

# Fernwood Nursery - Sempervivums 2018

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## Availability list

The best time to buy sempervivums is between late spring and early autumn. I normally start dispatching orders towards the end of April and continue until September.

Plants are sent by First Class post, bare rooted, wrapped in paper with a paper name label attached. They are dried off prior to dispatch as in this condition they can survive for several weeks in the post. However, it is best to plant them as soon as possible after receipt. In dry weather they can be gently watered in to settle the soil. There is no need to worry if there are very few roots. New ones will be formed quickly when the rosettes are in contact with the soil.

This form lists the varieties that I have available for sale by mail order. Some are in short supply so, if possible, please list a few substitutes. If a variety is out of stock, I will make a refund unless otherwise requested. Alternatively, send an open cheque marked '*not to exceed*' for the cost of plants ordered and I will adjust the amount if necessary. (**AGM** = RHS Award of Garden Merit, 2009, **FER** = cultivars raised and named at Fernwood Nursery)

## Mail order prices

Varieties are individually priced. The size of plant provided will depend on availability, but I normally try to send at least two rosettes, or a rosette with developing offsets.

Plants are sent by **1<sup>st</sup> Class Post** and for plant orders of £30.00 and over, **prices include postage and packing** to UK addresses. Below £30.00, please add £3.50 towards postage and packing.

## Export orders

I can send plants to all countries within the **European Union (EU)** without the need for a Phytosanitary Certificate. Plants are sent by Air Mail and with no soil on their roots. **Please add 10% to the cost of the order to cover the cost of Air Mail plus £7.00 for International 'Signed For' service.**

## Mixed collections

If you would like to leave the choice of varieties up to me, I can supply mixed collections of plants. Collections will normally contain a selection of species and cultivars that are attractive, easy to grow plants showing a range of different colours and forms. All plants will be individually named. Plants in mixed collections are priced at **£2.00** each. (e.g. **5 different = £10.00 plus postage, 15 different = £30.00 including postage** etc.) I can also supply mixed collections of *Jovibarba heuffelii* at **£3.00** per plant.

Please let me know if there are any varieties that you already have, and I will avoid using these when I make up the collection.

## NCCPG National Collections®

At Fernwood I hold **Plant Heritage (NCCPG) National Collections®** of *Sempervivum* and *Jovibarba* species and cultivars. Visitors to the nursery are welcome but please telephone first to arrange a time.

I also give talks to garden societies on a range of plant and travel related topics. Please enquire or see the website for details.

## Cultivation of Sempervivums

Most enthusiasts grow sempervivums in containers, but they can also be planted out in rockeries, walls, sink gardens and flowerbeds where they will soon develop into attractive cushions of rosettes. If small offsets are planted directly into the ground, care must be taken to prevent them from becoming covered over by other plants or weeds.

Sempervivums are found growing naturally in mountainous regions so they are adapted to withstand extremes of temperature. They do not like wet or shaded conditions, so they should be grown in a well-drained soil and exposed to full sunlight. A south facing bank or rockery is ideal.

Most varieties are completely hardy and grow best outdoors. A few types may require protection from excess moisture in the winter. A simple transparent shelter of glass or plastic to keep off the worst of the winter rain is all that is usually required. Alternatively, a few offsets of the more delicate varieties can be potted up and over-wintered in a cold frame or unheated greenhouse.

Suitable compost for growing plants in containers is **John Innes No. 1** or **No. 2** to which can be added about 25% sharp grit for extra drainage. Sempervivums also grow well in soil-less compost provided that good drainage is provided. Although they can tolerate very poor growing conditions, most plants seem to grow best in compost that contains a good supply of nutrients. I add slow release fertiliser granules to the compost at the recommended concentration for alpiners. (1g/litre)

A top dressing of horticultural grit around the neck of each plant improves drainage and prevents the plant from being splashed with mud during heavy rain.

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The website contains more information about the plants in the collections, and the garden and nursery.

