

Erythronium Bulbs



The brochure displays a range of Erythronium Bulbs supplied by Twelve Nuns. Dormant bulbs are sent in July, August and early September. Please visit the website www.twelvenuns.co.uk for current availability or call us between 9am and 1pm Monday – Thursday.

NOTE FOR APRIL 2023: our Erythronium collection will feature in Gardens Illustrated magazine and from 1st April there will be offers on our website so do take a look. Some special new 'Harvington' varieties will be available in small numbers.

Picture No.	Name	Description
1	<i>E. tolumense</i> 'Spindlestone'	Bright early pure yellow flowering <i>Erythronium</i> . It's paired leaves are held distinctively and are bright apple green in colour. A good grower, clump forming.
2	<i>E.</i> 'White Beauty'	Leaves lightly mottled. Good clump forming <i>Erythronium</i> . It has a profusion of creamy white flowers and mottled leaves. It is a quality garden plant that clumps up well. Flowers in April Height: 20-25cm.
3	<i>E.</i> 'Harvington Susannah' - no longer available but similar to <i>E.</i> 'Harvington Sunshine'	Erythronium 'Harvington Sunshine' is a bulbous perennial which grows up to 40cm in height. This is our own selection by Hugh Nunn in Harvington, created from a cross of <i>E. oregonum</i> x <i>tuolumnense</i> in 2004. Its flowers are a stunning citrus yellow, with fresh, bright, large green leaves. 'Harvington Sunshine' is a very vigorous, clump forming and tall growing <i>Erythronium</i> .
4	<i>E.</i> 'Harvington Snowgoose'	This is an outstanding plant. Large white flowers with the most elegant of petals. The leaves are green with distinctive maroon markings. Flowers at their best during the second half of April. Selected by Hugh Nunn. Even better form than 'White Beauty'. Height up to 40cm.
5	<i>E.</i> 'Harvington Wild Salmon'	Pink <i>Erythronium</i> are always commented upon. They have a charm and elegance all of their own. 'Wild Salmon' is a selection by Hugh Nunn – a distinctive plant with graceful salmon pink flowers. It is a robust and strong grower. Flowers a little later in April than most other <i>Erythronium</i> . Height up to 20cm.
6	<i>E. oregonum</i>	Maroon and green mottled leaves set off elegant creamy white flowers with a yellow eye. From British Columbia and Oregon. Flowers from March through April. Up to 30cm tall.
7	<i>E. hendersonii</i>	Lavender purple with white throats with dark purple pencil markings and beautiful dark anthers. Regarded by many <i>Erythronium</i> enthusiasts as one of the most choice. Flowers late March into April. Up to 30cm.
8	<i>E. dens-canis</i> 'Old Aberdeen'	Deep purple/pink flowers with inky blue anthers. Golden brown markings at the base of petals. Bold mottled/spotted leaf markings.
9	<i>E. howellii</i>	Beautifully mottled small leaves with white and yellow flowers. Small in every way, it is a 'bantam' <i>Erythronium</i> !
10	<i>E. revolutum</i> 'Knightshayes Pink'	Originated in the National Trust's lovely woodland garden near Tiverton in Devon. Undoubtedly a form or hybrid of <i>E. revolutum</i> . Produces seeds freely and when it is happy will gently spread itself around. Most plants have beautifully mottled leaves in maroon and green. April flowering up to 35cm.
11	<i>E. californicum</i>	A taller growing rather late flowering <i>Erythronium</i> . Elegant creamy white flowers over lightly mottled foliage. One of the parent plants of <i>E.</i> 'Harvington Snowgoose' and <i>E.</i> 'White Beauty'
12	<i>E. dens-canis</i> 'Snowflake'	White recurved petals. Very pretty mottled leaf. Pencil markings at base of petals. Russet brown zig-zag pencil markings. Deep blue anthers. 15cm tall.
13	<i>E.</i> 'Hidcote Beauty hybrids'	Extremely vigorous with bold leaves carrying attractive veining and mottling. Flower stems stand boldly above leaves at height of 25-35cm. Flower colour pale mauve pink. One of the later flowering <i>Erythronium</i> .
14	<i>E. revolutum</i>	Delicate deep pink flowers. This species from Western North America has grace and charm. It has striking flowers and beautifully mottled leaves. In our experience this species is a little less vigorous than <i>E.</i> 'Knightshayes Pink' and <i>E.</i> 'Harvington Wild Salmon'.