed

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COLOUR	CULTIVAR	SIZE	FLOWERING	Length of Spike	FOLIAGE	Winter	Garden	
H.Soc RHS	Ht.	Spr.	From	To	Summer	Autumn	Worthiness	Remarks
White	ALBA AUREA	T 13 UT 15	27 27	Early Aug Aug	Early Oct 3	Bright green lemon tips	Straggly Prostrate	Poor
White	ALBA CARLTON	T 27 UT 26	45 88	Early Aug Aug	Late Sep 10	Bright green lemon tips	Straggly Prostrate	Poor
White	ALBA ELATA	T 48 UT 58	70 71	Mid Aug Aug	Early Oct 13	Mid green	Large upright spilling out	Very good
White	ALBA ERECTA	T 30 UT 48	60 78	Early Aug Aug	Mid Sep 9	Mid green	Large upright bushes	Good
White	ALBA MINOR	T 15 UT 15	26 25	Early Jul Jul	Late Sep 5	Bright green	Straggly	Fair
White	ALBA PILOSA	T 25 UT 36	49 60	Early Aug Aug	Mid Sep 14	Mid green	Upright Straggly	Very good
Double White	ALBA PLENA	T 30 UT 30	45 63	Early Aug Aug	Late Oct 8	Mid green	Low	Good
White	ALBA PRAECOX	T 28 UT 36	48 46	Mid June June	Mid Aug Aug	Mid green pink tips	Neat medium sized bush	Good
White	ALBA RIGIDA				PLANTED 1975	NOT YET RECORDED	Large neat bush	Profuse
H13	71B ALPORTII	T 32 UT 60	50 60	Mid Aug Aug	Late Sep 12	Dark Green	Outstanding	Outstanding
H11	70B ALPORTII PRAECOX	T 17 UT 38	27 51	Late July July	Mid Sep 6	Dark green	Medium neat bush	Very good

H. Soc	RHS	COLOUR	CULTIVAR	SIZE	FLOWERING			Length of Spike	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Habit	Amount of Flower	Garden	Worthiness	Remarks
					Ht.	Spr.	From										
ANTHONY DAVIS																	
H2	78C	ARGENTEA	T	20	42	Early	Mid	3	Bright green						Poor		
			UT	20	58	Aug	Sep	5							Very similar to Splitfire		
ARRAN GOLD																	
White	AUGUST BEAUTY	T	33	62	Early	Mid	10	Mild green							Good		
		UT	60	100	Aug	Sep	15								Very similar to Splitfire		
H2	78C	AUREA	T	20	40	Mid Aug	Late Sep	6							Fair		
		UT	30	70			9								Very similar to Splitfire		
H11	74C	BARNETT ANLEY	T	33	70	Mid Aug	Mid Oct	13							Good		
		UT	50	100			17								Same colour as Ralph Purnell		
H13	71B	BEECHWOOD CRIMSON	T	30	60	Mid Aug	Late Sep	14							Excellent		
		UT	64	65			14								Same colour as Beoley Crimson		
H13	71B	BEOLEY CRIMSON	T	28	40	Early Sep	Late Oct	7	Dark green						Fair		
		UT	46	32			11								Good to Outstanding		
White	BEOLEY GOLD	T	20	70													
		UT	30	40													
PLANTED 1975 NOT YET RECORDED																	
White	BETTY BAUM	T	20	70													
		UT	30	40													
PLANTED 1975 NOT YET RECORDED																	
H3	77D	BLAZEAWAY	T	32	56	Early Aug	Late Sep	10	Yellow fades to dull bronze						Untrimmed more spreading than Sir John Charter & Rod. Chap.		
		UT	42	90			15								Good		
H3	75B	BOGNIE	T	23	32	Late Jul	Mid Sep	5	Bronze yellow green						Fair		
		UT	31	48			7								Foliage colour not deep as CUPREA		
PLANTED 1975 NOT YET RECORDED																	
White	BUXTON SNOWDRIFT	T	33	49	Early Aug	Late Sep	8	Bright green							Good		
		UT	48	80			8										

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COLOUR	CULTIVAR	SIZE			FLOWERING			FOLIAGE			Habit	Worthiness	Remarks
		Ht.	Spr	From	To	Spike	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter			
White	CAERKETTON WHITE	T 25 UT 30	46 60	Early Jul	Early Sep	Mid Aug	6 8	Mid Sep	Mid Oct	Neat	Fair	Young - Cinnamon Flowering - Spikes Habit - Low - upright	
White	CALF OF MAN	T 15 UT 16	33 40	Early Aug	Mid Sep	Bright green	3 4	Mid Sep	Mid Oct	Prostrate	Fair	Young - Cinnamon Flowering - Spikes Habit - Low - upright	
H3	75B CALIFORNIAN MIDGE	T 28 UT 30	40 47	Late Jul	Early Oct	Emerald green	4 5	Early Oct	Mid Oct	Compact spiky mound	Good	Young - Cinnamon Flowering - Spikes Habit - Low - upright	
White	CARL RÖDERS	T 48 UT 63	54 64	Late Aug	Mid Oct	Lemon green	7 8	Yellow green	Lemon tips	Colour spreads	Good	Outstanding	
H10	74B COCCINEA	T 27 UT 30	27 38	Mid Aug	Early Oct	Dull dark green	7 7	Overall	Yellow green	Neat Straggly	Poor	Young - Cinnamon Flowering - Spikes Habit - Low - upright	
	CORAL ISLAND												
	CORRIES WHITE												
H16	73D COUNTY WICKLOW	T 29 UT 35	37 53	Early Aug	Mid Oct	Bright green	6 9	Very Straggly Untrimmed	Very Straggly Untrimmed	Excellent	Excellent	Smaller plant than other doubles of similar colour	
Double	CRAMOND												
HA	65A												
H3	75A CUPREA	T 24 UT 29	25 30	Mild Aug	Late Oct	Orange green	Copper	Dark base	Upright	Fair	Good	Young - Cinnamon Flowering - Spikes Habit - Low - upright	

N. SOC. RHS	COLOUR CULTIVAR	SIZE	FLOWERING			Length of Spike	SPRING	SUMMER	AUTUMN	WINTER	HABIT	AMOUNT OF FLOWER	GARDEN	REMARKS
			Ht.	Spr	From									
H13	718 C.W.NIX	T 33	64			16					Lanky			
		UT 50	90	Mid Aug	Oct	14								
H2	78C DAINTY BESS	T 12	25	38	Late Aug	Mid Oct	5	Dull	Gray Green					
		UT 39	50	1 Aug	Oct	7	Brown							
H13	718 DARKNESS	T 25	25	38	Mid Aug	Mid Oct	8	Mild	Green					
		UT 39	50	1 Aug	Oct	13								
H11	74C DARLEYENSIS	T 35	47	57	Mid Aug	Mid Oct	9	Purple	Green					
		UT 35	57	1 Aug	Oct	6								
H2	78C DAVID EASON	T 20	46	Mid	Mid	9	Mild				Straggly			
		UT 38	50	Aug	Nov	9	Green							
White	Doris Rushworth	T 40	48	Early Aug	Mid Sep	6	Bright				Straggly			
		UT 40	58	1 Aug	Sep	8	Green							
White	DRUM RA	T 22	49			6					Erect Spikes			
		UT 30	65	Early Aug	Sep	4					of varying length			
No flower	DURFORDII	T 33	80			6					Attractive Misty foliage			
		UT 55	110								Misty foliage			
White	DUMOSA WHITE	T 25	64	Mid Jul	Early Sep	9	Mild				Round dense dome			
		UT 35	64	Jul	Sep	8	Green							
H3	75A E.F. BROWN	T 25	45	Late Sep	Mid Dec	25	Mild				Medium neat			
		UT 40	62	1 Oct	Dec	13	Green							
H13	718 E. HOARE	T 15	46	Late Aug	Early Oct	7	Dark				Small			
		UT 36	59	1 Aug	Oct	8	Green				Spreading			

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COLOUR	CULTIVAR	SIZE	FLOWERING	LENGTH of SPR.	FOLIAGE	WINTER	HABIT	AMOUNT of FLOWER	REMARKS	
H. Soc. RHS		Ht.	Spr	From	To	Spike	Spring	Summer	Autumn	
H2	TAC ELEGANTISSIMA	48	70	Latte	Early	13	Mild			
	WALTER	UT	40	77	Aug	Nov	13,	Green		
	INGWERSEN									
	ELEGANTISSIMA LILAC									
White	ELKSTONES	T 13	26	Mild	Late	6	Mild			
		UT 12	18	Aug	Sep	6	Green			
Double	ELSE FRYE	T 24	40	Early	Early	6	Mild			
		UT 32	64	Aug	Oct	12	Green			
Double	ELSIE PURNELL	T 40	75	Early	Late	25	Dark	Grey		
H3	770	UT 49	90	Aug	Oct	23	Green	Green		
	FINALE									
	FIREBREAK									
Double	FLORE PLENO	T 36	56	Mild	Mid	16	Dark			
H3	75B MULTIFLEX	UT 30	60	Aug	Oct	15	Green			
	FOXHOLLOW WANDERER									
H11	74D FRED J. CHAPPLE	T 27	37	Mild	Late	11	DULL	DARK GREEN		
	UT 38	45	Aug	Oct	10	Red	Red	colour		
							Tips	shows		
							to dull	green		
							colour	spreads		

COLOUR	CULTIVAR	SIZE	FLOWERING						Length of Spike	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Habit	Flower	Worthiness	Garden of Remarks
			From	To	Spr	F	Spk	Spk								
H. Soc RHS		Ht														
Double H16	GLENCOE	T UT	70 90	mid Aug	mid Oct	70 90	mid Aug	27 17	Dark Green	Open	Very Good	Outstanding	Same as H. E. Beale			
Double H16	75C	UT														
	GNOME															
H2	7AD GNOME PINK	T UT	27 33	mid Aug	mid Oct	5 9	mid Aug	5	Brown Green	Dark Green	Good	Fair				
H2	7AD GOLDEN CARPET	T UT	16 16	Early Sep	mid Oct	26 4	mid Oct	4	Winter Colours fading	Faded Yellow	Poor	Fair	Seems to swirl more than J. F. Letts			
H2	7AC GOLDEN FEATHER	T UT	24 26	mid Aug	mid Oct	70 70	mid Aug	1	Rich Orange	Golden Reddish	Good	Good				
	GOLD FLAME															
White	GOLD HAZE	T UT	10 16	Early Aug	Early Oct	45 59	Early Aug	7	Yellow green	All Yellow	Fading to Yellow	Large upright	Good	Good		
	GOLD TURRET															
H5	KIA GOLDSWORTH CRIMSON VARIÉGATA	T UT	3A 42	mid Aug	mid Nov	5A 7A	mid Sep	6	Dull green with orange flecks	Yellow	Yellow tips	Large upright	Good	Fair		
white	HAMMONDII AUREOFOLIA	T UT	27 60	Early Aug	Early Oct	42 12	Early Aug	12	Light Green	All Yellow	Light Green	Large upright	Good	Patchy		
white	HAYESSENSIS	T UT	37 70	Early Aug	mid Sep	53 10	Early Aug	10	Mild green	Yellow tips	Yellow	Neat upright Straggly	Very good	Good		
Double H16	H.E. BEALE	T UT	32 100	mid Aug	Early Nov	54 1A	mid Aug	12	Dark Green	Dark Green	Open	Not as tall as Fred J. Chapman				
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COLOUR	CULTIVAR.	SIZE	FLOWERING	Length of Spike	FOLIAGE	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Habit	Garden
H.Soc	RHS	Ht	Spr	From To						Amount of Flower
White	KIRBY WHITE	T UT 52	60 80	Mid Aug	Late Oct	18 13	Mid Green Yellow tips	Mid Green Yellow tips	Erect	Worthiness
H3	75A KUPHALDTII	T UT 16	33 56	Late Aug	Late Sep	10 6	Redish Green	Dark Green	Prostrate Spreading neat	Fair
H11	74C KYNANCE	T UT 20	50 54	Late Aug	Mid Oct	7	Dark Green		Ground hugging	Good
H3	770 LAMBTAILS	T UT 18	33 50	Late Aug	Late Sep	8 9	Red tips	Yellow Orange	Prostrate rather untidy swirling foliage	Fair
PLANTED 1976 NOT YET RECORDED										
H3	75B LOCH NA SEIL	T UT 11	9 33	Late Aug	Mid Sep	5 6	Greyish Green		Slow growing neat	Good
White	LOCH TURRET	T UT 20	48 33	Early Jul	Early Sep	6 9	Bright Green		Untidy spreader	Very Good
White	LONG WHITE	T UT 30	47	Late Aug	Mid Oct	11 10	Bright Green		Open	Good
White	LYLES SURPRISE	T UT 20	56	Mid Aug	Mid Sep	5	Dark Green		Feathery foliage Distinctive	Fair
H3	75A LYNDON PROUDLEY	T UT 22	31 30	Late Aug	Mid Oct	3 5	Mid Green	Mid Green	Small neat hummocks	Fair
White	MAIRS VARIETY	T UT 43	56	Early Aug	Late Sep	11 14	Mid Green		Upright large bushes when untrimmed	Excellent
H8	73B MINIMA (SMITHS VARI)	T UT 12	34 42	Early Aug	Mid Sep	3 3	Mid Green		Neat dwarf	Fair
H11	74D MOLECULE	T UT 13	30 33	Mid Aug	Mid Oct	1 5	Brown Green		Neat dwarf	Good

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COLOUR	CULTIVAR	SIZE	FLOWERING				Length of Spike	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Habit	Amount of Flower	Garden
			Ht	Spr	From	To								
H2	7AD MOUSEHOLE	T UT	12 22	33 49	Mild	3	Dark Green.					Neat dwarf	Good	Worthiness
MRS. ALF														Remarks
H3	A4C MRS. PAT	T UT	22 23	38 40	Mild	9	Light Green					Neat	Good	Good
MRS. RONALD GRAY														
H11	74C MULLION	T UT	22 27	50 59	Late Aug	Mid Sep	5 7	Mild Green				Neat	Very Good	Outstanding
H2	7AD MULTICOLOR	T UT	10 22	24 40	Early Aug	Late Sep	3 7	Red tips	Copper	Bright red	Luminous red tips	Small Neat	Fair	Fair
White	MURIELLE DOBSON	T UT	30 39	50 59	Mid Jul	Early Sep	6 10	Bright Green				Straggly when untrimmed	Very Good	Good
H3	75B NANA COMPACTA	T UT	13 12	35 37	Mid Aug	Early Oct	4 3	Bright Green				Neat Hummocks	Very Good	Good
ORANGE CARPET														
H3	77C ORANGE QUEEN	T UT	10 46	52 65	Mid Aug	Mid Oct	7 5	Lime Green	Orange	Orange	Orange	Rather anemic Orange	Very Good	Good
H3	A4B ORANGE COMPACTA	T UT	50 74	80 100	Late Aug	Late Oct	7 20	Grey Green				Upright open feathery	Excellent	Very Good
PALLIDA														
H11	74D PENHALLE	T UT	29 30	50 52	Early Aug	Early Oct	8 4	A Purple				Compact	Fair	Good
Double PETE SPARKES														
H7	66D	T UT	34 40	59 106	Early Aug	Late Nov	21 23	Dark Grey Green				Upright much right angled branching	Outstanding	H.E. Beale Is a lighter pink

