

robin's recommendations

Introducing the r t p 5L – a **cost effective** way of achieving a bushy, **high impact** plant which is easy and **economical to handle**. **Plants like it – designers and contractors like it – and best of all the client will be impressed.** For more information visit our web site.

These varieties are some of the plants that particularly benefit from a 5L container, achieving maximum growth and having significantly more impact than in a 3 litre pot. All r t p plants have 14-16 months feed added to the compost as well as long term pest protection to aid growth after planting. 5L plants have rapid establishment on site and economical planting densities. We hold selected varieties in stock – call us to check availability and price.


Abelia – Grandiflora
 Agapanthus
 Aucuba – Japonica varieties
 Berberis
 Carex
 Ceanothus – 'Repens' and 'Blue Mound'
 Choisya
 Cornus – 'Midwinter Fire'

Cotinus – 'Royal Purple'
 Elaeagnus
 Euonymus
 Fatsia
 Garrya – Elliptica
 Hebe – dwarf varieties -'New Zealand Gold' is a very good form
 Ilex – Crenata & 'J C van' Tol'

Kniphofia
 Lavandula – 'Grosso' is the best form for our climate
 Lonicera – nit. 'Baggensens Gold'
 Mahonia
 Nandina – 'Fire Power'
 Phormium
 Pittosporum

Prunus
 Pyracantha – the sapho varieties
 Rosmarinus
 Sarcococca
 Skimmia – 'Kew Green' and 'Rubella'
 Viburnum


Hebe 'Wiri Image' One of the best from Jack Hobbs breeding programme



Size: 60cm by 40cm dia.
Mature size: 1m by 1m
Soil/position: well drained. Hardy
Density: 3 per m2

Prolific light blue flowers in summer


Skimmia confusa 'Kew Green'



Size: 30cm by 40cm dia.
Mature size: 50cm by 1.5m
Soil/position: well drained. Hardy
Density: 3 per m2

One of the easiest and most reliable Skimmias. Ideal sub for Daphne laureola


Euonymus fortunei 'Emerald 'n' Gold'



Size: 30cm by 40cm dia.
Mature size: 60cm by 1m
Soil/position: well drained, sun or shade. Hardy
Density: 3 per m2


A good 'anchor' plant for all situations

Hebe 'Sutherlandii' Creates superb domed mounds




Size: 30cm by 30cm dia.
Mature size: 60cm by 80cm
Soil/position: well drained. Hardy
Density: 3 per m2

Viburnum davidii Establishes best as a 5 litre plant




Size: 30cm by 30cm dia.
Mature size: 1-1.5m by 1-1.5m
Soil/position: well drained. Hardy
Density: 3 per m2

Ceanothus thyriflorus var repens Impressive as a 5 litre plant



Size: 30cm by 40 cm dia.
Mature size: 1m by 2.5m
Soil/position: well drained, sheltered. Hardy
Density: 3 per m2


Lavandula angustifolia 'Grosso'



Size: 25cm by 25cm dia
Mature size: 70cm by 70cm
Soil/position: well drained, sunny, Hardy
Density: 3 per m2

The most reliable form of lavender – good dense mound

Prunus lusitanica 'Myrtifolia'



Size: 70cm by 30cm dia.
Mature size: 1.8m by 1.5m
Soil/position: well drained soil
Density: 3 per m2

Good hedging plant. More breaks than lusitanica

All r t p plants are spaced and pruned to optimise growth and maximise bushiness. The 5 litre range is no exception. Here we can demonstrate the difference in density effects between r t p 2/3 litre stock and r t p 5 litre stock. Each group is set out on a 1 metre square area.