### Order summary

<i>Sempervivum</i> species	Number ordered _____ ,	Cost =	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<i>Sempervivum</i> cultivars	Number ordered _____ ,	Cost =	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<i>Jovibarba heuffelii</i> geographical clones	Number ordered _____ ,	Cost =	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<i>Jovibarba heuffelii</i> cultivars	Number ordered _____ ,	Cost =	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Mixed collection of <i>Sempervivum</i> @ <b>£2.00</b> each - Number of plants required ____		Cost =	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Mixed collection of <i>Jovibarba heuffelii</i> @ <b>£3.00</b> each No. of plants required __,		Cost =	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
		Subtotal =	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Postage and packing. Please add £3.50 for orders under £30.00			<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
If using PayPal please add 5% of the order value plus 20P, for the PayPal fees.			<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
		<b>Total payable =</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**Please make cheques payable Fernwood Nursery. I am sorry, but I cannot accept credit or debit card payments. Payments via PayPal to [hw@fernwood-nursery.co.uk](mailto:hw@fernwood-nursery.co.uk).**

**Special instructions:**

## ***Sempervivum* species – all plants £2.50 each**

### ***Section Rhodanthe - Red flowered***

<b><i>Species</i></b>	<b>Number of plants</b>
<i>altum</i> subsp. <i>altum</i>	
<i>altum</i> subsp. <i>ossetiense</i>	
<i>arachnoideum</i> ( <b>AGM</b> )	
<i>arachnoideum</i> var. <i>bryoides</i>	
<i>atlanticum</i> ex. Oukaimeden	
<i>calcareum</i> ex. Col Bayard	
<i>calcareum</i> ex. Gorges Sup. Du Cians	
<i>calcareum</i> ex. Mt Ventoux	
<i>calcareum</i> ex. Petite Céüse GDJ 92.16	
<i>calcareum</i> ex. Route D'Annot	
<i>calcareum</i> ex. Triora	
<i>cantab.</i> Subsp. <i>guadarramense</i> ex. Navafria	
<i>cantabricum</i> subsp. <i>gredense</i> GDJ 95.04	
<i>cantabricum</i> subsp. <i>urbionense</i> ex. El Gatón	
<i>caucasicum</i>	
<i>erythraeum</i>	
<i>giuseppii</i> ex. Coriscao GDJ 93.17 ( <b>AGM</b> )	
<i>macedonicum</i>	
<i>marmoreum</i> 'Brunneifolium'	
<i>montanum</i> subsp. <i>montanum</i>	
<i>montanum</i> subsp. <i>stiriacum</i>	
<i>montanum</i> var. <i>burnatii</i>	
<i>nevadense</i>	
<i>pittonii</i>	
<i>pumilum</i> ex. El Bruz	
<i>sosnowskii</i>	
<i>tectorum</i> ex. Route de Tuixen	
<i>tectorum</i> var. <i>andreaum</i>	

### ***Section Chrysanthae – Yellow flowered***

<i>ciliosum</i> var. <i>ciliosum</i>	
<i>ciliosum</i> var. <i>octopodes</i>	
<i>zelebori</i>	

*Sempervivum* species: No. of plants ordered \_\_\_\_\_, Total cost = £

## Sempervivum cultivars – all varieties at £2.50 each

Cultivar	Number of plants
'Ageet'	
'Atropurpureum'	
'Attraction'	
'Black Chief'	
'Blood Tip'	
'Blue Boy'	
'Braunella'	
'Bronco' (AGM)	
'Bronze Pastel'	
'Cafe'	
'Crispyn' (AGM)	
'Dark Point'	
'De Kardijk'	
'Dyke'	
'Extra' (AGM) ( <i>S. calcareum</i> )	
'Fernwood' (FER)	
'Fire Glint'	
'Flanders Passion'	
'Fronika'	
'Frosty'	
'Fuego' (AGM)	
'Gallivarda' (AGM)	
'Genevoine'	
'Georgette'	
'Georgia Rowan' (FER)	
'Gorgeous' (FER)	
'Green Ice' (FER)	
'Greyolla'	
'Guillaumes' (AGM) ( <i>S. calcareum</i> )	
'Gulle Dame'	
'Halemaumau'	
'Happy'	
'Hart'	
'Heigham Red'	
'Irazu'	
'Jade'	
'Jungle Fires'	
'Justine's Choice'	
'Kimba'	
'Koko Flanel'	
'Korspelsegietje'	
'Krater'	
'Lilac Time' (AGM)	
'Limelight' ( <i>S. calcareum</i> )	
'Lion King' (FER)	