COLOUR	CULTIVAR.	SIZE	FLOWERING			Length of Spike	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Habit	Amount of Flower	Garden Worthiness	Remarks	
			Ht	Spr	From										
H50C RHS PROSTRATE ORANGE															
White	PYRITALIS	T UT	32 41	40 57	Early Aug	Early Oct	11 11	Mid Green			Straggly	Good	Good		
Double H16	RADNOR	T UT	28 30	45 56	Early Aug	Mid Oct	7 6	Bright Green			Neat Spreading	Good	Outstanding	Flowers earlier than H.E.	
H11 74C	RALPH PURNELL	T UT	46 40	60 72	Mid Aug	Early Oct	10 14	Dark Green			Upright	Excellent	Good	Same colour as Barnett A	
RANNOCH															
H3	77C RED HAZE	T UT	53 56	70 90	Mid Aug	Late Sep	20 14	Winter colours fading	Red bronze green	Tips reddening	Red Bronze Spreads	Spreading tips upturned	Very Good	Good	
H3	84B ROBERT CHAPMAN	T UT	28 50	65 80	Early Aug	Mid Oct	8 10	Red	Yellow Green	Orange; Tips	Red	Round shapely bushes	Good	Good	
ROSALIND (CRASTOCK HEATH VARIETY)															
H2	7AC ROSALIND (UNDERWOODS VARIETY)	T UT	20 21	45 46	Mid Aug	Early Oct	6 8	Mid Green			Neat	Very Good	Good	Very sim- ilar to John Chas-	
H11	74C ROMA	T UT	39 34	56 67	Mid Aug	Mid Oct	10 10	Dull Yellow	Light Green	Yellow Tips	Bright Yellow Tips	Round Compact	Outstanding	Mullion & John Chas-	
ROSS HUTTON															
RUBRIFOLIA															
White	RUBY SLINGER	T UT	24 39	36 44	Late Aug	Late Oct	9 9	Bright Green	Bright Green	Bright Yellow Tips	Bright Green	Exact	Very Good	Outstanding	

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COLOUR	CULTIVAR	SIZE	FLOWERING			Length of Spike	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Habit	Amount of Flower	Garden
			Ht	Spr	From								
H Soc RHS													
Double	RUTH SPARKES	T 27	37	mid	late	5	Lemon	Bright	Lemon	Neat	Fair	Poor Better	Worthiness
White		UT 28	48	Aug	Oct	8	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	on untrimmed		
ST. KILDA COLLECTION													
	"HIRTA"												
	"SOAY"												
	"BONERAY"												
	"ALEX WARWICK"												
H?	18D SALLY ANNE PROUDLEY	T 22	48	Mid Sep	Mid Oct	10	Dark Green	Cream with Pink Tips	Yellow Tips	Dark Green	Low growing	Sparse	Good
White	SERLEI	T 62	68	Early Sep	late Oct	16	Mid Green				Erect	Excellent	Outstanding
White	SERLEI AUREA	T 36	43	Early Sep	late Oct	9	All Yellow	Yellow Green	Yellow Tips	Yellow Tidy		Excellent	Outstanding
H?	78C SERLEI RUBRA	T 43	64	Early Sep	late Oct	14	Mid Green				Round	Excellent	Good
White	SHIRLEY	T 49	77	Early Aug	late Sep	15	Mid Green				Upright	Very Good	Good
SILVER CLOUD													
H?	SILVER KING												
H?	77D SILVER KNIGHT	T 40	50	Mid Aug	Early Oct	12	Grey					Good	Less compact than Silver Queen
H?	77C SILVER QUEEN	T 47	57	Mid Aug	late Sep	10	Grey					Poor	fair
	SILVER ROSE												
White	SILVER SPIRE	T 33	48	Early Aug	mid Sep	16	Mid Green					Very Good	
	SILVER STREAM												
H?	74C SIR JOHN CHARRINGTON	T 20	40	Mid Aug	mid Oct	7	Fades to Light Green	Yellow Tips	All Mahogany & Scarlet Red	Upright Foliage		Good	General appearance more red than Robert Chapman

CALLUNA VULGARIS

COLOUR	CULTIVAR.	SIZE	FLOWERING	Length of Spike	FOLIAGE	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Habit	Garden
		ht	Spr	From	To					Worthiness
										Remarks
MSoc RHS		T 14 UT 13	25 29	Late Aug	Late Oct	6	Dull Brown Green	Grey Green	Neat	Fair
H2 78D	SISTER ANNE	T 17 UT 15	68 80	Mid Aug	Mid Oct	6	Dark Green	Dark Green	Good	Larger and more vigorous than Dainty Buss
H1 78B	SPICATA	T 17 UT 15	68 80	Mid Aug	Mid Oct	13	Dark Green	Upright Straight Spikes	Good	Rather straggly when untrimmed
H2 78D	SPITFIRE	T 17 UT 15	32 72	Late Aug	Late Oct	8	Orange to Yellow	Yellow	Fair	Very similar to Auras
White	SPRING CREAM	T 36 UT 56	48 59	Mid Aug	Mid Nov	12	Orange to red	Tidy Hummocks	Poor	
H2 78C	SPRING GLOW	T 45 UT 58	78 78	Early Sep	Early Nov	12	Cream Tips	Yellow Tips	Close upright	Good
H2 78C	SPRING TORCH	T 43 UT 54	59 69	Mid Aug	Late Oct	11	Pink & Red tips	Yellow Tips	Tall Round	Good
H1 74D	SUMMER ELEGANCE	T 40 UT 66	69 87	Mid Aug	Mid Oct	10	Pink & Red tips	Yellow Tips	Branching	Fair
H3 75A	SUMMER ORANGE	T 25 UT 35	32 39	Early Aug	Late Sep	5	Pink & Red tips	Pink & Orange Red	Large flat Dome	Very Good
	SUNRISE									
H1 74D	SUNSET	T 23 UT 30	46 70	Late Aug	Mid Oct	12	Pink Bronze	Yellow Green	Ruddening	Colours more intense
White	SUNSET GLOW	T 20 UT 45	50 65	Mid Aug	Late Sep	9	Lime Green	Lime Green	Yellow Green	More straggly than Sir John Charrington
White	TENELLA	T 39 UT 51	62 53	Mid Jul	Mid Oct	6	Mid Green	Yellow Green	Straggly	Good
H1 70B	TENUIS	T 15 UT 20	26 46	Late Jul	Late Sep	4	Dark Green	Dark Green	Small	Fair
No Flower	THE PYGMY	T 7 UT 8	13 13							Small cushion

CALLUNA VULGARIS

DABOECKIA (CANTABRICA)

COLOUR	CULTIVAR	SIZE	FLOWERING	Length of Spike	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	FOLIAGE			Garden
H.Soc RHS	Ht	Spr	From	To					Habit	Amount of Flower	Worthiness	Remarks
White	ALBA GLOBOSEA	T 40 UT 40	73 June	Early Sep	8 10	Mid Green			Tidy Upright growth	Good	Good	Amount of flower affected by dry weather
	ATROPURPUREA											
H9 72B & White	BICOLOUR	T 37 UT 37	68 May	Late Nov	9 9	Mid Green			Spreading bush giving tall ground cover	Good	Good	White and purple flowers on same plant
H2 80C	ESKDALE BLOND	T 30 UT 40	65 June	Early Oct	10 10	Dark Green			Spreading	Fair	Fair	3 Years Recording
H10 74B	ESKDALE MAGGIE	T 41 UT 41	48 July	Early Oct	9 9	Purple Green			Small spreading bushes	Fair	Good	3 Years Recording
H1 80B	HOOKSTONE PURPLE	T 45 UT 45	85 May	Late Nov	11 11	Mid Green			Spreading bush giving tall ground cover	Very Good	Good	Amount of flower affected by dry weather
	GLOBOSEA PINK											
	LILACINA											
H9 72B	POLIFOLIA											
H9 72B VARIETY	PORTERS VARIETY	T 29 UT 29	40 40	May	Very Small	Dark Green			Neat bushy compact	Good but insignificant	Poor	Not really Garden Worthy
	PRAEGERAE											
	PURPUEA											
	SNOWDRIFT											

PLANTED 1975 NOT YET RECORDED

COLOUR	CULTIVAR	SIZE	FLOWERING	Length of Spike	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	FOLIAGE			Garden
H.Soc RHS	Ht	Spr	From	To					Habit	Amount of Flower	Worthiness	Remarks
H13 71B	WILLIAM BUCHANAN	T 45 UT 45	55 May	Late Sep	2 4	Dark Green			Spreading bush giving tall ground cover	Very Good	Outstanding	
	DABOECKIA SCOTICA											

ERICA CARNEA

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COLOUR	CULTIVAR	SIZE	FLOWERING	Length of Spike	FOLIAGE	Length of Flower	Garden	
		Ht.	Spr.	From To	Summer Autumn	Winter	Worthiness	Remarks
White	ADA SCOLLINGS T	20 UT 20	45 45	Late Dec	May	8 6	Dark Green Pale tips	Neat Round Bush
White	ALAN COATES	T 12 UT 12	40 40	Early Jan	Late May	4 4	Mid Green	Medium Spreader
H8 68C	ANN SPARKES	T 15 UT 15	28 28	Early Feb	Late May	3 3	Golden Bronze tips	Good
H7 68B	ATRORUBRA	T 17 UT 17	38 38	Mid Jan	Late May	3 3	Mid Green	Fair
H11 74D	AUREA	T 19 UT 19	39 39	Early Jan	Late May	3.5 3.5	Golden Green Bronze Tips	Small bushes
CARNEA	CECILEA M. BEALE	T 12 UT 12	24 24	Late Dec	Early May	5 3	Mid Green	Good
H3 75B	C. J. BACKHOUSE T	16 UT	30	Mid Nov	Late Apr	3	Mid Green	Moderate Spreader
H11 74C	DECEMBER RED	T 15 UT 16	45 54	Early Dec	Late May	6 7	Mid Green	Very Good
EARLY RED	EILEEN PORTER	T 13 UT 13	18 27	Early Oct	Early May	3.5 3.5	Dull Dark Green	Poor
H12 71D	PLANTED 1971 BY 1973 ALL PLANTS DEAD NO WORTHWHILE RECORDINGS TAKEN							Good colour long flowering season but unreliable

COLOUR	CULTIVAR		SIZE	FLOWERING	Length of Spike	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Habit	Amount of Flower	Garden
H.Soc RHS		Ht.	Spr.	From	To						Worthiness	Remarks
FOXHOLLOW												
H16 65C Tips	FOXHOLLOW FAIRY	T UT	15 15	37 46	Mid Dec	Late May	6	6	Mid Green	Moderate Spreader	Good	Fair
H16 65D Base												
GRACILIS												
H11 74D	GRACILIS	T UT	13 13	34 34	Late Oct	Late May	6	7	Dark Green	Moderate Spreader	Very Good	Very Good
H3 75B	JAMES BACKHOUSE	T UT	16 16	38 43	Late Dec	Late May	5	5	Mid Green	Loose Straggly	Fair	Fair
JENNIFER ANNE												
KING GEORGE												
H7 66D	LOUGHREIGG	T UT	16 16	50 55	Late Dec	Late May	7	5	Dark Green	Good Carpeter	Very Good	Outstanding
H8 73C	MARCH SEEDLING	T UT	19 19	50 50	Late Jan	Late May	7	6	Mid Green	Good spreader	Very Good	Outstanding
H8 68D	MRS. SAM DONCASTER	T UT	15 15	48 48	Late Dec	Late May	5	5	Mid Green	Moderate Spreader	Good	Good
H12 68A	MYRETOUN RUBY	T UT	16 24	45 50	Early Jan	Mid May	5	5	New growth red bronze	Moderate Spreader	Very Good	Outstanding
H16 69A	PALLIDA	T UT	10 10	30 38	Late Dec	Late May	3	3	Dark Green	Poor Spreader	Good	Poor
H11 74D	PINK PEARL	T UT	14 14	35 35	Late Nov	Early May	4	4	Mid Green	Moderate Spreader	Good	Fair
H8 65A Tips	PINK SPANGLES	T UT	17 17	45 45	Late Jan	Late May	5	3.5	Mid Green	Good Spreader	Very Good	Outstanding
H16 65D Base												
H11 70B	PRAECOX RUBRA	T UT	17 17	40 40	Early Nov	Mid May	5	4	Dark Green	Moderate low spreader	Good	Good
H16 70D	PRINCE OF WALES	T UT	17 17	35 35	Mid Nov	Late May	5	5	Mid Green	Moderate Spreader	Good	Fair
H11 70B Tips	QUEEN OF SPAIN	T UT	16 16	34 34	Early Nov	Late May	6	6	Mid Green	Moderate Spreader	Good	Fair
H16 70D Base												

ERICA CARNEA

COLOUR CULTIVAR										FLOWERING					FOLIAGE			GARDEN		
H.Soc	RHS	Ht.	Spr.	From	To	Length of Spike	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Habit	Amount of Flower	Worthiness	Remarks						
H11	74D ROSY GEM	T 19 UT 19	43 43	Late Jan	Late May	6 5	Dark Green				Moderate Spreader	Good	Fair							
H11	74D ROSY MORN	T 16 UT 16	32 32	Late Nov	Late Apr	6 6	Mid Green				Moderate Spreader	Very Good	Fair							
H3	75A R. B. COOKE	T 18 UT 18	45 45	Mid Dec	Late May	6 6	Mid Green				Good Spreader	Excellent	Very Good							
H12	73A RUBY GLOW	T 13 UT 13	34 34	Mid Jan	Late May	3 3	Mid Green				Moderate Spreader	Good	Good							
H3	75B SHERWOOD	T 12 UT	24 24	Mid Jan	Late Apr	3 3	Mid Green				Small Plants	Good	Fair	Poor plants not growing tall						
White	SNOW QUEEN	T 14 UT 14	27 27	Early Dec	Early May	3 6	Mid Green						Fair	Flowers like Cecilia M. Beale but Snow Queen seems to grow better						
H16	75C SPRINGWOOD PINK	T 17 UT 17	44 50	Late Dec	Early May	7	Mid Green New growth bronze				Trailing Carpenter	Good	Good							
White	SPRINGWOOD WHITE	T 17 UT 17	45 62	Late Dec	Late May	7 8	Bright Green New growth light green				Spreading	Very Good	Outstanding							
H7	68B VIVELLI	T 16 UT 16	38 38	Late Jan	Mid May	5 6	Dark Green with Bronze Hue				Neat bush	Very Good	Very Good							
White	WHITE GLOW	T 24 UT 30	50 50	Late Dec	Late May	7 8	Dark Green Pale pink tips May				Neat stiff Bushy	Very Good	Outstanding Tallest Carnaea Now known to be X Darleyensis							
H11	70C WINTER BEAUTY	T 16 UT 16	42 45	Late Nov	Late Apr	4 4	Mid Green				Moderate Spreader	Good	Good	This is typical of the plant being sold as W.B. but very likely not true to original. See Editors Comments.						

