

# MONKSILVER NURSERY'S SNOWDROP CATALOGUE

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**Thank you for requesting our snowdrop list for 2010. The list of the rarer varieties will be sent out to a limited number of people. This catalogue contains the less rare varieties which are more readily available.**

**Terms are set out below.**

## SNOWDROPS

**Snowdrops will be sent out in the green in February. There are only limited quantities of each. Please order as soon as possible.**

### **Galanthus 'Brenda Troyle'**

£5.00

An early-flowering hybrid in the 'S.Arnott' group. Vigorous and easy. 20cm. Any soil in part shade. Late January-February.

### **Galanthus 'Cordelia'**

£5.00

One of the Greatorex doubles with neater flowers produced later in the season than all bar 'Titania'. Neater habit. 20cm. Any soil in part shade.

### **Galanthus 'Dionysus'**

£5.00

One of the Greatorex doubles. Blowsier and not as full as some but very vigorous. Earlier rather than later. 20cm. Any soil in part shade.

### **Galanthus elwesii AGM**

£3.00

Two-marked flowers, grey green leaves, very variable in marking and flowering time. 20cm. Any soil in part shade. February. 20-30cm. Any soil in part shade.

- Galanthus elwesii var. monostictus 'Comet'** £10.00  
 Huge white flowers very similar to G. elwesii but only has one large mark on the inner petal. Sometimes with green tips. Pointed grey green leaves. Very vigorous with huge bulbs. 20cm. Any soil in part shade. February.
- Galanthus elwesii var. monostictus 'Hiemalis'** £6.00  
 Large white flowers very similar to G. elwesii but only has one mark on the inner petal. Pointed grey-green leaves. 20-30cm. Any soil in part shade. November to January.
- Galanthus elwesii 'Zwanenburg'** £5.00  
 Very regular and distinct markings on the inner petals. Slightly greener, more upright leaves than in ordinary G. elwesii. A vigorous selection from Holland. Sometimes has two flowers on a stem. Clumps well and has a nice scent. 20cm. Vigorous. Any soil in part shade. Late January.
- Galanthus 'Faringdon Double'** £10.00  
 One of the earliest of the doubles. Large flowers which are only partly double. Grey-green leaves. Vigorous. 20-30cm. Any soil in part shade.
- Galanthus 'Galatea'** £5.00  
 A large, early, well-formed snowdrop. Relatively early. Narrow grey-green leaves broader than in the type. To 25cm. Any soil in sun or shade. January.
- Galanthus 'Greenfields'** £6.00  
 Very dark green mark on this late-flowering G. plicatus hybrid. A very good doer. 10-15cm. Any soil in part shade. February.
- Galanthus 'Hippolyta'** £4.00  
 One of the double hybrids between G. nivalis 'Flore Pleno' and G. plicatus raised by Mr Greatorex of Norwich. . 10cm. Any soil in sun or shade. Late winter.
- Galanthus 'James Backhouse' syn G. 'Atkinsii'** £3.00  
 Distinctive, long conical flowers, usually with aberrant petals and a broad green mark on the inner petal. Early. Pointed leaves. 20cm. Any soil in part shade. February.
- Galanthus 'John Gray'** £7.00  
 Very large flowers with wide-spreading, broad, pure white outers and green suffused inners. The suffusion being in the shape of an indistinct X. Vigorous and free-flowering. Large grey-green leaves. 20cm. Any soil in sun or part shade. February/March.
- Galanthus 'Ketton'** £7.00  
 A large hybrid closer to G. nivalis but with two additional indistinct marks at the base of the inner petals. Narrow grey-green leaves. 20cm. Any soil in part shade. Late February. Slower to increase.
- Galanthus 'Lady Beatrix Stanley'** £4.00  
 Very neat, fully double flowers with two tiny green marks on the inner petals. Pale grey-green leaves. 20cm. Any soil in sun or part shade. Early spring. A vigorous form. 20cm. Any soil in part shade.
- Galanthus 'Longstowe'** £6.00  
 A very prolific, late, but free-flowering form with grey leaves. Probably G plicatus x G nivalis. 10-15cm. Any soil in part shade. Late February to March.

- Galanthus 'Melvillei'** £5.00  
Early and vigorous but not terribly distinguished. One of a large group of similar hybrids and this is thought to be one of the first to be named. 20-30cm. Any soil in part shade.
- Galanthus 'Mrs McNamara'** £12.00  
Single marked flowers of good shape. Early. Tall, upright plant and a good doer. A nivalis x elwesii hybrid. One of the best. 25-30cm. January.
- Galanthus 'Mrs Thompson'** £10.00  
Large flowers which can be single, semi-double or two flowers on a stem. A big vigorous snowdrop from the 1950s. 25cm. February.
- Galanthus nivalis** £3.00
- Galanthus nivalis 'Anglesey Abbey'** £5.00  
Very similar to G. nivalis but with shining green leaves and usually has aberrant tepals. 10cm. Any soil in sun or part shade. February. Formerly sold as G. lagodechianus.
- Galanthus nivalis 'Flore Pleno'** £3.00
- Galanthus nivalis 'Ginn's Imperati'** £5.00
- Galanthus nivalis 'Magnet'** £4.00  
A large and vigorous form but most well known for its long pedicel which gives it distinct character. White and green flowers in early spring. 10-20cm. Any soil in part shade.
- Galanthus nivalis 'Scharlockii'** £5.00  
A small plant with single flowers, the outer petals with green tips and with the spathe large and split into two leaves. 10cm. Any soil in part shade. February.
- Galanthus nivalis 'Tiny Tim'** £6.00  
A small, late form with neat appearance. Very distinct.
- Galanthus nivalis 'Viridapice'** £4.00  
A large, vigorous Snowdrop having green markings on the outside of the outer petals as well as on the inner segments. 20-30cm. Any soil in sun or part shade. Early spring.
- Galanthus 'Ophelia'** £5.00  
One of the Greatorex doubles having neat double flowers with the inners marked with a large squarish mark. Lined green tips. Recurved leaves. 20cm. Any soil in part shade. February.
- Galanthus plicatus AGM** £4.00  
Large, white flowers with one set of green markings. Very broad dark green leaves with leaf margins folded downwards. Big bulbs. 15-30cm. Any soil in sun or part shade. February/March.
- Galanthus plicatus 'Wendy's Gold'** £15.00  
Flowers with yellow ovary and long mark.. Broad leaves with folded leaf margins. Deservedly popular. 20cm. Any soil in part shade. February. 20cm. Lime green on my soil, yellow in yours.
- Galanthus 'S.Arnett'** £4.00  
A large, early, vigorous, free-flowering form with sweetly-scented flowers. 10-15cm. Any soil in part shade. February.

- Galanthus 'Straffan'** £6.00  
Later than most, often with two flowers per bulb. 10-20cm. Any soil in part shade.
- Galanthus 'Titania'** £6.00  
One of the latest of the Greatorex doubles with very neat, full flowers. 20cm. Any soil in part shade.
- Galanthus 'Washfield Warham'** £8.00  
Comes into flower as the rest are going over so very useful. Broad, partly plicate leaves show this is clearly a hybrid of plicatus. Neat, one-marked flowers. 10-20cm. Any soil in part shade.
- Galanthus 'William Thompson'** £6.00  
A larger, later very fine selection of *G. nivalis*. Broader, glaucous leaves. 15cm. Any soil in sun or shade. Early spring.
- Galanthus woronowii AGM** £4.00  
Large, glistening white Snowdrops with one pair of green markings on the inner petals. Broad, shining green leaves. Increases rapidly. 15-20cm. Any soil in sun or part shade. Early spring.