'Lioness' (FER)	
'Mahogany'	
'Mahogany'	
'Marland Ruby' (FER)	
'Moerkerk's Merit'	
'Niobe'	
'Oddity'	
'Othello' (AGM)	
'Pacific Purple Shadows'	
'Pastel'	
'Peggy'	
'Picasso'	
'Plumb Rose'	
'Prairie Sunset'	
'Proud Zelda'	
'Purple Dazzler'	
'Quintessence'	
'Rauer Kulm'	
'Red Devil'	
'Reinhard' (AGM)	
'Rosie'	
'Rotkopf' (AGM)	
'Shannon Louise' (FER)	
'Sharon's Pencil'	
'Shirley Moore'	
'Sir Wm Lawrence' (AGM) ( <i>S. calcareum</i> )	
'Skrocki's Bronze'	
'Slabber's Seedling'	
'Soul'	
'Squib' (FER)	
'Starburst' (FER)	
'Sunray Desire'	
'Tarita'	
'Terracotta Baby'	
'The Platters'	
'Tip Top' ( <i>S. calcareum</i> )	
'Tordeur's Memory'	
'Trail Walker' (FER)	
'Tristesse'	
'Twilight Blues'	
'Vanbaelen'	
'Virgil'	
'Wasti'	
'Wax Lyrical'	
'Yvette'	
'Zepherin'	
'Silver Suzanna'	

Sempervivum cultivars: No. of plants ordered \_\_\_\_\_ Total cost = £

# *Jovibarba heuffelii*

## Geographical clones – all plants £3.00 each

Clone	Number of plants
subsp. <i>glabra</i> from Anaba Kanak	
subsp. <i>glabra</i> from Anthoborio	
subsp. <i>glabra</i> from Debar Road	
subsp. <i>glabra</i> from Hiala	

subsp. <i>glabra</i> from Ljubotin	
subsp. <i>glabra</i> from Osljak	
subsp. <i>glabra</i> from Pasina Glava	
subsp. <i>glabra</i> from Rujen	
subsp. <i>glabra</i> from Treska Gorge	
subsp. <i>kopaonikense</i>	

*Jovibarba* geographical clones: No. of plants ordered \_\_\_\_\_, Total cost = £

## *Jovibarba heuffelii* Cultivars – all plants £3.50 each

Cultivar	Number of plants
'Angel Wings'	
'Aquarius'	
'Bandana'	
'Be Mine' (FER)	
'Beacon Hill'	
'Benjamin'	
'Bermuda'	
'Black Star' (FER)	
'Blaze'	
'Bronze Ingot'	
'Compacta'	
'Copper King'	
'Cover Girl'	
'Deciso'	
'Drechter Gem'	
'Eos Moment'	
'Fan Joy'	
'Fandango'	
'Farao'	
'Geronimo'	
'Gladiator'	

'Green Land'	
'Green Stone'	
'Henri Correvon'	
'Idylle'	
'Ikaros'	
'Inferno'	
'Iuno'	
'Jade'	
'Jovi King'	
'Lorelei'	
'Miller's Violet'	
'Minuta'	
'Movie Star'	
'Mystique'	
'Nobel'	
'Nostalgie'	
'Nymphenburg'	
'Orion'	
'Outline' (FER)	
'Pellister'	
'Pink Skies'	
'Pink Star'	
'Prisma'	

'Pronker'	
'Purple Heide'	
'Red Rose'	
'Rhapsody'	
'Rosy Tip'	
'Sarabande'	
'Serenade'	
'Silex'	
'Springael's Choice'	
'Summer King'	
'Sundancer'	
'Suntan'	
'Sylvan Memory'	
'Torero'	
'Torrid Zone'	
'Try Me'	
'Tuxedo'	
'Violet'	
'Whispering'	
'Wotan'	
'Yodelheuff'	
'Yuppy Alone'	
'Zorongo'	

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