ERICA CILIARIS

COLOUR	CULTIVAR	SIZE	FOLIAGE						Amount of Flower	Garden			
			Ht.	Spr.	From	To	Length of Spike	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Habit	Worthiness	Remarks
H.Soc RHS White	ALBA	T 24 UT 29	40 52	Mid Jul	Late Oct	3	Mid Green				Large Spreading	Fair	No obvious difference from Stoborough
H11 74D	AUREA	T 28 UT 33	60 53	Mid Aug	Late Nov	3	Coral Shade all over	Straw Yellow	Straw Yellow	Lemon Green	Large Spread	Fair	Trimming much improves appearance
H2 78C	CAMLA	T 35 UT 30	60 65	Early Aug	Late Nov	3	Mid Green				Medium Spreading	Good	Trimming much improves appearance Browning of tips 1973
H7 66C	CORFE CASTLE	T 22 UT 25	36 40	Early Aug	Late Oct	4	Mid Green				Compact Bush	Good	Good
H9 72B White at base	DAVID MCCLINTOCK	T 26 UT 26	48 48	Early Aug	Late Sep	6	Grey Green				Large Spread	Good	Affected by drought in 1975 flowers lasted 2 weeks
H11 74D	GLOBOSA	T 33 UT 37	48 68	Early Aug	Late Nov	4	Mid Green				Large dome	Good	Flowers similar to Rotundiflora
H2 78C	MAWEANA	T 18 UT 18	36 36	Early Aug	Late Nov	3	Mid Green				Low and Straggly	Poor	Wind damaged all plants 1974
H13 71B	MRS. C.H. GILL	T 22 UT 22	45 45	Late Jul	Early Oct	6	Dark Green				Low spread	Good	Plants 3, 4 & 5 died gradually over years
H11 74D	ROTUNDIFLORA	T 33 UT 37	50 56	Early Aug	Early Oct	5	Mid Green				Large dome	Good	Flowers similar to Globosa
Tips H3 75A Base H4 75D	STAPEHILL	T 28 UT 28	45 45	Early Aug	Early Oct	3	Dark Green				Low dense Spreading	Good	Flowers turn brown before fully out
White	STOBOROUGH	T 28 UT 28	48 48	Mid Jul	Late Oct	3	Mid Green				Large Spreading	Fair	No obvious difference from Alba wind damage 1973/74
White	WHITE WINGS	T 17 UT 17	48 48	Early Aug	Late Sep	4	Dark Green				Low loose Spread	Fair	Damaged by winter of 1973/74 Recovered
H16 75C	WYCH	T 30 UT 30	48 48	Early Aug	Late Nov	6	Mid Green				Near large low bush	Good	Flowers turn brown before fully out

ERICA CINEREA

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COLOUR	CULTIVAR	SIZE	FLOWERING	FOLIAGE	GARDEN	
H.Soc RHS	Ht.	Spr.	From	To	Worthiness	Remarks
White	ALBA MAJOR	T 30 UT 35	56 Mid Jul	Early Nov	12 Mid Green	Good carpenter Good
White	ALBA MINOR	T 23 UT 28	56 Mid Jun	Late Nov	3 Bright Green	Neat ground cover Very Good
H1 78B	ANN BERRY	T 19 UT 23	54 Mid Jul	Late Oct	8 Light Green	Flowers and foliage colour do not mix well. Foliage pretty Good
White	APPLE BLOSSOM	T 22 UT 25	60 Late Jun	Early Nov	3 Dark Green	Good
H1 78A	ATROPURPUREA	T 26 UT 30	58 Mid Jun	Mid Oct	8 Grey Green	Spreading low ground cover Very Good
H5 60B	ATTRORUBENS	T 32 UT 32	66 Mid Jun	Early Oct	7 Dark Green	Neat ground Cover Good
ATROSANGUINEA (REUTHES VARIETY) PLANTED 1975 NOT YET RECORDED						
ATROSANGUINEA (SMITHS VARIETY) PLANTED 1976 NOT YET RECORDED						
H1 78B	CALDY ISLAND	T 27 UT 27	59 Mid Jun	Early Oct	8 Dark Green	Good ground cover Very Good
H12 68A	CARNEA	T 23 UT 23	45 Late Jun	Late Aug	4 Dark Green	Good ground cover Good
H14 67B	C.D. EASON	T 17 UT 25	31 Late Jun	Late Sep	4 Dark Green	Neat Good
H2 78C	CEVENNES	T 22 UT 31	66 Early Jul	Early Oct	8 Dark Green	Very Good Carpeter
H7 57D	C.G. BEST	T 30 UT 32	68 Late Jun	Early Oct	8 Dark Green	Good amount of flower during 2nd & 3rd year but dying off in 4th Fair
H10 74B	CINDY	T 24 UT 28	54 Mid Jun	Mid Nov	7 Dark Green	Low spreading Good
COLLIGAN BRIDGE CONTRAST						
H9 72B	CONSTANCE	T 18 UT 18	28 Late Jul	Early Nov	3 Yellow Red tips	Gold with Red patches Sprawling Fair

HSOC RHS	COLOUR CULTIVAR	SIZE	FLOWERING	Length of Spike	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Habit	Garden		Remarks
										Worthiness	Amount of Flower	
CRAIG ROSSIE												
	DOMINO	T UT	33 36	6.2 7.4	Early Jul	Mid Oct	9 6	Dark Green	Mid Green	Fair	Fair	
White Ebony Supals	DUNCAN FRASER	T UT	28 28	60 58	Early Jul	Late Sep	10 5	Grey Green	Bright Green Tips	Good	Some flowers have suggestion of soft pink flush (EDITOR)	(T) Neat spreader (UT) Untidy Straggly
White	EDEN VALLEY	T UT	33 28	54 54	Early Jul	Late Oct	6 6	Dark Green	Dark Green	Fair	Fair	Bicolour effect makes this plant desirable
H3 75A Balsam White	ENGLAND	T UT	22 22	50 56	Late Jun	Late Nov	5 2	Dark Green	Dark Green	Good	Good	Can strip off old seed heads if flower buds drop
H5 61A	FOXHOLLOW MAHOGANY	T UT	22 22	50 56	Late Jun	Late Nov	5 2	Dark Green	Dark Green	Fair	Fair	(T) Neat ground cover (UT) Medium ground cover
H7	66C FRANCES	T UT	31 35	58 70	Late Jun	Mid Oct	4 3	Dark Green	Dark Green	Good	Good	(T) Neat ground cov. Good (UT) Large ground cover
FRED CORSTON												
	GLENCAIRN	T UT	18 20	34 38	Late Jun	Mid Nov	3 3	Light Green Red bronze	Yellow Green Orange Red tips	Good	Good	Opposite leaves
	GOLDEN DROP	T UT	36 39	72 90	Early Jul	Late Oct	2 4	Yellow Green	Yellow Green	Fair	Fair	Opposite leaves
H1	78A GOLDEN HUE	T UT	36 39	72 90	Early Jul	Late Oct	2 4	Yellow Green	Yellow Green	Good	Good	Opposite leaves
H2	78A GOLDEN SPURT	T UT	18 20	34 38	Late Jun	Mid Nov	3 3	Light Green Red bronze	Yellow Green Orange Red tips	Good	Good	Opposite leaves
H3	91B G. OSMOND	T UT	30 32	40 64	Mid Jun	Early Oct	2 2	Dark Green	Dark Green	Good	Good	Opposite leaves
GRANDIFLORA												
H1	77B HEATHFIELD	T UT	32 30	70 71	Early Jul	Early Dec	11 7	Dark Green	Dark Green	Fair	Fair	Very long flowering season

HSOC	CULTIVAR	SIZE	FLOWERING			Summer	Autumn	Winter	Habit	Amount of flower	Garden Worthiness	Remarks
			HT	Spr	From	To	Spike					
<u>HEIDEBRAND</u>												
H3	84C HOOKSTONE	T 40	66	Early Jul	10 Nov	Mid Green					Fair	
	LAVENDER	UT 34	76									
White	HOOKSTONE	T 36	66	Early Jul	10 Oct	Mid Green					Fair	
	WHITE	UT 46	78									
	JANET											
H16	69B JIM HARDY	UT 20	45	Late Jun	Mid Nov	Dark Green					Good	
H14	64C JOHN FASON	T 29	66	Late Jun	Mid Oct	Mid Green					Fair	
		UT 36	74									
H7	66D JOSEPHINE ROSS	T 31	70	Late Jun	Early Oct	Mid 4	Mid Green				Outstanding	
		UT 31	68									
	JOSEPH MURPHY											
	JOYCE BURFITT											
H9	71A KATINKA	T 31	50	Late Jun	Mid Oct	3 3	Blue Green				Good	
		UT 32	62									
H14	67A KNAPHILL PINK	T 29	62	Mid Jun	Late Sep	10 6	Dark Green				Excellent	
		UT 30	56									
H5	61B LADY SKELETON	T 9	17	Late Jun	Late Oct	2 2	Dark Green				Fair	
		UT 9	17									
	LAVENDER LADY											
H2	78D LILACINA	T 30	62	Early Jul	Mid Nov	8 5	Bright Green				Good	
		UT 33	71									
	LILAC TIME											
H1	78A MISS WATERS	T 36	70	Early Jul	Mid Nov	10 6	Dark Green				Very	
		UT 35	80									
	LARGE CAMPATER											

After 3 years
flower was good.
Plants gradually
deteriorated
since.

Plants not
growing well
enough to
assess habit

Large Straggly
Carpater

Large Carpater
Straggly

Neat bush

Ground cover
Good

Dusty Gold

Compact Spreader

Open Spreader

Large Carpater

Very

Outstanding

Outstanding

Outstanding

Outstanding

Outstanding

Outstanding

COLOUR	CULTIVAR	SIZE	FLOWERING	Length of Spike	FOLIAGE	Autumn	Winter	Habit	Amount of Flower	Garden Worthiness	Remarks
H Soc	RHS	Ht	Spr	From	To	Summer					
H14	67A	MRS.DILL	T UT	11 25	22 Early Jun	Dark Green	Bronze Green	Small and Neat	Good	Fair	
H1	78B	MY LOVE	T UT	18 50	45 Early Jul	6 Green	Dark green	Small Carpeter	Good	Good	
H1	78B	NEWICK LILAC	T UT	36 38	82 Early Jul	9 Mid Green	Mid Green	Straggly and Spreading	Good	Good	
H9	72A	PENTREATH	T UT	29 64	56 Late Jun	10 Blue Green	Dark Green	Tidy Carpeter	Excellent	Outstanding	
H16	69B	PINK FOAM	T UT	19 19	44 Late Jun	2 Dark Green	Dark Green	Neat	Good	Good	3 Years Recording
H5	60B	PLUMMERS SEEDLING	T UT	27 58	55 Mid Jun	5 Dark Green	Dark Green	Good Carpeter	Very Good	Very Good	Slightly redder than Sherry and Blood Red
PROSTRATE LAVENDER											
H10	74A	P.S.PATRICK	T UT	24 40	48 Mid Jun	8 Grey	Dark	(T) Neat ground Cover	Good	Very	
						5 Green	Green	(T) Spreading ground cover	Good	Good	
PURPLE BEAUTY											
PURPLE ROSE											
PURPUREA											
H14	67A	ROMILEY	T UT	27 28	56 Mid Jun	5 Dark Green	Dark Green	Neat Ground Cover	Very Good	Very Good	
H14	67B	ROSABELLA	T UT	30 32	64 76	11 Dark Green	Dark Green	Good Carpeter	Excellent	Outstanding	Very similar to Rose Queen
H12	72D	ROSEA	T UT	26 30	50 Early Jun	4 Grey Green	Dark Green	Medium Spreading	Good	Good	Same as Splendens
H5	64A	ROZANNE WATERER	T UT	33 14	76 Early Jun	6 Dark Green	Dark Green	Large spreading bushes	Very Good	Very Good	Very similar to Rosabella
H9	71A	RUBY	T UT	36 70	100 Late June	7 Dark Green	Dark Green	Small bushes	Poor	Poor	2 Years Recording
								Tidy carpeter	Excellent	Outstanding	

ERICA CINEREA

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COLOUR HSoc RHS	CULTIVAR	Ht	Spr	FLOWERING		FOLIAGE		Summer	Autumn	Winter	Habit	Amount of Flower	Garden Worthiness	Remarks
				From	To	Spike	Length of							
H4	690 SEA FOAM	T UT	25 60	46 Jun	Late Sep	9 3	Dark Green				Straggly and Untidy	Good	Fair	Plants not growing well
H5	618 SHERRY (BLOOD RED)	T UT	24 59	59 Jun	Early Sep	4 7	Dark Green				Medium Carpeter	Good	Good	
H12	720 SPLENDENS	T UT	24 60	66 Jun	Late Oct	10 5	Grey Green				Large Spreader if Untrimmed	Very Good	Outstanding	Dutch say Splenden same as Rosea this would appear to be so
H14	678 STARTLER	T UT	24 60	58 Jun	Early Sep	5 3	Dark Green				Large Carpeter	Good	Good	
H14	67C STARTLER X ATRORUBENS	T UT	28 19	71 68	Late Jun	5 4	Dark Green				Large Carpeter	Good	Good	
H14	67A STEPHEN DAVIS	T UT	11 14	28 29	Mid Jun	3 3	Dark Green				Very Neat bushes	Excellent	Very Good	2 Years recording
STRAWBERRY														
H1	778 MILFORD	T UT	30 32	60 63	Late Jun	6 3	Mid Green				Neat appearance either trimmed or untrimmed	Good	Good	
H6	638 TOM WATERER	T UT	23 50	48 Jun	Late Oct	5 1.5	Dark Green				Small Neat bushes	Good	Good	
H9	71A VELVET NIGHT	T UT	23 18	54 59	Late Jun	6 5	Dark Green				Medium Carpeter	Good	Fair	
H1	78A VICTORIA	T UT	23 25	42 42	Early Jun	3 4	Dark Green Chocolate Tips				Neat bushes	Good	Good	
VIOLETTA														
H1	808 VIVIENNE PATRICIA	T UT	19 20	40 51	Early Jul	5 1.5	Mid Green				Small Neat	Good	See Remarks	
H9	71A WEST END	T UT	19 20	29 33	Mid Jun	6 3	Dark Green				Neat Spreader	Good	Good	3 Years Recording

ERICA HYBRIDS (ERICA DARLEYENSIS)

