

BORDERING ON INSANITY

Plants that have been grown in the yellow to plumy-red graduated colour Back Border

- Meconopsis cambrica* (yellow & orange forms)
Pilosella aurantiaca
Allium obliquum
Lobelia tupa
Tulipa batalinii 'Bright Gem'
Foeniculum vulgare 'Purpurascens'
Hemerocallis 'Golden Chimes'
Asphodeline lutea
Rubus 'Golden Vale'
Cephalaria alpina
Rumex sanguineus
Crocsmia 'Star of the East'
Crocsmia 'Rowallane Yellow'
Iris 'Holdenclough'
Euphorbia x *martinii*
Arum maculatum
Thermopsis montana
Euphorbia dulcis 'Chameleon'
Aconitum lycoctonum
Clematis orientalis 'Bill Mackenzie'
Euonymus fortunei 'Emerald & Gold'
Kniphofia caulescens
Rudbeckia laciniata
Polygonatum x *hybridum*
Tradescantia 'Sweet Kate'
Elaeagnus pungens 'Maculata'
Elaeagnus x *ebbingei* 'Gilt Edge'
Rosa x *dunwichensis*
Miscanthus sacchariflorus
Levisticum officinale
Epilobium angustifolium 'Album'
Humulus lupulus 'Aureus'
Physocarpus opulifolius 'Diablo'
Choisya ternata
Kniphofia 'Percy's Pride'
Hakonechloa macra 'Aureola'
Phlomis fruticosa
Philadelphus coronarius 'Aureus'
Rubus 'Golden Vale'
Verbascum thapsus
Cornus mas
Prunus laurocerasus 'Otto Luyken'
Corylus maxima 'Purpurea'
Cotinus coggygria 'Golden Spirit'
Dicentra spectabilis 'Golden Heart'
Tulipa 'Attila'
Paeonia lutea var. *ludlowii*
Itea ilicifolia
- Datisca cannabina*
Aruncus dioicus
Paeonia mlokosewitschii
Tulipa 'White Emperor'
Lonicera nitida 'Baggesen's Gold'
Milium effusum 'Aureum'
Euphorbia dulcis
Allium moly
Meconopsis cambrica
Bupleurum fruticosum
Lupinus 'Witchetty'
Euphorbia polychroma
Cerinthe glabra
Astrantia major
Angelica polycarpa
Euphorbia sarawschanica
Aralia californica
Miscanthus sinensis 'Variegatus'
Iris confusa
Eryngium venustum
Smyrniolum olusatrum
Eupatorium rugosum 'Chocolate'
Lupinus 'White Alice'
Poterium magnificum
Bergenia 'Bressingham White'
Foeniculum vulgare 'Purpurascens'
Griselinia littoralis
Rosa alba
Cotinus coggygria 'Royal Purple'
Philadelphus coronarius
Crambe cordifolia
Echinops 'White Globe'
Pachysandra terminalis
Lunaria annua 'Alba'
Brunnera macrophylla
Epilobium angustifolium 'Album'
Macleaya cordata
Armoracia rusticana 'Variegata'
Euphorbia cyparissias
Astrantia major
Dictamnus albus
Agapanthus campanulatus 'Alba'
Clematis viticella 'Alba Luxurians'
Myrrhis odorata
Clematis recta 'Purpurea'
Thalictrum aquilegifolium – white & purple forms
Camassia leichtlinii 'Alba'
Miscanthus sinensis 'Variegatus'

Anemone japonica white flowered form
Stachys byzantina 'Big Ears'
Eupatorium white form
Selinum tenuifolium
Malus 'Butterball'
Chamaecyparis lawsoniana 'Pembury Blue'
Rosa glauca
Euphorbia characias
Fritillaria imperialis
Acanthus spinosus
Papaver orientale 'Perry's White'
Verbascum phoeniceum
Echinops ritro
Alchemilla mollis
Allium christophii
Allium schubertii
Stipa gigantea
Miscanthus sacchariflorus
Myrrhis odorata
Aruncus aethusifolius
Papaver orientale 'Cedric Morris'
Erodium manescavii
Allium unifolium
Salvia sclarea
Lamium orvala
Hesperis matronalis
Campanula lactiflora 'Loddon Anna'
Cynara 'Florists Cardy'
Rosa 'Gardener's Pink'
Clematis montana 'Rubra'
Euphorbia characias
Fritillaria imperialis 'Rubra Maxima'
Crambe cordifolia
Phlomis tuberosa
Miscanthus sacchariflorus
Nectaroscordum siculum
Allium hymenorrhizum
Phlomis tuberosa
Clematis viticella pink flowered
Lythrum salicaria 'Blush'
Molinia caerulea 'Edith Buksaus'
Atriplex hortensis
Paeonia lactiflora 'Sarah Bernhardt'
Aster asperulus
Aster 'Little Carlow'
Aster frikartii 'Monch'
Geranium sanguineum
Stachys macrantha
Polemonium pauciflorum
Penstemon 'Sour Grapes'
Angelica archangelica
Rosa glauca

