**Allium acuminatum** - Hooker’s Onion

**Height:** 25 cm  
**Hardiness:** Zone 4a  
**Exposure:** Sun  
**Soil:** Well-drained  
**Blooms:** May-July  
**Attracts:**  

**Native Range:** Canada: BC  
US: AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, UT, WA and WY

This onion has a pleasing display of 7-25 showy rose colored flowers clustered above its grass-like leaves like little fireworks. This small, rare western onion likes sunny sites and well-drained soils in containers or rockeries. Native from Vancouver Island to Fraser Canyon in rocky, sandy sites (very drought tolerant).

Price:  
9/10 cm pot $3.60

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**Allium cernuum** - Nodding Onion

**Height:** 45 cm  
**Hardiness:** Zone 3b  
**Exposure:** Sun  
**Soil:** Loam/sandy  
**Blooms:** June-July  
**Attracts:**  

**Native Range:** Canada: BC, AB, SK, and ON  
US: AZ, CO, ID, MT, NM, OR, UT, WA, and WY

This edible onion has clusters of showy pink nodding flowers. Use in rockeries, perennial borders or as an edible onion in the garden. Eating this onion can help reduce cholesterol.

Price:  
9/10 cm pot $3.60

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**Anemone multifida** - Cut-leaf Anemone

**Height:** 10-30 cm  
**Hardiness:** Zone 3b  
**Exposure:** Sun  
**Soil:** Well-drained  
**Blooms:** May-August  
**Attracts:**  

**Native Range:** Canada: All  
US: All but the south-east states

Divided leaflets with small showy creamy-white flowers held above the foliage. This anemone, or windflower, blooms sporadically throughout the season and the woolly seeds are as attractive as the flowers. A charming plant for the rock garden, perennial bed or wildflower meadow.

Price:  
10 cm pot $3.60
Anemone occidentalis - Tow-headed Baby

Height: 30 cm  
Hardiness: Zone 4a  
Exposure: Sun  
Soil: Well-drained  
Blooms: May-August  
Attracts:  
Native Range: Canada: BC and AB  
US: CA, ID, MY, OR and WA

Syn. Pulsatilla occidentalis. A unique sub-alpine plant with large creamy-white flowers that later turn to feathery-hairy, silky, showy seed heads on tall stems. It grows well in sunny moist well-drained sites in raised beds or rock gardens. Keep away from children’s play areas as the leaves can cause skin irritation.

Price:  
9 cm pot $4.50

Camassia leichtlinii - Great Camas

Height: 70-120 cm  
Hardiness: Zone 7a  
Exposure: Sun  
Soil: Moist  
Blooms: May-June  
Attracts:  
Native Range: Canada: BC  
US: CA, NV, OR and WA

Great camas’ impressive bluish-violet blooms are 5-7cm in diameter. Great camas flowers about two weeks later than common camas and the flowers progressively open upward from the base of the raceme. Great focal point at the back of a perennial bed, at the pond edge, or grouped in containers.

Price:  
15 cm pot $12.00

Camassia quamash - Common Camas

Height: 40-60 cm  
Hardiness: Zone 3b  
Exposure: Sun & part shade  
Soil: Moist  
Blooms: April-June  
Attracts:  
Native Range: Canada: BC and AB  
US: CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA and WY

An edible, showy bulb with pale to deep blue flowers. Likes rich moist soils in spring and summer drought. Perfect for a wildflower meadow, this spring bloomer can be mowed in the summer. Camas comes from a word meaning ‘sweet’ and was a prized root food.

Price:  
9 cm pot $4.00
**Cardamine pulcherrima - Beautiful Bittercress**

- **Height:** 30 cm  
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6b
- **Exposure:** Shade  
- **Soil:** Dry to moist
- **Blooms:** April-May  
- **Attracts:**

Charming plant with pink flowers in spring. Establishes well under evergreens where there is little competition from other plants and can be mixed in with ferns for spring colour. The attractive dark green foliage disappears soon after blooming.