COLOUR	CULTIVARS	SIZE	FLOWERING	Length of Spike	FOLIAGE	Winter	Garden
H.Soc RHS		Ht.	Spr.	To	Summer	Autumn	Worthiness Remarks
White	Darleyensis ALBA	T 36 UT 37	75 75	Early Dec	Late May	7-8 6-8	Dark Green Cream Tips May
H11 74D	ARTHUR JOHNSON	T 30 UT 42	52 84	Mid Nov	Early Jun	11-15 15	Mid Green Cream Tips May
DARLEY DALE							
H11 74C	FURZEY	T 33 UT 40	58 85	Late Dec	Early Jun	7 7	Dark Green Pink tips May
H8 73B	GEORGE RENDALL	T 30 UT 36	67 75	Late Nov	Mid May	10-11 8	Mid Green Red tips with flowers Pink and Cream tips May
H8 68C	HOST HILLS	T 33 UT 40	83 87	Early Nov	Late May	5-7 5-6	Light Green Cream Tips Dark Green
H8 73B	JAMES SMITH	T 29 UT 39	61 58	Mid Nov	Late May	9-13 8	Mid Green . . . Pink & Cream Tips . . .
H12 73A	JACK H. BRUMMAGE	T 29 UT 30	61 65	Late Jan	Early Jun	4-5 4-5	Bright Green . . . Foliage
H4 76D	JENNY PORTER	T 22 UT 26	39 43	Late Dec	Late May	5-7 5-9	Mid Green Pink/Cream Tips May
H8 73B	J.W. PORTER	T. 24 UT 24	38 38	Mid Jan	Late May	4	Dark Green Red Tips
H4 76D	MARGARET PORTER	T 20 UT 22	46 50	Mid Dec	Early Jun	9-13 10	Mid Green
NORMAN R. WEBSTER							
White	SILBERSCHMELZE	T 37 UT 39	80 79	Early Dec	Late May	7-8 6-8	Dark Green . . . Cream/Pink Tips . . .
PLANTED 1976 NOT YET RECORDED							
							Compact spreader
							Excellent
							Excellent

ERICA HYBRIDS SUMMER

SUMMER FLOWERING HYBRIDS

ERICA PRAEGERI (Hybrid of Mackaiana X Tetralix)

COLOUR CULTIVAR H.SOC. RHS	SIZE Ht Spr	FLOWERING			FOLIAGE			WINTER HABIT	GARDEN WORTHINESS	REMARKS
		From	To	Spike	Spring	Summer	Autumn			
PLANTED 1976 NOT YET RECORDED										
H9 IRISH LEMON	T 25 UT 32	% 6 6 2	Early Jul	Early Oct	1	Grey Green	Yellow Green	Medium sized dome	Good	Poor
H9 TOA STUARTII	T 25 UT 32	% 6 6 2	Early Jul	Early Oct	1	Grey Green	Yellow Green	Medium sized dome	Good	Absence of flowers

ERICA X WATSONII (Hybrid of Ciliaris X Tetralix)

COLOUR CULTIVAR H.SOC. RHS	SIZE Ht Spr	FLOWERING			FOLIAGE			WINTER HABIT	GARDEN WORTHINESS	REMARKS
		From	To	Spike	Spring	Summer	Autumn			
PLANTED 1976 NOT YET RECORDED										
H11 74C DAWN	T 31 UT 26	% 2 6 1	Late Jul	Late Oct	3	Dark Green	Dark Green	Medium dome	Good	Good
H11 75C F. WHITE	T 30 UT 26	% 1 6 0	Late Jul	Early Nov	3	Mid Green	Mid Green	Loose spreading dome	Good	Poor
H11 75D DEBORAH	T 28 UT 25	% 0 6 1	Mid Jul	Early Dec	2	Dark Green	Dark Green	Open spreading bush	Good	Good
H11 75B GWEN	T 28 UT 25	% 0 6 1	Mid Jul	Early Dec	2	Dark Green	Dark Green	Large dome	Good	Good
H11 70B H. MAXWELL	T 17 UT 16	20 3 3	Late Jul	Late Nov	2	Mid Green	Mid Green	Sparse	Poor	On hedge tree for good results. New plant
H11 74C RACHEL	T 40 UT 39	85 8 6	Late Jul	Late Nov	2	Red Tips	Red Tips	Planted too near		
H11 74D WILLIAMS	T 40 UT 39	85 8 6	Late Jul	Late Nov	2	Red Tips	Red Tips	On hedge tree for good results. New plant		

ERICA WILLIAMSII (Hybrid of Tetralix X Vagans)

COLOUR CULTIVAR H.SOC. RHS	SIZE Ht Spr	FLOWERING			FOLIAGE			WINTER HABIT	GARDEN WORTHINESS	REMARKS
		From	To	Spike	Spring	Summer	Autumn			
PLANTED 1976 NOT YET RECORDED										
H16 75C GWAVAS	T 21 UT 18	40 4 8	Late Jul	Late Nov	7	Mid Green	Small low sprouts	Mid Green	Fair	Poor
H11 74D WILLIAMS	T 24 UT 15	45 4 5	Late Jul	Early Nov	5	Mid Green	Mid Green	Neat compact dome	Fair	Fair

ERICA ERIGENA (Mediterranea) (Hibernica)

ERICA MACKAIANA

ERICA TETRALIX

ERICA TETRALIX

COLOUR	CULTIVAR	SIZE	FLOWERING			FOLIAGE			Habit	Worthiness	Remarks
			Ht	Spr	From	To	Length of Spike	Spring	Summer	Autumn	
HSOC RHS											
H11 70C AFTERNOON		T 16	39	Late Jun	Late Sep	1	Grey			Fair	Fair
H12 72C		UT 16	33			1	Green				One plant died during trial
White ALBA MOLLIS		T 22	32	Mid Jun	Early Oct	1.5	Grey			Fair	Fair
		UT 31	33			1.5	Green				3 plants died during trial
ALBA PRAECOX											
H14 67A CON UNDERWOOD		T 25	54	Mid Jul	Early Nov	1	Grey			Fair	Poor
		UT 34	57			1	Green				
H8 67A DAPHNE UNDERWOOD		T 20	36	Mid Jun	Mid Sep	1	Grey			Poor	Poor
		UT 33	40			1	Green				
DARLEYENSIS											
H6 63A FOXHOME		T 29	62	Mid Jun	Late Sep	1	Grey			Good	Good
		UT 26	49			1	Green				
White HALLSTONES		T 14	32	Late Jun	Late Sep	1.5	Dark Green				
		UT 15	30			1.5	Green				
H11 74D HELMA		T 26	33	Early Jul	Mid Oct	1	Grey			Bushy	Fair
		UT 30	42			1	Green				
H7 57D HOOKSTONE PINK		T 22	34	Early Jun	Early Oct	1.5	Grey			Upright Bushes	Fair
		UT 22	34			1.5	Green				
H25 84C KEN UNDERWOOD		T 18	30	Late Jun	Mid Oct	1	Grey			Low compact and tidy bushes	Fair
		UT 18	30			1	Green				
H7 63B L.E. UNDERWOOD		T 21	32	Late Jun	Late Sep	1	Grey			Neat dwarf bushes	Fair
		UT 21	32			1	Green				
H12 70B MARY GRACE		T 17	37	Mid Jun	Mid Oct	1.5	Grey			Low compact neat	Fair
		UT 23	45			1.5	Green				
White MELBURY WHITE		T 23	30	Early Jun	Late Oct	1.5	Grey			Neat bushes	Fair
		UT 23	30			1.5	Green				
H2 80B MORNING GLOW with tips		T 23	48	Early Jul	Early Nov	2	Mid Green			Neat Spreading	Good
H1 77B		UT 23	52			2	Golden/Pink tips in May				
H14 67A PINK GLOW		UT 23	45	Early Jun	Late Sep	2	Grey			Neat Spreading	Good
						2	Green				
H11 74C PINK STAR		T 14	35	Mid Jul	Mid Oct	2	Grey			Low compact	Good
		UT 14	35			2	Green				

We feel that *Erica tetralix* are not very good plants as regards garden worthiness as there is a succession of flowering periods and the dead heads detract attention from the flowering ones and spoil the general effect. We have found that after the drought of 1974 that a dry season curtails the flowering and lightens the colours. They much prefer a dull wet season.

ERICA VAGANS

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TREE HEATHS

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PLANTED 1975 NOT YET RECORDED

ASSOCIATED PLANTS

COLOUR	CULTIVAR	SIZE	FLOWERING	Length of spike	SPRING	SUMMER	FOLIAGE	WINTER	HABIT	AMOUNT OF FLOWER	GARLAND	REMARKS
HSoc RhS		Ht Spr	From To									
H11 74C	BRUCKENTHALIA SPICULIFOLIA	T 14 UT 14	23 May	Late Aug	Mid 1	Mid 1	Dark green		Small neat spreader	Fair	Fair	2 Years recording
H16 73D	BRUCKENTHALIA SCOTIA	T 16 UT 17	27 26	Early Jun	Late Aug	1.5	Green bronze tips		Neat compact bush	Good	Poor	
H2 78C	UMBELLATA	T 48 UT 48	55	Mid May	Late Jul	20	mid green		Tidy spreading bush	Abundant (T) good (UT) outstanding;		

LIST OF UNRECORDED CULTIVARS

It is intended that the following cultivars will be planted and recorded in the future

CALLUNA VULGARIS

	Fairy	Kithill	Serlei Lavender	ERICÀ CARNEA
Adrie	Foxii	Late Crimson Gold	Setlei Purple	Alba
Andrew Proudfey	Foxii Floribunda	Lancrosse	September Pink	Accent
Arina	Foxii Nana	Laphraig	Silver Sandra	Adrienne Duncan
Autumn Glow	French Gray	Lewis Lilac	Spicata Nana	Boleyn Pink.
Baby Wicklow	Ginkel's Glorie	Lyles Late White	Spicata Aurea	Guernsey Purple
Balbithian White	Glenfiddich	Llanbedrog Pride	Spicata Robusta	Guernsey Plum
Balbithian Purple	Glenlivet	Masquerade	Spring Bank	Honeymoon
Balbithia Fleur	Glenmashie	Marilyn	Talisker	Hardwicks Rose
Battle of Arnhem	Gleamorange	Marleen	Toregay	Herman Dijkhuizen
Beoley Elegance	Golden Rivulet	Mauvelyn	Torrisdale Bay	Lorna Anne Hutton
Beoley Silver	Gold Pat	Minty	Mr. Reeves	Lankidden
Boskoop	Goldsworth Crimson	Minima	Pirbright Rose	Lilian Martin
Bræmar	Gotteborg	Miss Paddy	Queen Mary	Micheal Hugo
Blansdale White	Grasmereensis	Mullach Mor	Rubineppich	Mrs. Ford
Brayhead	Gregors Variety	Mullardoch	Velvet Dome	Nell
Bud Type	Grizzly	My Dream	Wisser's Fancy	Nova!
Burnsall	Hammondii	October Crimson	White Carpet	Old Rose
Carmen	Harlequin	October White	White Gown	Pallas
Carolyn	Harris Tweed	Olive Turner	White Princess	Pallida
Christina	Harten's Findling	Oiseval		Pink Ice
Craig Rossie	Heidezwerig	Orange Max		Poltesco
Crimson Sunset	Heimatis Southcote	Peter Sparkes Improved		Providence
Cunningensis	Hester	Pink Beale		Pygmaea
Darts Gold	Hollandia	Prostrata Flagelliformis	ERICÀ CINEREA	Red Pentreath
Darts Silver Rocket	Hilida Turberfield	Donard Pink	Aberfoyle	Robert Micheal
Dark Sandwood Bay	Ineke	Pumila	Harlequin	Rock Pool
David Hutton	Ingrid Bouter	Pyrenaica	White Carpet	Sandpit Hill
Dirry	Inshriach Bronze	Red May,	Wijnie	Schizopetala
Dunnet Lime	Iobel Hughes	Ronald Heggen		Smiths Lawn
Dunneydeer	Islay Mist	Ronald Heggen		Snow Cream
Dunoon Queen	Jan Dekker	Ronald Heggen		Spicata
Elegantissima	Jimmy Dyce	Ronald Heggen		Taranto Purple
Eshaness	Josephs Coat	Ronald Heggen		W.G. Notley
Evelyn	Kinlochruel	Ronald Heggen		Windlebrook
		Ronald Heggen		Winfred Whitley
		Ronald Heggen		Wine
		Ronald Heggen		White Dale

List of Unrecorded Cultivars continued . . .

ERICA DARLEYENSIS

Archie Graham
Bohrje
White Perfection

ERICA MACKAIANA

Donegal
Lawsoniana
William M'alla
Mackaiana

ERICA ERIGENA

Maria Alba
Irish Dusk
Irish Silver

ERICA SCOPARIA

Multiflora
Scoparia Pumila

ERICA TETRALIX

Alba
Ardy
Bicolour
Gratis
Humoresque
Rubra
Rutus
Torschelling
White House

ERICA PRAEGERI

Connemara
Irish Orange
No 3 Seedling
Naungung

ERICA WATSONII

Turo

ERICA SPECIES

Multiflora
Scoparia Pumila

TREE HEATHS

Erica australis
Erica australis
Rosea
Erica arborea
Erica arborea
Estrella Gold
Erica Lusitanica
George Hunt

The Heather Society would be very grateful if anyone having 1 year old container grown stock of the above named plants which are true to name would send them for inclusion in future plantings.

They should be sent to:—

Heather Society Technical Service
139, Swinston Hill Road
Dinnington
Sheffield
S31 7RY

The study of the alphabetical list shows that in the case of *Erica erigena* and *Erica darleyensis* an annual trim reduces the length of flowering spikes and in this case individual growers will have to choose between overall appearance or longer flowering spikes.

Whether to trim in winter or early spring or just after flowering is a matter for individual taste, the important point is that it should be done and regularly.

GARDEN WORTHINESS

The trial was unique opportunity of studying 303 cultivars growing under identical conditions at the same time and to consider the garden worthiness of each plant in comparison with the rest. It should be pointed out however that the results apply to plants grown at Harlow Carr Harrogate, Yorkshire during 1971-1975 and that if plants were grown in different conditions they may have differing habits.

However it is suggested that the results may well be usefully used for comparing one plant with another in a different location. For instance *Erica cinerea* Stephen Davis or *Erica vagans* Fiddlestone may have a different habit in the South West of England but *Erica cinerea* Knaphill Pink or *Erica vagans* Mrs. D.F. Maxwell will very likely differ in a similar way so that if a similarity was noted in Harrogate, the same similarity is likely to be noted in Penzance. In drawing up a selected list of *Erica cinerea* and *Erica carnea* the whole colour spectrum has been considered and to do this some cultivars classified as V.G. and G. have been included but only the best in each colour group have been used.

No orange red *Calluna* cultivars have been recorded as outstanding. This is interesting because whilst these cultivars are very attractive as one and two year old plants they only maintain their attractiveness if careful attention is paid to planting them in acid soil, full sun and an annual careful removal of dead flowers and foliage which is showing signs of becoming woody. Those who are not prepared to take this amount of care may well be advised to seek foliage colour from other species.

Erica tetralix and *Erica ciliaris* were not very good in the trial as the remarks in the alphabetical list indicate, but it should be pointed out that these species grow naturally in moist areas of moorland and if these conditions can be created the results can be more attractive.

It is significant that in many cases old varieties have shown up well against those introduced recently and acclaimed as 'Choice'. It is hoped that this publication will give the older varieties the publicity they deserve.

