

HORATIO'S GARDEN

Improving the lives of everyone affected by spinal injury



Horatio's Garden Midlands Planting List

Latin Name

Agapanthus 'Torbay'
Alchemilla mollis
Anemone hupehensis 'Pamina'
Anemone x hybrida 'Andrea Atkinson'
Angelica archangelica
Aquilegia vulgaris 'Munstead White'
Asarum europaeum
Asplenium scolopendrium
Astrantia major Gill Richardson Group
Astrantia major subsp. Involucrata 'Shaggy'
Betula nigra
Buddleja 'Lochinch'
Buxus sempervirens
Camassia quamash
Carpinus betulus
Cephalaria gigantea
Ceratostigma plumbaginoides
Clematis x durandii
Dahlia 'Thomas A. Edison'
Daphne odora 'Aureomarginata'
Dryopteris filix-mas
Euphorbia characias 'Portuguese Velvet'
Geum 'Prinses Juliana'
Helleborus x sahinii
Hydrangea anomola subsp. Petiolaris
Hydrangea arborescens 'Annabelle'
Hydrangea macrophylla 'Madame Emile Mouillere'
Hydrangea paniculate 'Limelight'
Hydrangea serrata 'Bluebird'
Iris siberica 'Ruffled Velvet'
Jasminum officinale
Jasminum officinale f. affine
Kniphofia northiae
Lilium martagon
Lilium 'White Pixels'
Liriope muscari
Lonicera periclymenum 'Serotina'
Lonicera periclymenum 'Belgica'
Luzula sylvatica
Macleaya microcarpa 'Kelway's Coral Plume'
Nepeta grandiflora 'Summer Magic'
Osmunda regalis
Paeonia lactiflora 'Agida'
Paeonia lactiflora 'Border Gem'
Penstemon 'White Bedder'

Common Name

African lily 'Torbay'
lady's mantle
Chinese anemone
Japanese anemone 'Andrea Atkinson'
angelica

asarabacca
Hart's tongue fern
masterwort Gill Richardson Group
masterwort 'Shaggy'
River birch
butterfly bush 'Lochinch'
common box
common camassia
common hornbeam
giant scabious
hardy blue-flowered leadwort
Durand's clematis
dahlia 'Thomas A. Edison'
gold-edged winter daphne
male fern
spurge 'Portuguese Velvet'
avens 'Prinses Juliana'
'Winterbells'
climbing hydrangea
hydrangea 'Annabelle'
hydrangea 'Madame Emile Mouillere'
paniculate hydrangea 'Limelight'
hydrangea 'Bluebird'
Siberian iris 'Ruffled Velvet'
common jasmine
large flowered jasmine
giant red-hot poker
Turk's cap lily*

big blue lilyturf
late Dutch honeysuckle
early Dutch honeysuckle
great wood-rush
plume poppy 'Kelway's Coral Plume'
catmint 'Summer Magic'
royal fern

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Persicaria amplexicaulis 'Alba'
Persicaria amplexicaulis 'firetail'
Persicaria amplexicaulis 'Rosea'
Phlox maculata 'Omega'
Phlox paniculate 'Eventide'
Phyllostachys aureosulcata f. spectabilis
Phyllostachys nigra
Primula vulgaris
Pulmonaria 'Blue Ensign'
Pulmonaria Opal= 'Ocupol'
Pyrus communis 'Beurre Hardy'
Pyrus communis 'Conference'
Pyrus communis 'Jeanne d'Arc'
Rosa 'Phyllis Bide'
Rosa Darcey Bussell 'Ausdecorum'
Rosa Desdemona 'Auskindling'
Rosa Ferdinand Pichard
Rosa James L. Austin 'Auspikie'
Rosa Morning Mist 'Ausfire'
Rosa Olivia Rose Austen 'Ausmixture'
Rosa Scarborough Fair 'Ausoran'
Rosa Sir Paul Smith 'Beapaul'
Salix alba var. vitellina
Salvia 'Amistad'
Sanguisorba menziesii
Sarcococca confuse
Scabious 'Butterfly Blue'
Sedum ewersii
Sedum 'Matrona'
Skimmia japonica 'Pabella'
Symphytum
Taxus baccata
Trachelospermum jasminoides
Verbascum bombyciferum 'Polarsommer'
Verbena bonariensis
Viburnum plicatum f. tomentosum 'Summer Snowflake'

Common Name

white flowered red bistort
red bistort 'Firetail'
red bistort 'Rosea'
meadow phlox 'Omega'
perennial phlox 'Eventide'
showy yellow groove bamboo
black bamboo
primrose
lungwort 'Blue Ensign'
lungwort [Opal]

pear 'Conference'

golden willow
sage 'Amistad'
Menzies burnet
sweet box
scabious 'Butterfly Blue'

stonecrop 'Matrona'
skimmia 'Pabella'
'Hidcote Blue'
common yew
star jasmine

purple top
Japanese snowball 'Summer Snowflake'

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Horatio's Garden Midlands Design Concept

Design

Bunny Guinness' sensitive designs carefully reflect the needs of patients and their families. The garden envelopes the spinal centre on two sides, so that every patient will be able to have a view to nature. In the summer, these flowerbeds are full of lavender and roses, therefore patients are able to smell these beautiful scents both inside and outside too.

The garden is smooth throughout and features a social space, private areas for patients to quietly reflect or spend time with their loved ones, as well as a wheelchair skills area and children's play area. Additionally, there is a serpentine rill along the length of the woodland pathway, with the delicate sound of running water offering a calming element to the garden.

With an accessible greenhouse and raised beds throughout, patients have the opportunity to engage with the growing their own flowers and vegetables, whilst horticultural therapy and various creative workshops also take place in the stunning garden room.

Planting

The initial planting of the garden was completed by September 2019. Everything soon began to flourish and throughout the garden there are many gorgeous Osmanthus trees lending height and structure to the sanctuary.

In the raised beds, many interesting flowers can often be found, as well as a host of homegrown vegetables tended to by both patients and NHS staff. A companion planting technique is generally adopted in each bed, creating delicious sensory combinations as well as being a brilliant, organic way to ensure the haven's harvest thrives.

The garden is maintained by a Head Gardener and a team of volunteers with the assistance of patients with spinal cord injuries.

We rely on charitable donations to cover the costs of running Horatio's Garden. If you could support the project we would be so grateful. You can donate online at www.horatiogarden.org.uk, by phone 01722 326834, or become a Friend by contacting us on info@horatiogarden.org.uk.