**Price:**  
9/10 cm pot $3.60

**Dodecatheon pulchellum - Pretty Shooting Star**

- **Height:** 20-50 cm  
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3b
- **Exposure:** Sun  
- **Soil:** Humus
- **Blooms:** April-August  
- **Attracts:**

Magenta to lavender flowers with a waxy purplish ring, similar to cyclamen blooms. Prefers winter/spring moister in sunny to partial sunny sites followed by summer drought (coastal weather). Grows well in rock gardens, near ponds, or edging flower beds.

**Price:**  
9 cm pot $4.50

**Erythronium oregonum - White Fawn Lily**

- **Height:** 20 cm  
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7a
- **Exposure:** Light shade  
- **Soil:** Humus
- **Blooms:** May  
- **Attracts:**

A stunning spring bulb with mottled lance-shaped leaves and large, white nodding blooms with the tepals bent back. The flower center is marked orange-yellow and the foliage disappears soon after blooming. Over time it may spread to form a showy colony.

**Price:**  
10 cm deep $9.00 (flowering size)
**Fritillaria affinis** - Chocolate Lily

- **Height:** To 1 m
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5a
- **Exposure:** Sun & part shade
- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Blooms:** April-June
- **Attracts:**
- **Native Range:** Canada: BC US: CA, ID, OR and WA

A subtly beautiful native bulb with mottled dark purple flowers that are pollinated by flies. This lily can have multiple blooms on a single stem. It does well under deciduous trees or in a rock garden.

**Price:**
- 9 cm pot $4.50 (small bulb) $9.00 (flowering size)

**Lilium columbianum** - Wood Lily

- **Height:** 1-1.5 m
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4b
- **Exposure:** Sun & Part shade
- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Blooms:** June-August
- **Attracts:**
- **Native Range:** Canada: BC US: CA, ID, MT, OR and WA

Showy orange flowers spotted maroon-wine appear in early summer. Older plants give a greater number of flowers. The brighter the location of planting, the more flower-heads per lily stalk. Likes sun to light shade and well-drained sandy soils rich in humus. The bulb was used as a spice or condiment on other foods.

**Price:**
- 10 cm pot $4.50 15 cm pot $12.00 (flowering size)

**Trientalis borealis** - Star Flower

- **Height:** 10 cm
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3b
- **Exposure:** Shade
- **Soil:** Humus
- **Blooms:** May-July
- **Attracts:**
- **Native Range:** Canada: BC, AB and YT US: CA, ID, OR and WA

This plant resembles a small trillium, but with more petals and leaves. The leaves grow in a whorl and are topped by several wiry stems bearing delicate white to pink star-like flowers. Forms a charming airy groundcover and will tolerate conditions under conifers.

**Price:**
- 10 cm pot $3.60
**Trillium ovatum ssp. ovatum** - Coast Trillium

Height: 30 cm  
Hardiness: Zone 4a  
Exposure: Partial shade  
Soil: Well-drained  
Blooms: February-May  
Attracts:  
Native Range: Canada: BC and AB  
US: CA, CO, ID, MT, OR, WA and WY

A large white flower perches on a trio of leaves in spring. Because of its early bloom time Trillium is also called Wakerobin. The flower petals turn maroon as the flower ages. All trilliums are seed grown in our nursery and bulbs are at least three years old before sold. Bulbs will rot in water-logged soils.

Price:  
9/10 cm pot $4.50 (non-flowering size only)

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**Triteleia hyacinthina** - Hyacinth Brodia

Height: 50-70 cm  
Hardiness: Zone 5a  
Exposure: Sun  
Soil: Well-drained  
Blooms: June-July  
Attracts:  
Native Range: Canada: BC  
US: CA, ID, NV, OR and WA

Like a fall crocus, the grass-like leaves appear and as they wither away, stunning umbels of white flowers with bluish-green midveins appear. Plant towards the back of perennial border or in rockeries. Flowers can be dried for winter arrangements.

Price:  
9 cm pot $3.60  
15 cm pot $9.00

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*Plant ranges obtained from the USDA Plant Database (online).*

*Please do not attempt to use them for medicinal or other purposes without a doctor’s recommendation as some plants are toxic!*