WEED CONTROL

Because of the fear that chemical weed killers may have affected the growing plants to the detriment of the results, all weeding was done by hand. Gramoxone, was sprayed onto the paths within a reasonable distance of the plants on a few occasions, some scorching of the outer foliage was experienced on isolated plants.

Since recording was discontinued on the majority of plants, Casaron G., a granular pre-emergence weed killer has been successfully used on one double row of *Calluna vulgaris* with no detriment to the established plants. This method of treatment is to be extended to the rest of the trial area in 1977.

UNIDENTIFIED VARIETIES

As a side issue of the trial the fact that a number of popular varieties are regularly misnamed was highlighted particularly.

Erica carnea Winter Beauty *Erica vagans* Mrs. D.F. Maxwell

Erica carnea King George The whole of the Backhouse varieties
of *Erica Carnea*

It is now quite certain that the plants in the trial labelled *Erica carnea* Winter Beauty and King George are not true to name, similarly the Backhouse collection of carneas are suspect.

Much has been written about *Erica carnea* Winter Beauty and King George and it is clear that many continental growers consider them as identical. This is not so, or at least they were originally distinct as is clearly and irrevocably shown in the 1911 catalogue of C.J. Backhouse of York who introduced the 'Richard Potter' collection of *Erica carnea* to commemorate the coronation of King George V and Queen Mary in 1911. This catalogue prints coloured pictures and a description of each cultivar and the one copy which is known to exist is in the Lindley Library in London. The descriptions used and the coloured pictures printed show a definite difference between King George and Winter Beauty. The descriptions are reproduced here so that others may check their plants with the originals.

THE RICHARD POTTER COLLECTION OF ERICA CARNEA Introduced by C.J. Backhouse of York 1911

CULTIVAR	FLOWER COLOUR	REMARKS
King George V	Madder Carmine or Purple Suffused Carmine	Dark brown tips
Queen Mary	Pure pale carmine pink, pale pink at base	Burnt Sienna tips
Prince of Wales	Soft grey pink	Rich brown tips
Queen of Spain	Pure madder pink	Madder Brown tips
Mrs. Sam Doncaster	Middle shade of Rose Carmine	Burnt Sienna tips
Winter Beauty	Pale Italian Pink Suffused Most delicate Grey, Pink at Base	Burnt Sienna tips
C.J. Backhouse	Blush white with delicate suffusion of grey	
Praecox Rubra	Rich Rose Carmine Self tips	Deepest Madder Brown tips
Pink Pearl	Blush Pink slightly paler at Base	
James Backhouse	Pale madder pink with delicate suffusion of fawn	Rich Madder Brown tips
Gracilis	Italian pink becoming pale towards Base	Dark Brown tips

The Heather Society intend to collect together examples of each cultivar so that eventually they can declare with confidence which is the correct clone.

A similar state of affairs exists with *Erica vagans* Mrs. D.F. Maxwell, which is reputed to have a flower colour more near *Erica vagans* Fiddlestone than St. Keverne as in the trial results. The memory of P.S. Patrick was used to track down a very early planting of Mrs. D.F. Maxwell which is more likely to be true to name than modern stocks. Cuttings off this planting have been taken and the results will be published in due course.

FUTURE PLANS

It is intended that the work started at Harlow Carr will continue and that this publication will be updated as more information becomes available, and to this end it is hoped that Heather Society members and nurserymen will help by locating and donating plants which have not been recorded. Such plants should be one year old, container grown, clearly labelled with source of origin and appear on the list of Unrecorded Cultivars. Three plants of each are required.

They should be sent to:-

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ERRORS

In the trial every effort was made to ensure that the cultivars were authentic, readings correct and the printing a true interpretation of the results, but in an undertaking of this magnitude there is a possibility of error. The editor would welcome serious comment.

Note:

NOT ALL CULTIVARS SURVIVED THE EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS OF 1976/77

but further results will be found in THE HEATHER SOCIETY YEAR BOOK, in particular the 1982 edition.

SUMMARY OF SIMILAR CULTIVARS

In this section cultivars are classified by flower colour, flowering season and size so that those with similar characteristics can be readily compared. It is also the first step towards agreeing on a list of cultivars of merit

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Other species have so few cultivars that they can be readily compared in the alphabetical list

SUMMARY OF SIMILAR CULTIVARS

CALLUNA VULGARIS

COLOUR	CULTIVAR	SIZE Ht Spr	FLOWERING From To	Length of Spike	FOLIAGE	Habit	Amount of Flower	Garden Worthiness
WHITE SINGLE FLOWER GREEN FOLIAGE								
	ALBA MINOR	15 25	E.Jul	L.Sep 5	Bright Green	Straggly	F	F
	WHITE MITE	30 30	M.Jul	M.Sep 8	Bright Green	Upright	F	P
	CAERKEITON WHITE	30 60	E.Jul	E.Sep 8	Mid Green	Neat	F	F
	DIMOSA	35 64	M.Jul	E.Sep 8	Mid Green	Dense dome	G	G
	LOCH TURRET	33 63	E.Jul	E.Sep 9	Bright Green	Untidy Spread	V.G.	G
	ALBA PRAECOX	36 46	M.Jun	M.Aug 9	Mid Green	Neat Medium size bush	G	G
	MURIELLE DOBSON	39 59	M.Jul	E.Sep 10	Bright Green	Straggly	V.G.	G
	JANICE CHAPMAN	45 72	M.Jul	M.Sep 16	Mid Green	Upright	V.G.	O
	TENELLA	51 53	M.Jul	M.Oct 6	Mid Green	Straggly	G	G
Single White	ELKSTONES	12 18	M.Aug	L.Sep 6	Mid Green	Loose spreading	F	F
	CALF OF MAN	16 40	E.Aug	M.Sep 4	Bright Green	Prostrate	G	F
	LYLES SURPRISE	20 36	M.Aug	M.Sep 5	Dark Green	Feathery foliage	F	F
	TORULOSA	24 55	E.Aug	M.Sep 10	Mid Green	Small loose dome	F	F
	ALBA CARLTON	26 88	E.Aug	L.Sep 10	Dark Green	Very straggly	V.G.	G
	DRUM-RA	30 65	E.Aug	L.Sep 4	Light Green	Erect Spikes varying lengths	G	G
	ALBA PILOSA	36 60	E.Aug	M.Sep 14	Mid Green	Upright	V.G.	G
	LONG WHITE	40 47	L.Aug	M.Oct 10	Bright Green	Open	G	G
	DORIS RUSHWORTH	40 58	E.Aug	M.Sep 8	Bright Green	Straggly	G	G
	PYRAMIDALIS	41 57	E.Aug	E.Oct 11	Mid Green	Straggly	G	G
	HAYESENSIS	44 70	E.Aug	M.Sep 12	Mid Green	Straggly	V.G.	G
	SILVERSPIRE	48 80	E.Aug	M.Sep 18	Mid Green	Spiky	V.G.	G
	BUXTON SNOWDRIFT	48 80	E.Aug	L.Sep 8	Bright Green	Upright	G	G
	SHIRLEY	49 80	E.Aug	L.Sep 14	Mid Green	Upright	V.G.	G
	ALBA ERECTA	48 78	E.Aug	M.Sep 9	Mid Green	Upright large bushes	G	G
	MAIRS VARIETY	56 75	E.Aug	L.Sep 14	Mid Green	Upright Splaying out	V.G.	O
	ALBA ELATA	58 71	M.Aug	E.Oct 13	Mid Green			

COLOUR	CULTIVAR	SIZE	FLOWERING	Length of Spike	FOLIAGE	Autumn	Winter	Habit	Amount of Flower	Garden Worthiness
Single White	AUGUST BEAUTY	60	100 E. Aug E. Sep E. Sep	15 L. Oct 16 L. Oct	Mid Green Grey Green Mid Green			Wide Spreading	G	G
	HIRSUTA ALBIFLORA	54	89					Open spread	E	O
	SERLEI	62	88					Erect	E	O
WHITE DOUBLE FLOWER GREEN FOLIAGE										
Double White	ALBA PLENA	30	63 E. Aug E. Aug E. Aug	8 1. Oct 12 M. Sep	Old Green Mid Green Mid Green	Low		G	G	
	ELSE FRYE	32	64					Spreading	G	G
	WHITE BOUQUET	38	63				Low	G	G	
WHITE SINGLE FLOWER GREEN FOLIAGE YELLOW TIPS										
White	ALBA AUREA	15	27 E. Aug L. Aug M. Aug	3 E. Oct 9 L. Sep	Bright Green Lemon tips tips Yellow tips	Yellow Tips fade	Bright Green Green Lemon tips tips Yellow tips	Straggly Prostrate	Sparse	P
White	RUBY SLINGER	39	44	9	Bright Green Green		Bright Green Green	Erect	VG	O
White	SUNSET GLOW	45	65	9	Lime Green Yellow Green		Lime Green Green	Upright untidy when untrimmed	F-G	G
White	KIRBY WHITE	52	80	13	Mid Green Yellow tips		Mid Green Yellow tips	Mid	Erect	E
White	SPRING CREAM	56	59	14	Mid Green Cream		Mid Green Yellow tips	Mid	Close Upright	G
White	HAMMONDII AUREOFOLIA	43	60	12	All Light Green Yellow tips		Light Green	Light Green	Spawning	G

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COLOUR	CULTIVAR	SIZE	FLOWERING	Length of Spike	FOLIAGE	Autumn	Winter	Habit	Amount of Flower	Garden Worthiness
RHS		Ht Spr	From To	Spring						
White	GOLDHAZE	46	59	E. Aug	E. Oct	6	Yellow Green Yellow tips	All Yellow Green Yellow tips	Fading to Yellow Green Lime green tips	Large upright Sprawling
White	SEREI AUREA	45	78	E. Sep	L. Oct	8	Yellow	Yellow Green	Yellow Green tips	Tidy Spreading
White	CAROLE CHAPMAN63	64	L. Aug	M. Oct	8	Lemon	Yellow Green	Yellow Green Lemon tips	Colour Spreads	Straggly
WHITE DOUBLE FLOWER YELLOW FOLIAGE										
Double White	RUTH SPARKES	28	48	M. Aug	L. Oct	8	Lemon Yellow	Bright Yellow	Lemon Yellow	Neat spreading
COLOURED SINGLE FLOWER GREEN FOLIAGE										
RHS	78B SPICATA	50	80	M. Aug	M. Oct	13	Dark Green	Dark	P	F
Little or no flower										
H2	THE PYGMY HUMPTY DUMPTY	8	13	6	22	(Dwarf less than 30cm in 5 Years)	Dark Green	Small Cushion Dwarf neat dome	G	G
H2	DAINTY BESS	12	38	L. Aug	M. Oct	7	Bright Green	Dwarf	F	G
H2	SISTER ANNE	13	29	L. Aug	L. Oct	6	Grey Green	Neat Dwarf	F	G
H2	ARGENTEA	20	58	E. Aug	M. Sep	5	Grey Green	Spreading	F	P
H2	MOUSEHOLE	22	49	M. Aug	M. Oct	2	Bright Green	Neat Dwarf	G	G
(Medium to tall greater than 30cm in 5 Years)										
H2	GNOME PINK	33	35	M. Aug	M. Oct	5	Dark Green	Upright	G	F
H2	HIELMALIS	35	54	E. Oct	L. Jan	10	Mid Green	Upright	G	O
H2	DAVID EASON	38	50	M. Aug	M. Nov	9	Mid Green	Straggly	G	F
H2	WALTER INGWERSEN	40	77	L. Aug	E. Nov	13	Mid Green	Erect	E	O
H2	HIBERNICA	43	56	M. Sep	L. Nov	17	Dark Green	Large neat	V.G.	O
H2	SERLEI RUIRA	43	86	E. Sep	L. Oct	11	Mid Green	Round	E	G

COLOUR	RHS	CULTIVAR	SIZE	FLOWERING	Length of spike	FOLIAGE	HABIT	Amount of flower	Garden Worthiness
			ht spr	From To					
<i>COLLECTOR'S VARIETY</i>									
H3	75A	HYPNOIDES	8	28 E. Aug	L. Sep 1	Mid Green	Very neat	P	P
	75B	LOCH-NA-SEIL	11	33 L. Aug	M. Sep 6	Grey Green	Slow growing Neat	G	F
H3	75B	NANA COMPACTA	12	37 M. Aug	E. Oct 3	Bright Green	Neat	VG	G
H3	75A	KUPIALDTII	16	56 L. Aug	L. Sep 6	Dark Green	Prostrate	G	F
H3	75A	LYNDON PROUDLEY	22	30 L. Aug	M. Oct 5	Mid Green	Neat	G	F
H3	75B	CALIFORNIAN MIDGE30	47	1. Jul E. Oct	5	Emerald Green	Compact Spiky	G	G
Dwarf less than 30cm in 5 years									
H3	75A	E. F. BROWN	40	62 L. Sep	M. Dec 13	Mid Green	Neat	G	G
H3	75B	JOHNSON'S VARIETY43	60	62 E. Oct	L. Jan 10	Mid Green	Compact	E	O
Dwarf less than 30cm in 5 Years									
H8	73B	MINIMA (SMITH'S)	12	42 E. Aug	M. Sep 3	Mid Green	Neat	F	F
H10	74B	COCCINEA	30	38 M. Aug	E. Oct 7	less than 30 cm in 5 Years	Dwarf	P	P
Dwarf less than 30cm in 5 Years									
H11	74D	MOLECULE	1.3	33 M. Aug	M. Oct 5	Dark Green	Neat dwarf	G	G
H11	74C	KYNANCE	20	54 L. Aug	M. Oct 7	Dark Green	Prostrate	E	G
H11	70B	TENUIS	20	46 L. Jul	L. Sep 6	Dark Green	Small	G	F
H11	74C	ROMA	21	46 M. Aug	E. Oct 8	Mid Green	Neat	VG	G
H11	74C	MULLION	27	59 L. Aug	M. Sep 7	Mid Green	Neat	VG	O
H11	74D	PENHALE	30	52 E. Aug	E. Oct 4	Purple Green	Compact	F	G
Dwarf less than 30cm in 5 years									
H11	74C	DARLEYENSIS	35	57 M. Aug	M. Oct 6	greater than 30cm in 5 years	Medium to tall	P	G
H11	70B	ALPORTII PRAECOX	38	51 L. Jul	M. Sep 6	Dark Green	Compact	VG	G
H11	74C	RALPH PURNELL	40	72 M. Aug	E. Oct 14	Dark Green	Neat	E	G
H11	74D	UNDERWOODII	49	58 L. Jul	L. Nov 15	Dark Green	Upright	VG	G
H11	74C	BARNETT ANLEY	50	100 M. Aug	M. Oct 17	Dark Green	Spirky	VG	G
H11	74D	SUMMER ELEGANCE	56	87 M. Aug	M. Oct 9	Dark Green	Upright	VG	G
H13	71B	E. IOWARE	36	50 L. Aug	E. Oct 8	Dark Green	Large flat Dome	VG	G
H13	71B	DARKNESS	39	50 M. Aug	M. Oct 13	Mid Green	Small spread	F	F
H3	7TB	BEOLEY CRIMSON	46	32 E. Sep	L. Oct 11	Dark Green	Upright	VG	O
Coloured Single Flower Green Foliage									
H11	74C	DARLEYENSIS	35	57 M. Aug	M. Oct 6	Purple Green	Upright	VG	O
H11	70B	ALPORTII PRAECOX	38	51 L. Jul	M. Sep 6	Dark Green	Large flat Dome	VG	G
H11	74C	RALPH PURNELL	40	72 M. Aug	E. Oct 14	Dark Green	Small spread	F	F
H11	74D	UNDERWOODII	49	58 L. Jul	L. Nov 15	Dark Green	Upright	VG	O
H11	74C	BARNETT ANLEY	50	100 M. Aug	M. Oct 17	Dark Green	Upright	VG	G
H11	74D	SUMMER ELEGANCE	56	87 M. Aug	M. Oct 9	Dark Green	Large flat Dome	VG	G
H13	71B	E. IOWARE	36	50 L. Aug	E. Oct 8	Mid Green	Small spread	F	F
H13	71B	DARKNESS	39	50 M. Aug	M. Oct 13	Dark Green	Upright	VG	O
H3	7TB	BEOLEY CRIMSON	46	32 E. Sep	L. Oct 11	Dark Green	Upright	F	O

