

Developing the New Centre Garden, May 2016

Following the opening of the Noah's Ark Environmental Building, the Centre Garden Team want to develop the 'classroom' garden for its future use. We want to encourage wildlife, birds, insects and amphibians.

We are asking members for donations of herbaceous plants/seeds from their own gardens from the following list.

Please contact Penny Antoniou 0208 368 0581 if you think you may have suitable plants that you can divide or take cuttings from so that we can coordinate planting.

Thank you,

Sue Bird

List of plants for the Centre Garden

SHRUBS:

Olearia stellulata – daisy bush (evergreen)

Cornus alba – Westonbirt dogwood

Cornus stolonifera Flaviramea – golden twigged dogwood (for winter interest)

Mahonia –

GRASSES:

Stipa gigantean

Any other striking tall grasses (summer/autumn)

PLANTS:

Malva moschata – Musk Mallow – long (pink) flowering season (summer/autumn)

Foeniculum vulgare – Fennel (yellow)

Verbena bonariensis – mauve flowers – self seeds (summer/autumn)

Solidago – Golden Rod – yellow flowers (summer)

Echinops sphaerocephalus – Globe thistle – purple flowers – attractive seed heads.

Digitalis purpurea – Foxglove – pinky mauve flowers – biennial. (to be planted behind pond fencing)

Centranthus ruber – Red Valerian

Lysmachia punctata – Spotted loosestrife – yellow flowers

Crocsmia/montbretia – orange flowers

Achillea – yellow flowers

Geranium pratense – Garden cranesbill – blue flowers

Erysimum – Perennial wallflower – mauve flowers

Alchemilla vulgaris – Lady’s mantle – green/yellow flowers

Astrantia major – great masterwort.

Heuchera

Aquilegia vulgaris

NATIVE WILDFLOWER BORDER:

Prunella vulgaris – self-heal – low spreading

Ajuga reptans – bugle

Echium vulgare – Viper’s bugloss

Pentaglottis semipervirens – green albanet ?? *is this borage*

Myosotis sylvatica – wood forget-me-not

Geranium pratense – Meadow cranesbill

Linaria vulgaris – Yellow toadflax

Chrysanthemum segetum – corn marigold – annual

Leucanthemum vulgare – Ox-eye daisy

Primula veris - Cowslip

Lamium galeobdolon – Yellow archangel

Symphytum caucasicum – Comfrey

FERNS:

Dryopteris officinis –male fern