

*As seen in the Royal Horticultural Society's magazine 'The Garden' January 2016 article by Roy Lancaster.*

We sell **Roscoea** as **large flowering-sized tubers ready for planting out.**

Our selection includes five with the prefix 'Harvington'. These are distinctive plants bred by Hugh Nunn in the Vale of Evesham and selected for their beauty, vigour and garden worthiness. Several have been awarded the Royal Horticultural Society's Award of Garden Merit (AGM) in recognition of these characteristics.

**Roscoea** are robust herbaceous perennials in the ginger family. They are suitable for the front of borders, a rock garden or grown in a container. With orchid-like flowers in the summer they can be found in colours ranging from white and cream through pinks, brick reds and purples. They have tuberous, fleshy roots (similar in appearance to dahlia) that become dormant in late autumn, with strap shaped leaves from April onwards. They are hardy throughout the British Isles.

#### **Planting position**

**Roscoea** grow well in light, dappled shade. They grow in any moist, free draining soil. They are frost hardy in the garden when planted at the right depth (10-15cm below surface).

#### **Gardening tips**

Water well after planting and as the plant establishes. Ensure that they don't suffer from drought in the summer or waterlogging in the winter.

#### **Despatch and delivery**

We despatch tubers during March and April while dormant and at other times of year we send them as pot plants.



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