Allium 'Globe Master'
Phormium tenax
Geranium ibericum
Lathyrus vernus
Scutellaria self sown
Centaurea dealbata
Allium christophii
Sedum autumnale
Allium karataviense
Iris graminea
Iris 'Melchior'
Lavatera thuringiaca 'Barnsley'
Allium aflatunense 'Purple Sensation'
Thalictrum aquilegifolium white seedling
Cornus alternifolia 'Argentea'
Echinops ritro
Lythrum salicaria 'Blush'
Euphorbia cornigera
Iris milesii
Saponaria officinalis
Aster 'Bar's Pink'
Verbascum phoeniceum
Molinia caerulea ssp. *arundinacea* 'Karl Foerster'
Dictamnus albus 'Purpureus'
Knautia macedonica
Euphorbia cognata
Amsonia orientalis
Aster 'Blue Danube'
Sedum autumnale 'Autumn Joy'
Salvia x sylvestris 'Mainacht'
Lythrum salicaria
Levisticum officinale
Hydrangea aspera ssp. *sargentiana*
Pennisetum villosum
Viburnum farreri
Geranium psilostemon
Clematis viticella 'Etoile Violette'
Verbena bonariensis
Euphorbia cognata
Allium christophii
Allium aflatunense 'Purple Sensation'
Iris 'Black Swan'
Salvia verticillata 'Purple rain'
Stachys byzantina
Eupatorium cannabinum
Eupatorium purpurea
Thalictrum delavayi
Clematis 'Etoile Violette'
Thalictrum delavayi
Monarda 'Prarienacht'
Amsonia orientalis

Sambucus nigra 'Black Lace'
Penstemon 'Blackbird'
Anthriscus sylvestris 'Ravenswing'
Knautia macedonica
Lythrum salicaria
Geranium phaeum
Selinum tenuifolium
Agastache foeniculum
Salvia x sylvestris 'Mainacht' (self sown)
Asclepias tuberosa
Polygonum bistorta 'Superbum'
Allium aflatunense
Alchemilla mollis
Astrantia major
Rheum 'Ace of Hearts'
Eupatorium purpureum
Gunnera manicata
Peucedanum verticillare
Euphorbia donii
Cotoneaster franchetii
Staphylea pinnata
Papaver orientale 'Patty's Plum'
Digitalis x mertonensis (self sown)

Iris 'Melchior'
Sanguisorba menendezii
Geranium phaeum 'Rose Madder'
Euphorbia amygdaloides 'Rubra'
Cirsium rivulare 'Atropurpureum'
Aquilegia 'Ruby Port'
Salvia x sylvestris 'Mainacht'
Astrantia 'Hadspen Blood'
Astrantia major 'Rubra'
Miscanthus sinensis 'Malepartus'
Hemerocallis 'Little Grapette'
Rosa 'William Lobb'
Anthriscus sylvestris 'Ravenswing'
Dicentra eximia 'Bacchanal'
Geranium phaeum 'Rose Madder'
Cotinus 'Grace'
Physocarpus opulifolius 'Diablo'
Geranium phaeum 'Samobar'
Sanguisorba 'Tanna Seedling'
Angelica 'Vicar's Mead'
Sanguisorba minor
Clerodendrum bungei
Clematis viticella 'Pleno'

WALKER'S TOP-TEN MUST-HAVE PLANTS 1) *Dictamnus albus* 2) *Euphorbias* 3) *Cirsium rivulare* 'Atropurpureum' 4) *Papaver orientale* varieties 5) *Amsonia salicifolia* 6) *Geraniums* 7) *Thalictrums* 8) *Astrantias* 9) *Clematis* 10) *Alliums*

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