

HORATIO'S GARDEN

Improving the lives of everyone affected by spinal injury



Horatio's Garden Stoke Mandeville Planting List

Climbers

Akebia quinata
Clematis alpine 'blue dancer'
Clematis Tangutica
Clematis Viticella kermesina
Clematis Viticella 'white magic'
Parthenocissus henryana
Schizophragma intergrifolia
Trachelspermum Jasminoides

Sunnier Perennials

Achiella Terracotta
Agastache 'Blue Fortune'
Calamintha 'blue cloud'
Crocsmia George Davidson Montebretia
Digitalis Ferruginea
Erigeron Karvinskianus
Erysimum 'Bowles Mauve'
Foeniculum Vulgare Purpureum 'Purple Fennel'
Gillenia Trifoliata
Lotus Hirsutus
Perovskia 'Blue spire'
Persicaria 'superba'
Rudbeckia Triloba 'Brown eyed Susan'
Salvia Officinalis 'Blancoana'
Salvia Amistad
Verbena Bonariensis
Verbena Hastata

Shadier Perennials

Amsonia Tabernaemontana
Anemone 'whirlwind'
Aruncus 'Horatio'
Aster Divaricatus
Aster Herveyi
Disporum 'green giant'
Geranium macrorrhizum 'album'
Geranium Phaeum Samobor
Helleborus orientales (limes and whites)
Helleborus Sternii
Hesperis Matronalis (violet and white mix)
Iris Sib Persimmon
Iris Sib Silver Edge
Lunaria rediviva
Persicaria affina 'superba'
Sanguisorba 'morning select'
Thymus Coccineus
Viola Cornuta blue

Grasses

Calamagostis Emodensis

Grasses continued

Calamagrostis Karl Foester
Hakonechloa Macra Aureola
Melica a. 'alba'
Molinia moorhexe
Panicum 'heavy metal'
Panicum Virgatum Shenandoah
Sesteria Autmnalis 'Autumn moor-grass'
Taller grasses for screening – miscanthus ferner osten

Trees & Shrubs

Amelanchier 'multi-stemmed'
Certostigma willmotianum
Enkianthus campanulatus
Euonymous alatus compactus
Ginkgo Biloba (male)
Lonicera fragrantissima or purpusii 'winter beauty'
Mahonia soft caress
Malus Domestica 'Discovery'
Myrtus tarantina
Pittosporum Tobira
Pittosporum tobira nana
Prunus mackii 'Amber Beauty'
Prunus subhirtella 'autumnal rosea'
Pyrus Calleryana 'Chanticleer'
Rosemarinus Tuscan blue
Salix exigua
Sarcococca Hookerina 'Purple Stem'
Tilia Cordata 'Rancho'
Viburnum Kilimanjaro
Viburnum x judii
Yew Rootballed

The Secret Garden

Anemone Jap. 'Honorine Jobert'
Aquilegia 'Kristall' (white)
Aquilegia Alpina (Purple)
Asplenium Scolopendrium (Fern Broadleaf)
Eurybia Divaricatus (White wood aster)
Calamagrostis 'Waldenbuch' (grass)
Digitalis Grandiflora (yellow foxglove)
Dryopteris Erythrosora (fern)
Epimedium Grandiflorum (barrenwort/bishop's hat)
Helleborus Orientalis
Kalimeris Incisa 'Blue Star' (Sunflower family, daisylike)
Melica Alt. Alba (grass)
Polystichum Braunii (fern)
Polemonium 'Lambrook Mauve' (Jacobs ladder)
Vinca Cornuta Blue
Viola Labradorica Purpurea (Sweet box)

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Horatio's Garden Stoke Mandeville Design Concept

Design

The landscape Joe Swift created fulfilled and surpassed the design brief for Horatio's Garden Stoke Mandeville, which was to transform the space close to the spinal centre into something bringing nature and beauty. He created an accessible oasis of calm for patients and their relatives to enjoy in the heart of a clinical environment.

The garden features secluded areas for patients to be alone or with visitors, whilst there is also a communal space just beyond the expertly designed garden room for events and gatherings. Meanwhile, the rill and water feature lend a quality of calm to the whole of the sanctuary, with its gentle sound echoing subtly throughout the garden.

The accessible greenhouse has been specially equipped for patients, where they are able to grow their own plants to take home, as well as propagate plants for the garden itself.

Everything in Horatio's Garden Stoke Mandeville has been carefully designed to ensure patients feel confident and comfortable whenever they visit the garden, in turn supporting their mental and physical rehabilitation.

Planting

The initial planting of the garden was completed by September 2018. As the garden has established itself, the highly perennial, sensory planting has created fabulous swathes of colour all year round. Meanwhile, the evergreens lend winter structure. All the planting is bird and butterfly friendly.

As for the raised beds, many are often full to the brim with tulips in spring, whilst others are reserved for herbs, salad leaves and fruit, which patients grow and pick as they please.

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.

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