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H1.3	71B	C. W. NIX	50	90	M. Aug	M. Oct	14	Dark Green	G
H1.3	71B	ALPORTII	60	60	M. Aug	L. Sep	12	Dark Green	E
H1.3	71B	BEECHWOOD CRIMSON	64	65	M. Aug	L. Sep	14	Dark Green	O
									G
									Upright
									Large Neat
									Lanky
									Worthiness
									Garden
									Amount of Flower

COLOURED DOUBLE FLOWER GREEN FOLIAGE

COLOURED SINGLE FLOWER GREY/GREEN OR PURPLE FOLIAGE

		77C. SILVERQUEEN	40	58	M. Aug	L. Sep	18
H3	77D SILVER KNIGHT	56	60	M. Aug	E. Oct	12	
H3	84B OXSHOTT COMMON	74	100	L. Aug	L. Oct	20	
	DURFORDII		55	110			

COLOUR	CULTIVAR	SIZE	FLOWERING	Length of Spike	FOLIAGE	Autumn	Winter	Habit	Amount of Flower	Garden Worthiness	
HSoC RHS		Ht Spr	From To	Spring	Summer						
H1 1	74D FRED J. CHAPPLE	38	45	M. Aug	L. Oct	10	Dull Dark	Dull Dark	Upright neat	G G	
				Green	Green		Green	Dark			
				Coral	Coral		Red	Green			
				Tips	on tips		tips	Red			
H5	61A GOLDSWORTH CRIMSON VARIAGATA	A2	78	E. Sep	E. Nov	9	Dull Green with sporadic Orange Tips		Dome	Patchy F	
H2	78C SPRING TORCH	54	69	M. Aug	L. Oct	15	Mid Green	Mid Green	Mid Green	G	
				Pink	Cream & Red		Red	Red	Pink		
				Red	Pink		Tips	Tips	Tips		
				Tips							
H2	78C SPRING GLOW	58	78	E. Sep	E. Nov	11	Mid Green	Mid Green	Mid Green	O	
				Pink & Red	Pink & Red		Red	Red	Orange		
				Red tips	Cream tips		Tips	Tips	& Red tips		
COLOURED SINGLE FLOWER YELLOW OR ORANGE RED FOLIAGE											
H3	75A JOHN F. LETTS	12	44	E. Sep	M. Oct	9	Winter colours fading	Yellow	Turning Bronze	Light red & Orange	Prostrate foliage mat swirling
H2	78D GOLDEN CARPET	16	35	E. Sep	M. Oct	4	Winter colours fading	faded Yellow	Reddening	Red Orange	Prostrate foliage mat swirling
				Yellow	Yellow						
				Green red	Green						
				Tips	Orange						
H3	77D LAMBTAILS	18	50	L. Aug	L. Sep	9	Yellow Green red	Yellow Green	Pink	Prostrate foliage Swirling	F
				Tips	Orange						
H2	78D MULTICOLOR	22	40	E. Aug	L. Sep	7	Copper Red tips	Copper Bright Red	Red	Small and neat	F F

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COLOURED SINGLE FLOWER OR ORANGE RED FOLIAGE cont. . . .

COLOUR	CULTIVAR	SIZE	FLOWERING	Length of	FOLIAGE	HABIT		Amount of				
		Ht	Spr	From To	Spike	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter			
H5 Soc RHS										Flower	Worthiness	
H13 75A CUPREA		29	30	M. Aug	L. Oct	12	Lime Green	Copper	Orange Green	Dark Copper	F	G
H11 74D SUNSET		30	70	L. Aug	M. Oct	20	Pink Bronze	Yellow Green	Reddening	Colours more intense	G	G
H12 78C AUREA		30	70	M. Aug	L. Sep	9	Yellow Green	Al1 Yellow	Al1	Bronzy Red Tips and stems	F	F
H13 75B BOONIE'		31	48	L. Jul	M. Sep	7	Bronze Dark red	Yellow Green	Tips red Brown	Dull Bronze	Compact	F
H13 75B WINTER CHOCOLATE		32	56	E. Aug	M. Oct	8	Salmon & Cream	Yellow Green	Bronze	Deep red Bronze	Compact Dome	G
H12 78D SPITFIRE		33	72	L. Aug	L. Oct	13	Orange to Yellow	Yellow	Tips Orange to Red	Red	Tidy Hummocks	P
H12 78C ROSALIND (UNDERWOOD'S VARIETY)		34	67	L. Aug	L. Oct	10	Dull Yellow	Light Green	Yellow Tips	Bright Yellow tips	Round Compact	VG
H13 75A SUMMER ORANGE		35	39	E. Aug	L. Sep	6	Pink & Red	Rich Orange Red	Coppery Red	Red & Orange Tips	Small dome	F
H12- 78C GOLDEN FEATHER		35	80	M. Aug	M. Oct	7	Rich Orange	Golden	Reddening	Redish Orange	Wide spreading featherly	P
H11 74C SIR JOHN CHARRINGTON		40	60	M. Aug	M. Oct	8	Fades to light	Yellow Green	Tips	All Foliate	Upright	G

COLOURED SINGLE FLOWER YELLOW OR ORANGE RED FOLIAGE con...

COLOUR	CULTIVAR	SIZE	FLOWERING	Length of spike	Foliage	HABIT	Amount of flower	Garden Worthiness
HSoc	RHS	Ht	Spr	From To	Spring	Summer Autumn	Winter	
H3	77D BLAZEAWAY	42	90	E. Aug L. Sep	13	Dull Bronze	Yellow Green	Tips Scarlet
H3	77C ORANGE QUEEN	46	65	M. Aug M. Oct	5	Lime Green	Orange & Green	Bronze Orange
						Orange tips		
H3	84B JOY VANSTONE	48	75	M. Aug L. Sep	8	Top Growth Copper	Faded golden red tips	Tips Bronze
H3	84B ROBERT CHAPMAN	50	80	E. Aug M. Oct	10	Red	Yellow Green	Orange- Red Tips
							Scarlet	
H3	77C RED HAZE	56	90	M. Aug L. Sep	14	Winter colours fading	Red Bronze Green	Tips Red
								Spreading; upturned

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ERICA CARNEA

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HSoc RHS	COLOUR CULTIVAR	SIZE Ht Spr	FLOWERING From To	Length of Spike	FOLIAGE	HABIT	Garden Worthiness	
							Amount of Flowers	Garden Worthiness
White	CECILIA M. BEALE	12	24	L. Dec E. May 3	Mid Green	Low straggling	G	P
White	SNOW QUEEN	14	27	E. Dec E. May 5	Mid Green	Small Clumps	G	F
White	SPRINGWOOD WHITE	17	62	L. Dec L. May 8	Bright Green	Spreading	VG	O
White	ADA S. COLLINGS	20	45	L. Dec L. May 6	Dark Green	Neat round bush	VG	VG
White	WHITE GLOW	30	50	L. Dec L. May 8	Dark Green	Neat Stiff Bushy	VG	O
H3	75B SHERWOOD II	12	24	M. Jan L. Apr 3	Mid Green	Not growing well	G	F
H3	75B C. J. BACKHOUSE	16	30	M. Nov L. Apr 3	Mid Green	Moderate spreader	G	F
H3	75B JAMES BACKHOUSE	16	43	L. Dec L. May 5	Mid Green	Loose Straggly	F	F
H3	75A R. B. COOKE	18	45	M. Dec L. May 6	Mid Green	Good Spreader	E	VG
H7	68B ANN SPARKES	15	28	E. Feb L. May 3	Golden Bronze	Small Bushes	F	F
H7	66D LOUGHRIEG	16	55	L. Dec L. May 5	Dark Green	Good carpeter	VG	O
H7	68B VIVELLI	16	38	L. Jan M. May 6	Dark Bronze Green	Neat Bushes	VG	VG
H8	68C ALAN COATES	12	40	E. Jan L. May 4	Mid Green	Medium Spreader	G	F
H8	68D MRS. SAM DONCASTER	15	48	L. Dec L. May 5	Mid Green	Moderate Spreader	G	G
H8	73B ATRO RUBRA	17	38	M. Jan L. May 3	Mid Green	Moderate Spreader	G	G
H8	65A PINK SPANGLES	17	45	L. Jan L. May 3.5	Mid Green	Good Spreader	VG	O
H8	73C MARCH SEEDLING	19	50	L. Jan L. May 6	Mid Green	Good Spreader	VG	O
H11	74D GRACILIS	13	34	L. Oct L. May 7	Dark Green	Moderate Spreader	VG	VG
H11	74D PINK PEARL	14	35	L. Nov E. May 4	Mid Green	Moderate Spreader	G	F
H11	74C DECEMBER RED	15	54	E. Dec L. May 7	Mid Green	Good Spreader	VG	VG
H11	70B QUEEN OF SPAIN	16	34	E. Nov L. May 6	Mid Green	Moderate Spreader	G	F
H11	74D ROSY MORN	16	32	L. Nov L. Apr 6	Mid Green	Moderate Spreader	VG	F
H11	70C WINTER BEAUTY	16	45	L. Nov L. Apr 4	Mid Green	Moderate Spreader	VG	G
H11	KING GEORGE	see alphabetical list						
H11	70D PRAECOX RUBRA	17	40	E. Nov M. May 4	Dark Green	Moderate Spreader	G	G
H11	74D AUREA	19	39	E. Jan L. May 3.5	Golden Green	Moderate Spreader	F	F
H11	74D ROSE GEM	19	43	L. Jan E. May 5	Bronze tips	Moderate Spreader	G	F
					Dark Green	Moderate Spreader	G	F
H12	71D EILEEN PORTER	13	27	E. Oct E. May 3.5	Dark Green	Small Untidy	G	P
H12	73A RUBY GLOW	13	34	M. Jan L. May 3	Mid Green	Moderate Spreader	G	G
H12	68A MYRETOUN RUBY	24	50	E. Jan M. May 5	Mid Green	Moderate Spreader	VG	O

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COLOUR	CULTIVAR	SIZE	FLOWERING	Length of Spike	Foliage	HABIT	Amount of Flower	Garden Worthiness
HSoc RHS		Ht Spr	From To	Spike	Spring	Summer Autumn Winter		
H3 77D	BLAZEAWAY	42	90	E. Aug L. Sep	13	Dull Bronze	Yellow Green	Tips Scarlet Red
H3 77C	ORANGE QUEEN	46	65	M. Aug M. Oct	5	Lime Green & Orange	Orange	Bronze
H3 84B	JOY VANSTONE	48	75	M. Aug L. Sep	8	Top Growth Copper	Faded golden red tips	Bronze Spreading
H3 84B	ROBERT CHAPMAN	50	80	E. Aug M. Oct	10	Red	Yellow Green	Orange Red Tips
H3 77C	RED HAZE	56	90	M. Aug L. Sep	14	Winter colours fading	Scarlet	Upright
H3 77C	WHITE CROWN	58	92			Red	Tips Bronze	Bronze Spreading
H3 77B	WHITE HAZEL	59	93					
H3 77C	WHITE HAZEL	61	93					
H3 77C	WHITE DAWN	62	94					
H3 77C	WHITE WILLOW	63	94					
H3 77C	WHITE WILLOW	64	94					
H3 77C	WHITE WILLOW	65	94					
H3 77C	WHITE WILLOW	66	94					
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COLOUR	CULTIVAR	SIZE	Ht	Spr	FLOWERING	Length of FOLIAGE	HABIT	Amount of Flower	Garden Worthiness
HSoc	RHS				From	To	Spike		
White	CECILIA M. BEALE	1.2	24	L.Dec	E.May	3	Mid Green	G	P
White	SNOW QUEEN	1.4	27	E.Dec	E.May	5	Mid Green	G	F
White	SPRINGWOOD WHITE	1.7	62	L.Dec	L.May	8	Bright Green	VG	O
White	ADA S. COLLINGS	2.0	45	L.Dec	L.May	6	Dark Green	VG	VG
White	WHITE GLOW	3.0	50	L.Dec	L.May	8	Dark Green	VG	O
H3	75B SHERWOODII	1.2	24	M.Jan	L.Apr	3	Mid Green	G	F
H3	75B C.J.BACCHUS	1.6	30	M.Nov	L.Apr	3	Mid Green	G	F
H3	75B JAMES BACKHOUSE	1.6	43	L.Dec	L.May	5	Mid Green	F	F
H3	75A R.B.COKE	1.8	45	M.Dec	L.May	6	Mid Green	E	VG
H7	68B ANN SPARKES	1.5	28	E.Feb	L.May	3	Golden Bronze	F	F
H7	66D LOUGHRIIGG	1.6	55	L.Dec	L.May	5	Dark Green	VG	O
H7	68B VIVELLI	1.6	38	L.Jan	M.May	6	Dark Bronze Green	VG	VG
H8	68C ALAN COATES	1.2	40	E.Jan	L.May	4	Mid Green	G	F
H8	68D MRS.SAM DONCASTER	1.5	48	L.Dec	L.May	5	Mid Green	G	G
H8	73B ATRO RUBRA	1.7	38	M.Jan	L.May	3	Mid Green	G	G
H8	65A PINK SPANGLES	1.7	45	L.Jan	L.May	3.5	Mid Green	VG	O
H8	73C MARCH SEEDLING	1.9	50	L.Jan	L.May	6	Mid Green	VG	O
H11	74D GRACILIS	1.3	34	L.Oct	L.May	7	Dark Green	VG	VG
H11	74D PINK PEARL	1.4	35	L.Nov	E.May	4	Mid Green	G	F
H11	74C DECEMBER RED	1.5	54	E.Dec	L.May	7	Mid Green	VG	VG
H11	70B QUEEN OF SPAIN	1.6	34	E.Nov	L.May	6	Mid Green	G	F
H11	74D ROSE MORN	1.6	32	L.Nov	L.Apr	6	Mid Green	VG	F
H11	70C WINTER BEAUTY	1.6	45	L.Nov	L.Apr	4	Mid Green	G	F
H11	KING GEORGE	see alphabetical list							
H11	70D PRAECOX RUBRA	1.7	40	E.Nov	M.May	4	Dark Green	G	G
H11	74D AUREA	1.9	39	E.Jan	L.May	3.5	Golden Green	F	F
H11	74D ROSE GEM	1.9	43	L.Jan	E.May	5	Bronze tips Dark Green	Moderate Spreader	Moderate Spreader
H12	71D EILEEN PORTER	1.3	27	E.Oct	E.May	3.5	Dark Green	G	P
H12	73A RUBY GLOW	1.3	34	M.Jan	L.May	3	Mid Green	G	G
H12	68A MYRETOUN RUBY	2.4	50	E.Jan	M.May	5	Mid Green	O	O

