

55A. *Bergenia cordifolia*
55B. *Crocospia sulphurea*
55C. *Lysimachia punctata*
55D. *Inula helenium*

56A. *Bergenia cordifolia*
56B. *Crocospia sulphurea*
56C. *Phlomis russeliana*
56D. *Strobilanthus atropurpureus*

57A. *Bergenia cordifolia*
57B. *Sedum spectabile* 'Brilliant'
57C. *Schizostylis coccinea*
Lilium pardalinum
57D. *Helianthus laetifolius*

58A. *Stachys lanata*
58B. *Astrantia major*
58C. *Rosa* 'Pauls Perpetual White'/ *Chives*
58D. *Helianthus laetifolius*

59A. *Stachys lanata*
59B. *Malva moschata* 'Alba'
59C. *Aster turbinellus*
59D. *Helianthus laetifolius*

60A. *Dianthus* 'Mrs.Sinkins'
60B. *Centaurea montana*
60C. *Lobelia tupa*
60D. *Helianthus laetifolius*
Tulip turkestanica

61A. *Persicaria affinis*
61B. *Centaurea montana*
61C. *Anemone x hybrida* 'Queen Charlotte'
61D. *Filipendula purpurea*

62A. *Persicaria affinis*
62B. *Hemerocallis fulva*
62C. *Crinum x powellii*
62D. *Helianthus laetifolius*

63A. *Persicaria affinis*
63B. *Hemerocallis fulva*
63C. *Hemerocallis fulva*
63D. *Helianthus laetifolius*

64A. *Persicaria affinis*
64B. *Lychnis coronaria*
64C. *Aster nov-belgii*
64D. *Thalictrum aquilegifolium*

65A. *Lychnis coronaria*
65B. *Crocospia* 'Solfatare'
65C. *Lysimachia clethroides*
65D. *Lysimachia clethroides*

66A. *Dianthus spec.*
66B. *Sedum spectabile* 'Brilliant'
66C. *Acanthus mollis*
66D. *Aruncus dioicus*

67A. *Dianthus spec.*
67B. *Anthericum liliago* 'Major'
67C. *Crocospia pottsii*
67D. *Aruncus dioicus*

68A. *Geranium spec.*
68B. *Schizostylis coccinea*
68C. *Althea rosea nigra*
68D. *Strobilanthus atropurpureus*

69A. *Geranium spec.*
69B. *Astrantia maxima*
69C. *Rosa* 'Narrow Water'
69D. *Strobilanthus atropurpureus*
Tulip turkestanica

70A. *Geranium spec.*
70B. *Lysimachia punctata*
70C. *Lysimachia punctata*
70D. *Strobilanthus atropurpureus*

71A. *Geranium spec.*
71B. *Thalictrum flavum ssp. glaucum*
71C. *Chrysanthemum maximum*
71D. *Chrysanthemum maximum*
Scilla peruviana

72A. *Plumbago*
72B. *Echinops ritro*
72C. *Lysimachia punctata*
72D. *Chrysanthemum maximum*
Narcissus jonquilla

73A. *Persicaria bistorta* 'Superba'
73B. *Dierama pulcherrimum*
Allium nigrum subsp. multibulbosum
73C. *Lychnis chalcedonica*
73D. *Watsonia fulgens*

74A. *Persicaria bistorta* 'Superba'
74B. *Centaurea montana*
74C. *Anemone* 'Queen Charlotte'
74D. *Watsonia fulgens*
Narcissus canaliculatus

75A. *Persicaria bistorta* 'Superba'
75B. *Crocospia sulphurea*
75C. *Aconitum napellus*
75D. *Thalictrum flavum glaucum*

76A. *Persicaria bistorta* 'Superba'
76B. *Crocospia sulphurea*
76C. *Aconitum napellus*
76D. *Thalictrum flavum glaucum*

77A. *Persicaria bistorta* 'Superba'
77B. *Salvia forsskaolii*
77C. *Chrysanthemum x superbum*
77D. *Chrysanthemum x superbum*

78A. *Persicaria bistorta* 'Superba'
78B. *Sedum spectabile* 'Brilliant'
78C. *Chrysanthemum x superbum*
78D. *Chrysanthemum x superbum*

79A. *Persicaria bistorta* 'Superba'
79B. *Astrantia major*
79C. *Rosa* 'Bleu Magenta'
79D. *Aconitum lycoctonum ssp. vulparia*
Tulip 'Kaizerkroon'

80A. *Persicaria bistorta* 'Superba'
80B. *Aconitum lycoctonum ssp. vulparia*
80C. *Acanthus spinosus*
80D. *Crocospia pottsii*
Narcissus 'Rip van Winkle'

81A. *Geranium sanguineum striatum*
81B. *Camassia cusickii*
Verbascum nigrum
81C. *Crocospia pottsii*
Acanthus spinosa
81D. *Crocospia pottsii*
Tulip turkestanica

82A. *Geranium sanguineum striatum*
82B. *Lupinus arboeris* 'Albus'
82C. *Chrysanthemum maximum*
82D. *Echinops sphaerocephalus*
Narcissus canaliculatus

83A. *Geranium sanguineum striatum*
83B. *Schizostylis coccinea*
83C. *Schizostylis coccinea*
Crinum x powellii
83D. *Inula hookeri*

Victorian Flowers & Vegetables

All of the plants growing in the Victorian Walled Garden are old “Victorian” varieties. These are varieties introduced to Ireland before 1901. Many of the plants are rare and some varieties are unavailable commercially today.

