

New Plants for Chelsea 2007

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Albizia julibrissen ‘Summer Chocolate’



Silk tree. A small tree with elegant, pinnate foliage. The fern-like leaves open reddish-brown, turn warm chocolate-brown and are complemented by pink, fluffy flower heads in late summer, on mature plants. A beautiful new form bred by Mr Masato Yokoi in Japan, 1990.

Best in a sunny, protected position or ideal as a patio plant when young.

SIZE: 3m after 10 years.

Available in a 9cm pot, retailing at £7.49

Berberis thunbergii ‘Golden Torch’

Barberry. A small, slow-growing shrub, formal and fairly upright in habit. The bright golden foliage is scorch resistant, developing warm pink and red tints in autumn.

SIZE: 1m after 5 years.

PRICE: Retail around £9.99 in a 3 litre pot.

Available in leading garden centres nationwide from May 07.



Cornus sericea ‘Hedgerows Gold’

A superb new form of Red osier dogwood from the N.W. USA. The young leaves have a pronounced yellow margin becoming creamy-white with age. Good autumn colour and burgundy-red winter stems – an exceptionally good new variegated shrub.

SIZE: 1.8m x 1.2m

PRICE: Retail around £7.99 in a 3litre pot.

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Juncus ‘Curly Gold Strike’

A wonderful new form of this quirky Corkscrew rush.

A striking gold line twists and curls along the spiralling leaves and stems. Often becomes tinged with pink. A perfect water-side plant happy in damp soil.

SIZE: 40cm.

PRICE: Retail around £6.99 in a 2 litre pot

Available in leading garden centres nationwide from May 07.



Phormium ‘All Black’

A new form of New Zealand Flax, selected by Hillier nurserymen Dave Perham and John Woodhead and bred by Hillier Nurseries, with a strong-growing upright habit and very dark purplish-black foliage. Like the ‘All Blacks’ rugby team – a real winner!

SIZE: 2m.

PRICE: Retail around £12.99 in a 3 litre pot.

Available in leading garden centres nationwide from September 07.

Spiraea x vanhouttei ‘Gold Fountain’

An unusual form of Spiraea with arching habit and golden-yellow, scalloped-edged leaves. Clusters of tiny, pure white flowerheads are freely produced in summer.

SIZE: 1m.

PRICE: Retail around £6.99 in a 3 litre pot.

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