COLOUR	CULTIVAR	SIZE	FOLIAGE	HABIT	Garden Worthiness
		Ht	Spr	FLOWERING Length of Spike	Amount of Flower
White	HISOC RHS				
H116	69A PALLIDA	10	38	L.Dec L.May 3	Poor Spreader
H116	65C FOXHOLLOW FAIRY	15	45	L.Dec L.May 6	Moderate Spreader
H116	70D PRINCE OF WALES	17	35	M.Nov L.May 5	Moderate Spreader
H116	65C SPRINGWOOD PINK	17	50	L.Dec E.May 7	Tailing Carpeter
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White	ALBA MINOR	22	56	M.Jun L.Nov 4	Bright Green
White	APPLE BLOSSOM	25	53	L.Jun E.Nov 5	Dark Green
White	DUNCAN FRASER	28	58	E.Jul L.Sep 5	Mid Green
White	ALBA MAJOR	35	66	M.Jul E.Nov 7	Mid Green
White	DOMINO	36	74	E.Jul M.Oct 6	Mid Green
White	HOOKSTONE WHITE	46	78	E.Jul M.Oct 8	Mid Green
H1	77B HEATHFIELD	30	71	E.Jul E.Dec 7	Straggly
H1	77B TILFORD	32	63	L.Jun L.Nov 3	Dark Green
H1	78A VICTORIA	25	42	E.Jun L.Sep 4	Mid Green
H1	78A ATROPURPUREA	30	61	M.Jun M.Oct 5	Dark Green
H1	78A MISS WATERS	35	80	E.Jul M.Nov 6	Dark Green
H1	78B MY LOVE	23	50	E.Jul L.Oct 6	Dark Green
H1	78B CALDY ISLAND	27	58	M.Jun E.Oct 5	Dark Green
H1	78B NEWICK LILAC	38	84	E.Jul L.Oct 4	Mid Green
H2	78D LILACINA	33	71	E.Jul M.Nov 5	Bright Green
H2	78C CEVENNES	31	68	E.Jul E.Oct 5	Dark Green
H3	84B G.OSMOND	32	54	M.Jun E.Oct 2	Dark Green
H3	84C HOOKSTONE LAVENDER	34	76	E.Jul E.Nov 9	Mid Green
Tips					
H3	75A EDEN VALLEY	28	54	E.Jul L.Oct 6	Dark Green
H4	69D SEA FOAM	26	60	L.Jun L.Sep 3	Dark Green
White base					

ERICA CINEREA

COLOUR	CULTIVAR	SIZE	FLOWERING	Length of Spike	FOLIAGE	HABIT	Garden Worthiness	Amount of Flower
HSoC RHS		Ht Spr	From To		June	A. C. G.		
H5	60B ATTRORUBENS	32	64	M. Jun E. Oct	6	Dark Green	Neat ground cover	G
H5	60B PLUMMER'S SEEDLING	23	58	M. Jun M. Nov	5	Dark Green	Good carpeter	VG
H5	61A FOXHOLLOW MAHOGANY	22	56	L. Jun L. Nov	2	Dark Green	Medium ground cover	G
H5	61B LADY SKELTON	9	17	L. Jun L. Oct	1.5	Dark Green	Small Loose Dome	G
H5	61B SHERRY	24	59	E. Jun L. Sep	7	Dark Green	Medium carpeter	G
H5	64A ROZANNE WATERER	14	32	L. Jun E. Oct	4	Dark Green	Small Bushes	P
H6	63B TOM WATERER	25	50	L. Jun L. Oct	1.5	Dark Green	Small neat bushes	G
H7	66C FRANCES	35	70	L. Jun M. Oct	3	Dark Green	Large ground cover	G
H7	66D JOSEPHINE ROSS	31	68	L. Jun E. Oct	4	Mid Green	Compact	O
H7	57D C.G.BEST	32	63	L. Jun E. Oct	5	Mid Green	Spreader	AG
H9	71A VELVET NIGHT	18	59	L. Jun L. Sep	5	Dark Green	Medium carpeter	G
H9	71A WEST END	20	33	M. Jun L. Sep	3	Dark Green	Neat Spreader	G
H9	71A KATINKA	32	62	L. Jun M. Oct	3	Blue Green	Upright bush	G
H9	71A RUBY	36	70	L. Jun L. Oct	8	Dark Green	Tidy Carpeter	E
H9	72A PENTREATH	29	64	L. Jun L. Oct	6	Dark Green	Tidy Carpeter	E
H10	74B CINDY	28	66	L. Jun M. Nov	4	Dark Green	Low Spreading	G
H10	74A P.S.PATRICK	40	82	M. Jun L. Sep	5	Dark Green	Spreading Ground cover	G
H12	72D SPLENDENS	25	60	L. Jun M. Oct	5	Mid Green	Large Spreading	VG
H12	72D ROSEA	30	52	E. Jun L. Sep	4	Dark Green	Medium Spreading	G
H12	68A CARNEA	23	45	L. Jun L. Aug	6	Dark Green	Good ground cover	G
H14	67A MRS.DILL	12	25	E. Jun L. Aug	1	Bronze Green	Small and neat	G
H14	67A STEPHEN DAVIS	14	29	M. Jun M. Sep	3	Dark Green	Very neat	E
H14	67A ROMILLY	28	62	E. Jun M. Nov	5	Dark Green	Neat ground cover	VG
H14	67A KNAHILL PINK	30	56	M. Jun L. Sep	6	Dark Green	Neat Spreader	E
H14	67B STARTLER	28	60	E. Jun L. Sep	3	Dark Green	Large Carpeter	G
H14	67B ROSABELLA	32	76	M. Jun L. Sep	4	Dark Green	Good Carpeter	E
H14	64C JOHN EASON	36	74	L. Jun M. Oct	6	Mid Green	Good ground cover	F
H14	67C ROSE QUEEN	34	78	E. Jun E. Oct	6	Dark Green	Large Spreader	VG
H14	67C STARTLER X	19	68	L. Jun L. Nov	4	Dark Green	Large carpeter	G
H16	69B PINK FOAM	19	44	L. Jun L. Nov	2	Dark Green	Neat	G
H16	69B JIM HARDY	20	45	L. Jun M.	2	Dark Green	Neat	G

ERICA CINEREA**COLOURED FLOWER YELLOW ORANGE/YELLOW FOLIAGE**

H.Soc	RHS	COLOUR	CULTIVAR	SIZE	FLOWERING	Length of Spike	FOLIAGE	HABIT	Amount of Flower	Garden Worthiness
				Bushy Ht	Spr	From To				
H1	78B	ANN BERRY		23	56	M.Jul L.Oct	5	Yellow Green Bronze tips	VG	G
H1	78B	GOLDEN HUE		39	90	E.Jul L.Oct	4	Yellow-Red tips	F	G
H1	78A	GOLDEN SPORT		30	48	L.Jun M.Nov	3	Yellow	G	G
H9	72B	CONSTANCE		18	28	L.Jul E.Nov	3	Sprawling	F	F
H14	64C	JOHN EASON		36	74	L.Jun M.Oct	6	Gold with red patches	F	F
								Dusty Gold		

ERICA HYBRIDS (WINTER FLOWERING)**ERICA DARLEYENSIS**

White		DARLEYENSIS ALBA	37	75	E.Dec	L.May	8	Dark Green	VG	E
White		SILBERSCHMIDZE	39	79	E.Dec	L.May	8	Dark Green	VG	E
H4	75D	MARGARET PORTER	22	50	M.Dec	E.Jun	10	Mid Green	VG	G
H4	76D	JENNY PORTER	26	43	L.Dec	L.May	9	Mid Green	G	G
H8	73B	GEORGE RENDALL	36	75	L.Nov	M.May	8	Mid Green	G	G
H8	68C	GHOST HILLS	40	87	E.Nov	L.May	6	Light Green	VG	G
H8	73B	JAMES SMITH	39	58	M.Nov	L.May	8	Mid Green	E	G
H8	73B	J.W.PORTER	24	38	M.Jan	L.May	6	Dark Green	P	F
H11	74D	ARTHUR JOHNSON	42	84	M.Nov	E.Jun	15	Mid Green	VG	VG
H11	74C	FURZEY	40	85	L.Dec	E.Jun	7	Dark Green	VG	O
H12	73A	JACK H.BRUMMAGE	30	65	L.Jan	E.Jun	5	Yellow foliage		

ERICA ERIGENA (MEDITERRANEA)

White		W.T.RACKLIFF	30	58	M.Feb	L.Jun	4	Dark Green	VG	O
White		ALBA	56	67	L.Apr	L.Nov	4	Bright Green		
H4	69C	GLAUCIA	45	53	M.Feb	E.Jul	11	Dark Green		
H11	74D	BRIGHTNESS	33	55	E.Apr	L.May	3	Purple Green		

ERICA VAGANS

COLOUR	CULTIVAR	SIZE	FLOWERING	Length of Spike	Foliage	HABIT	Amount of Flower	Garden Worthiness
HSoc RHS		Ht	Spr	From	To			
H16	69A NANA	20	27	E. Mar	L. Jun	4	Grey Green	
H16	75C HIBERNICA	48	60	E. Apr	L. Aug	11	Dark Green	F G
H16	73D SUPERBA	55	85	L. Apr	M. Jul	19	Dark Green	F G

The following have not been classified under 'Similar Cultivars' as there are insufficient of similar habit and flower colour

SUMMER FLOWERING HYBRIDS

ERICA MACKALIANA	VALERIE	38	78	W. July	W. Sept	8	Large Open	
ERICA TETRALIX	WHITE SPLENDOR	39	79	W. June	W. Sept	8	Very Open	
TREE HEATHS	WHITE SPLENDOR	40	80	W. June	W. Sept	8	Open	
ERICA SPECIES	VALERIE BEAUTY	39	72	W. June	W. Sept	8	Open	
ERICA CILIARIS	VALERIE BEAUTY	38	73	W. June	W. Sept	8	Open	
	VALERIE ROSE	35	70	W. June	W. Sept	8	Open	
	VALERIE ROSE	35	70	W. June	W. Sept	8	Open	

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White	NANA	17	51	E. Aug	L. Oct	4	Light Green	P G
White	FRENCH WHITE	35	76	L. Jul	L. Oct	10	Mild Green	VG G
White	CORNISH CREAM	41	69	L. Jul	E. Nov	23	Bright Green	O
White	LYONNESSE	46	70	L. Jul	L. Oct	7	Dark Green	G
White	CREAM	49	93	L. Jul	E. Nov	12	Dark Green	F
White	VALERIE PROUDLEY	13	29	M. Sep	M. Nov	5	Golden Yellow	P F
H4	75D LILACINA	33	73	M. Aug	L. Oct	10	Mild Green	VG G
H6	63B FIDDLESTONE	29	67	M. Aug	L. Sep	10	Mild Green	G O
							Large dome	
MRS D. F. MAXWELL.								
H7	64D BIRCH GLOW	22	57	L. Jul	L. Oct	5	Dark Green	G G
H7	64D DIANA HORNIBROOK	26	69	L. Jul	L. Sep	6	Dark Green	VG O
H8	62B ST. KEVERNE	17	49	M. Aug	L. Sep	5	Dark Green	G G
H8	73C GEORGE UNDERWOOD	37	78	E. Aug	L. Oct	9	Mid Green	VG G
H8	73B PYRENEES PINK	31	53	M. Oct	L. Sep	10	Dark Green	O G
H11	74D RUHR	35	91	M. Aug	E. Dec	13	Mid Green	FG G
							Large loose dome	

plants in trial not true to name Should be Very Similar to Fiddlestone

COLOUR	CULTIVAR	SIZE	FLOWERING	Length of Spike	Foliation	Habit	Amount of Flower	Garden Worthiness
HSoc	RHS	Ht	Spr	From	To			
H16	75C	GRANDIFLORA	40	113	E. Aug	M. Dec	15	Straggly bush Mid Green
H16	75C	HOLDEN PINK	30	62	E. Aug	E. Oct	6	Loose Dome Mid Green
H16	62D	SUMMER TIME	21	45	M. Aug	L. Sep	8	Sprawling Mid Green

GRANDIFLORA
HOLDEN PINK
SUMMER TIME

SELECTED LIST OF HEATHERS

CALLUNA VULGARIS		ERICA CARNEA		ERICA CILIARIS	
White Alba Elata	White Ada. S. Collings	White White Wings	White White Wings	White Silberschmelze	White Silberschmelze
White Hirsuta Albitflora	White White Glow	H4 with	H4 with	H1 Furzey	H1 Furzey
White Janice Chapman	White Springwood White	H3 tips	H3 tips	Arthur Johnson	Arthur Johnson
White Serlei Aurea	H3 R.B. Cooke	Stapehill	Stapehill		
White Kirby White	H7 Loughrigg	Corfe Castle	Corfe Castle		
White Ruby Slinger	H7 Vivelli	Rotundiflora	Rotundiflora		
White Serleiaurea	H8 March Seedling	Globosa	Globosa		
White Carole Chapman	H8 Pink Spangles				
H2 Spring Glow	H11 December Red				
H2 Elegantissima	H11 Gracilis				
(Walter Ingwersen)	H12 Myretoun Ruby				
H3 Johnson's Variety	H12 King George				
H11 Mullion	*				
H11 Alportii Preacox					
H13 Alportii					
H13 Darkness					
H3 Elsie Purnell					
H7 Peter Sparkes					
H16 Glencoe					
H16 Radno					
H16 County Wicklow					
H2 Rosalind (Underwood)					
H2 Multicolor	H3 Eden Valley				
H3 Robert Chapman	H5 Plummers Seedling				
H11 Sir John Charrington	H6 Tom Waterer				
	H7 Josephine Ross				
	H9 Pentreath				
	H9 Ruby				
	H14 Knaphill Pink				
	H14 Rosabella				

