



# Horticulture is Life

Supporting Irish Growers Towards a Sustainable Future for All

## Bloom 2026 Plant Guide



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## Overview

### Ornamental Combinations

*Sambucus nigra* 'Black Lace' (1) presents dramatic plum foliage highlighted with dashes of *Geum* 'Tropical Tempest' (2) & *Dryopteris erythrosora* 'Brilliance' (3).

Unique foliage continues with *Cheilanthes lanosa* (4) & *Heuchera* 'Eternal Flame' (5), contrasted by *Salvia* 'Mirage Hot Pink' (6).

*Festuca glauca* 'Elijah Blue' (7) & *Ajuga reptans* 'Variegata' (8) offer a delicate combination, complimented by spikes of hot pink blossoms of *Salvia x superba* 'Menkar Rose' (9).

Pops of yellow from *Achillea* 'Moonshine' (10) accompanied by white blossoms of *Lychnis* 'Petit Henri' (11) fronted by lush foliage including *Pulmonaria* 'Shrimp on the Barbie' (12)



### Edible Combinations

Highlighting the importance of Irish Produce & Crop Production, edible displays have been created by combining varieties of Allium, Chard, Lettuce and flowering Nasturtium, interplanted with various herbs & aromatics such as Parsley & Sage. Multiple *Thymus* varieties trail through mixed planting, including Globe Artichoke & Grape vines.

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- Cornus kousa* 'Heart Throb' (13)
- Trachelospermum jasminoides* (14)
- Euphorbia* 'Ascot Rainbow' (15)
- Scabiosa* 'Butterfly Blue' (16)
- Geranium sanguineum* 'Max Frei' (17)
- Heuchera* 'Eternal Flame' (18)
- Athyrium* 'Red Beauty' (19)



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### Exterior Planting



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### Interior Planting



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*Achillea mil.* 'Walther Funcke'

*Actaea simp.* 'Pink Spike'

*Alchemilla mollis*

*Allium schoenoprasum* (Chives)

*Allium cristophii*

*Amelanchier x lamarckii*

*Arachniodes aristata* 'Variegata'

*Arenaria montana*

*Artemisia schmidtiana* 'Nana'

*Astrantia maj.* 'Rosensinfonie'

*Astrantia maj.* 'Star of Billion'

*Athyrium* 'Red Beauty'

*Bouteloua gracilis* 'Mozzie'

*Briza Maxima*

*Brunnera mac.* 'Jack Frost'

*Brunnera* 'Alexander Great'

*Carex comans* 'Bronze Form'

*Cenolophium denudatum*

*Cheilanthes lanosa*

*Cimicifuga* 'Brunette'

*Cynara cardunculus*

*Dicksonia Antartica*

*Digitalis mertonensis*

*Digitalis* 'Snow Thimble'

*Dryopteris affinis* 'Pinderi'

*Dryopteris erythrosora* 'Brilliance'

*Erigeron karvinskianus*

*Euphorbia* 'Ascot Rainbow'

*Fatsia japonica* 'Spiders Web'

*Festuca glauca* 'Elijah Blue'

*Festuca glauca* 'Intense Blue'

*Geranium sanguineum* 'Max Frei'

*Geum* 'Scarlet Tempest'

*Geum* 'Tropical Tempest'

*Geum* 'Prinses Juliana'

*Hebe elliptica* 'Variegata'

*Hebe* 'Mint Chocolate'

*Heuchera* 'Eternal Flame'

*Heuchera* 'Forever Purple'

*Heuchera* 'Green Spice'

*Lavandula an.* 'Hidcote'

*Linaria* 'Peachy'

*Lychnis coronaria* 'Alba'

*Lychnis coronaria* 'Angels Blush'

*Lychnis* 'Petit Henri'

*Melinis nerviglumis* 'Savannah'

*Monarda Sugar Buzz*® 'Blue Moon'

*Monarda* 'Jacob Kline'

*Nepeta faas.* 'Kit Kat'

*Nepeta* 'Snowflake'

*Panicum miliaceum violaceum*

*Parahebe* 'Avalanche'

*Pennisetum glaucum* 'Inky'

*Pennisetum* 'Purple Baron'

*Pennisetum* 'Purple Majesty'

*Persicaria aff.* 'Superba'

*Phlomis tuberosa* 'Amazone'

*Podophyllum hex.* 'Majus'

*Podophyllum peltatum*

*Pulmonaria* 'Shrimp on the Barbie'

*Rosmarinus officinalis Prostrata*

*Salvia* 'Fashionista Evening Attire'

*Salvia nem.* 'Caradonna'

*Salvia nem.* 'Caradonna Compact Pink'

*Salvia nem.* 'Schneehuegel'

*Salvia officinalis* 'Icterina'

*Salvia sp.* 'Mirage Pink Hot'

*Salvia x sup.* 'Menkar Rose'

*Santolina chamaecyparissus*

*Scabiosa colum.* 'Butterfly Blue'

*Setaria italica* 'Red Jewel'

*Stachys Byzantina*

*Stipa Tenuissima* 'Pony Tails'

*Thymus x Citriodorus* 'Lady D'

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