TREE HEATHS
White Arborea Alpina
H1 Australis Riverslea
H1 Erica Terminalis

ERICA TETRALIX
White Hailstones
H3 with

DABOECIA X AZORICA
H13 William Buchanan

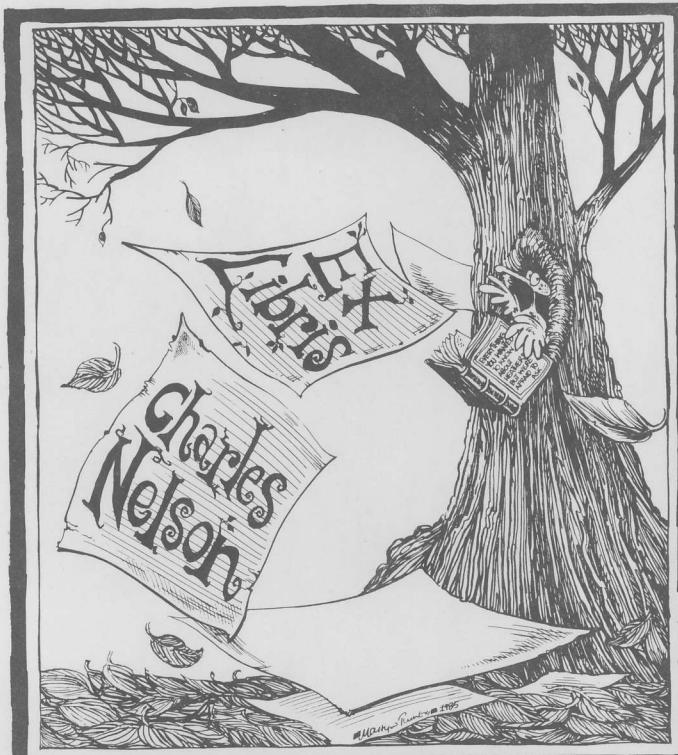
ERICA VAGANS
White Cornish Cream
H6 Fiddlestone
H7 Diana Hornibrook
H8 Pyrennes Pink
Mrs. D. F. Maxwell

ERICA CINEREA
White Alba Minor
H1 Golden Hue
H1 Caldy Island
H1 Miss Waters
H2 Cevennes
H3 G. Osmond

ERICA ERIGENA
White W. T. Rackliff
H4 Glauca
H1 Brightness
H1 Coccinea

* Known to be outstanding
if true plants are
obtained

A LIST OF HEATHERS SELECTED AFTER COMPARING 303 CULTIVARS FOR FOUR YEARS AT THE
HEATHER SOCIETY'S TRIAL HARLOW CAR HARROGATE 1971/1975



HEATHER TRIALS 1976-81

In 1976 the Heather Society published "Heather Trials 1971-75" which contained the results of five years measurements and observations on 303 cultivars, grown on the heather trials field at Harlow Carr. That report mentioned a further 92 cultivars which were planted during 1975 and 1976 and for which no recordings had then been taken. This supplement contains the data collected over six years on 74 of the previously unrecorded cultivars.

The site, methods and objectives of the trials were the same as those of 1971-5 and are described in the original report.

The results in this supplement differ from those in the original report in two details. Firstly, they are only from trimmed plants. Secondly, as a result of unfortunate losses, in several cases, recordings are of one plant only.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Unfortunately full weather data are only available for the first three years of the trial.

	Max. Temp. °C	Min. Temp. °C	Annual Rainfall mm	Sunshine Hours	
				Avg	Avg
1976	29.4	-5.6	737.2	1370.3	
1977	26.2	-7.1	755.5	1318.8	
1978	26.2	-13.4	753.7	1197.5	

It should be remembered that, despite the annual rainfall figure for 1976, prolonged drought was experienced during that summer.

During the first three months of 1979 temperatures below zero were recorded on 67 days, and on three days they fell to -13°C. For most of that time there was a complete covering of snow on the plants.

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June 1983

CALLUNA VULGARIS

H	Soc.	COLOUR RHS	CULTIVAR	SIZE Ht Spr	FLOWERING From: To:	Length of Spike.	FOLIAGE			Habit	Amount of Flower.	Garden Worthiness	Remarks
							Spring	Summer	Autumn				
White		ALBA RIGIDA		12 30	Mid July	Early Sep	4		Dark Green		Good	Good	
H2	78C	ARRAN GOLD		15 30	Mid Jul	Late Aug	6	Yellow green. Tips bright green and yellow	Golden	Red bronze	Fair	Foliage good	
White		ALEX WARWICK (St Kilda K60)		18 30	Mid July	Late Aug	7		Mid-Green	Compact dome	Good	Good	Fades quickly
White		BEOLEY GOLD		29 43	Early Aug	Mid Nov	16	Yellow Green	Yellow	Vivid Yellow	Good	Outstanding	Excellent contrast of foliage
H11	74C	BETTY BAUM		50 80	Early Sep	Late Oct	16		Dark Green		Good	Fair	Tall loose bush
H11	70B	BONFIRE BRILLIANCE		20 30	Early Aug	Early Oct	8	Brilliant Red	Soft Orange	Bright Red	Fair	Fair	
White		BORERAY (St Kilda K70)		15 25	Mid July	Late Aug	5		Mid Green	Brilliant Coral Red	Good	Good	Fades quickly
H 3	75A	BRAY HEAD		25 40	Mid July	Early Oct	9	Red Tips	Mid-Green	Small compact dome	Good	Good	
H 3	77D	CORAL ISLAND						Soft Orange	Yellow Green			Plants never very good Killed during 1978-9 winter	
White		CORRIE'S WHITE		30 60	Mid July	Mid Sept	9		Light Green		Very Good	Good	
White		CRAIG ROSSIE		20 39	Early Aug	Late Sep	7			Mid-Green	Good	Good	
H 7	74D	CRAMOND		29 80	Aug	Nov	14			Dull Green			Plants killed during 1978-9 winter
H 3	75A	ELEGANTISSIMA LILAC		30 60	Early Sep	Late Oct			Soft Mid-Green		Good	Good	
H11	74C	FINALE		21 32	Early Sep	Early Dec	5		Dark Green		Fair	Good	Plants never very good. Died 1978-9

COLOUR H Soc.	RHS	CULTIVAR	SIZE Ht Spr	FLOWERING From: To:	Length of Spike.	FOLIAGE Summer Autumn	Winter	Habit	Amount of Flower.	Garden Worthiness	Remarks (p12-16)
H 3	84B	FREJUS	30	24	Mid Sept	Late Dec	9	Bright Green	Very Good	Very Good	Flowers faded in Jan but still looks attractive
H 9	72B	GOLD FLAME	30	30	Mid Aug	Late Sep	6	Bronze Yellow	Yellow	Good	All plants died during 1978-9 winter
H 3	77C	GOLD KUP	10	15	Early Aug	Mid Nov	7	Dull Rust Tips	Orange	Poor	Fair
White		GOLD TURRET	45	60	Mid Aug	Late Oct	7	Strong Yellow	Salmon Pink	Good	Good
H 2	78C	HIRSUTA TYPICA	25	35	Mid Aug	Late Sep	8	Grey Green	Green	Good	Good
H 3	77D	HIRTA (St Kilda K43)	15	20	Mid July	Early Sep	3	Yellow Green	Yellow	Fair	Foliage good Flowers poor
White		HUGH NICHOLSON	30	30	Mid Aug	Mid Oct	3	Mid Green	Green	Good	Good
H 3	75B	INSHRIACH BRONZE	35	35	Mid July	Late Aug	6	Pale Yellow Tips	Gold	Very similar to ORANGE CARPET	Needs only a light trim in autumn to show foliage at its best
H 3	77D	LESLIE SLINGER	10	15	Early Aug	Early Nov	3	Red tips	Burnt Orange Tips	Good	Good
H 3	77D	ORANGE CARPET	25	35	Late Jul	Late Sep	4	Mid Green	Red	Poor	Poor
H 2	78D (Pale)	PALLIDA	18	35	Mid Aug	Early Oct	5	Orange	Salmon Tips	Fair	Plants damaged during 1978-9 winter
H 2	78D	PROSTRATA FLAGELLIFORMIS	8	24	Mid Aug	Early Oct	8	Blue Green	Dark Green	Poor	Only one plant survived
H 2	78C	RANNOCH	15	20	Mid Aug	Late Aug	8	Dark Green	Yellow Bronze with Coral Tips	Poor	Poor plants before they were damaged during 1978-9 winter

CALLUNA VULGARIS

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COLOUR H.Soc.	CULTIVAR RHS	SIZE Ht Spr	FLOWERING From: To:	Length of Spike.	FOLIAGE Summer Autumn Winter	Habit	Amount of Flower.	Garden Worthiness	Remarks
H 9	71A ROSS HUTTON	20 30	Mid Aug Late Oct	4	Mid-Green	Small dome	Very Good	Good	Should be trimmed for best effect
H 3	75A RUBRIFOLIA	15 60	Early Sep Mid Oct	10	Mid-Green		Excellent	Very Good	Suggest trimming in autumn to obtain best spring foliage
White	SILVER KING	18 20	Mid Aug Late Sep	3	Grey Green	Good	Fair		
H 11	70B SILVER ROSE	30 35	Mid Aug Early Oct	8	Grey Green	Small bush	Excellent	Very Good	
H 2	78B SILVER STREAM	30 30	Mid Aug Late Sep	5	Grey Green		Good	Fair	
H 2	78D SOAY (St Kilda K 42)	16 18	Mid July Early Sep	2	Dull Red Yellow Bronze turning Green	Small compact dome	Poor	Good	Good for small gardens
H 3	77C SUNRISE	10 15	Mid Aug Late Nov	3	Copper Red Tips	Bronze	Fair		
H 3	77D TERRICK'S ORANGE	25 30	Mid July Late Oct	6	Gold Dull Red Orange Tips	Soft Green	Poor	Fair	Trimmed plants made beautiful orange balls
H 3	TRINKLET				Red Tips with Pretty Coral Glow				Plants suffered in 1976 drought and 1979 winter. All plants dead
H 3	WICKWAR FLAME	25 45	Late Aug Mid Nov	6	Reddish Bronze	Yellow	Golden Bronze	Bronze to Bright Red	Good

DABOECIA (CANTABRICA)

COLOUR H.Soc.	RHS	CULTIVAR	SIZE Ht Spr	FLOWERING From: To:	Length of Spike.	FOLIAGE Summer Autumn Winter	Habit	Amount of Flower.	Garden Worthiness	Remarks
H 2	80C	POLIFOLIA SNOWDRIFT	20 White	29 Mid July	Mid Aug Early Nov	5 12	Mid Green Mid Green	Fair Good	Fair Good	(p 20-22)
H 16	70D	CARNEA	8 H 11	20 JENNIFER ANNE	Early Mar Early Nov	3	Mid Green	Good	Good	(p 25-6)
H 11	74D	LESLEY SPARKES	25 H 11	30 LESLEY SPARKES	Early Nov Early Nov	5 3	Dark Green Mid Green Yellow and Bronze Tips	Good Good Good	Good Good Good	Perf. Scented during July, August, September Perf. Scented during July, August, September
H 16	75C	PIRBRIGHT ROSE	9 H 14	32 ATROSANGUINEA (REUTHE'S VARIETY)	Early Mar Early July	5 3	Mid Green Dark Green	Good	Fair	(p 25-6)
H 5	61A	ATROSANGUINEA (SMITH'S VARIETY)	21 H 14	28 CONTRAST	Mid Nov Early Aug	3	Dark Green	* Good	Good	Perf. Scented during July, August, September
H 9	71A	ENGLAND	12 H 14	44 GLENCAIRN	Late Sep Mid Oct	3 4	Dark Green Mid Green	Fair	Good	Perf. Scented during July, August, September
H 2	81B	GOLDEN DROP	32 H 2	33 GOLDEN DROP	Early Jun Late Aug	8 3	Carmine Tops Red Stems Gold with Bronze Copper Tops	Very Good Fair	Very Good Fair	Attractive foliage Very little flower

ERICA CINEREA

COLOUR H. Soc.	CULTIVAR RHS	SIZE Ht Spr	FLOWERING From: To:	Length of Spike.	FOLIAGE Summer Glossy	Autumn Glossy	Winter Glossy	Habit	Garden Worthiness	Amount of Flower.	Remarks (over several years)
H 5	61B HEIDEBRAND	10 18	Early Jul	Late Aug 5	Dark Green				Good	Good	Strongly scented for long effect.
H 16	65C JANET	25 35	Jul	Oct 4	Mid Green				Good	Good	Scented smelling like Dusky colour
H 7	57D JOYCE BURFITT	32 33	Late Jun	Late Aug 4	Mid Green				Good	Good	
H 1	80A LAVENDER LADY	26 72	Late Jun	Mid Nov 6	Dark Green				Very Good	Good	
H 3	75A LILAC TIME	8 24	Early Jul	Early Sep 3	Bright Green				Fair	Fair	
H 7	68B PINK ICE	10 20	Mid Jul	Mid Nov 2	Dark Green				Good	Fair	
H 1	78A PURPLE BEAUTY	14 38	Late Jul	Late Nov 3	Dark Green				Good	Good	
H 1	78A PURPLE ROBE	16 42	Jul	Aug 3	Mid Green				Fair	Fair	
H 1	77B PURPUREA	30 60	Early Jul	Late Oct 2	Dark Green				Good	Fair	p 30)
ERICA HYBRIDS											
ERICA X DARLEYENSIS											
H 3	75B DARLEY DALE	21 54	Early Nov	Mid Jun 4	Lemon and pink Tips				Spreading	Good	
White	NORMAN R WEBSTER	30 45	Early Dec	Late May 7	Cream and pink Tips					Good	(p 31)
ERICA X STUARTII (PRAEGERI)											
H 1	78B IRISH LEMON	17 25	Early Aug	Mid Oct 2	Red Tips				Mid Green	Good	
					Bright Yellow Tips					Fair	

ERICA X WATSONII

COLOUR H Soc.	CULTIVAR RHS	SIZE Ht Spr	FLOWERING From: To:	Length of Spike	Spring	Summer	FOLIAGE Autumn	Winter	Habit	Amount of. Flower	Garden Worthiness	Remarks
H 2	78D	H MAXWELL	20 40	Early Aug	Early Nov	2	Mid Green		Fair	Fair	(p 31)	

ERICA ERIGENA

White	ALBA COMPACTA	35	45	Early Jan	Early Jun	7	Mid Green		Excellent	Excellent	Frost damaged (p 32)
H 15	<u>66D</u> IRISH DUSK	40	45	Early Jan	Late Apr	5	Dark Green		Very Good	Good	Frost damaged during 1979. Damage still present in 1980
H 3	75B RUBRA	40	50	Mid Apr	Late Apr	6	Dark Green		Very Good	Good	Frost damaged during 1979 (p 33-34)

ERICA TETRALIX

White	ALBA PRAECOX	24	42	Early Jul	Early Sep	2	Grey		Fair	Fair	Good	(p 36)
H 11	74D ROSEA	22	40	Early Jul	Mid Oct	1	Light Green		Good	Good	Fair	(p 36)
H 7	66C SALMON SEEDLING						Grey Green		Fair	Fair	Fair	Feathery green bracts in place of flowers (p 37)

ERICA VAGANS

H 8	62A HOOKSTONE ROSEA	22	40	Mid Aug	Mid Nov	6	Light Green		Good	Good	Good	(p 36)
H 4	76D PALLIDA	25	55	Mid Aug	Late Oct	9	Bright Green		Fair	Fair	Fair	
H 8	62A VIRIDIFLORA	25	40	Late Aug	Early Nov	4	Light Green					

TREE HEATHS

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