The gardeners at Kylemore Abbey work to preserve these heritage and heirloom varieties through seed saving and plant propagation. Thanks to their work, these wonderful Victorian varieties are here for you to enjoy.

Our Head Gardener sources Victorian varieties of seeds every year for the Walled Garden. A selection of these Victorian seeds are available to purchase at the Kylemore Abbey Craft & Design Shop and on our online shop. You can help preserve these old varieties of flowers and vegetables by planting them in your own garden.

Keep in touch with our garden news.

Follow what’s happening in the Victorian Walled Garden, see beautiful photographs and learn some tips for your own garden in our [Head Gardener’s Diary](#).

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The Herbaceous
Border Plant
Catalogue

The Herbaceous Border

The Herbaceous Border consists of a north and a south border running either side of the main garden avenue. The plants are planted on a grid system. There are four rows of plants, with the lowest at the front, row A and the tallest at the back, row D. The rows are divided into columns.

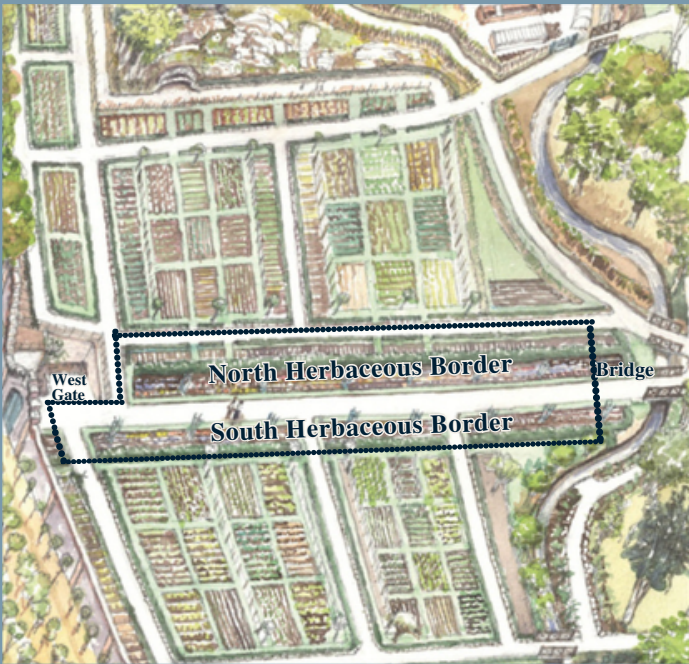
The north border has 83 columns numbered along the front row. Column 1 is situated near the bridge to the east with column 83 situated near the west gate.

Most plants are grown on both sides of the border. This plant catalogue is an example of the variety of herbaceous plants which grow in the north border.

To identify a plant growing in the north border follow these steps:

- Step 1: Check the column, e.g. number 5
- Step 2: Determine the row, e.g. row B
- Step 3: Look up the plant name in the list
- Step 4: North border 5B = *Astrantia major*

North



South

- 1A. *Bergenia purpurescens*
1B. *Hemerocallis fulva*
Scilla peruviana / *Narcissus canaliculatus*
1C. *Acanthus spinosus*
Tanacetum macrophyllum
1D. *Acanthus spinosus*
Fritillaria persica / *Narcissus* 'Rip van Winkle'

2A. *Bergenia purpurescens*
2B. Sedum spec. 'Brilliant'
Allium nigrum subsp. Multibulbosum
2C. *Digitalis grandiflora*/ *Digitalis lanata*
2D. *Inula helenium*

3A. *Bergenia purpurescens*
3B. *Crocsmia* 'Solfatare'/*Iris kaempferi*
3C. *Verbena bonariensis*
3D. *Aruncus dioicus*

4A. *Prunella grandiflora*
4B. *Crocsmia pottsii*
4C. *Inula hookeri*
4D. *Althea rosea nigra*

5A. *Prunella grandiflora*
5B. *Astrantia major*
5C. *Rosa* 'Thalia'
5D. *Verbascum densiflorum*

6A. *Prunella grandiflora*
6B. *Crocsmia* 'Solfatare'
6C. *Aster novi-belgii*
6D. *Echinops sphaerocephalus*

7A. *Stachys lanata*
7B. *Lupinus arboreus* 'Albus'
7C. *Schizostylis coccinea*
7D. *Chrysanthemum x superbum*

8A. *Stachys lanata*
8B. *Digitalis parviflora*
8C. *Aster novi-belgii*
8D. *Chrysanthemum x superbum*

9A. *Bergenia cordifolia*
9B. *Centaurea montana*
9C. *Phlomis russeliana*
9D. *Verbascum thapsus*

10A. *Bergenia cordifolia*
10B. *Verbena bonariensis*
10C. *Inula hookeri*
10D. *Inula hookeri*

11A. *Bergenia cordifolia*
11B. *Anemone x hybrida* 'Queen Charlotte'
11C. *Digitalis grandiflora*
11D. *Cephalaria gigantea*

12A. *Bergenia cordifolia*
12B. *Schizostylis coccinea*
12C. *Papaver* 'Beauty of Livermere'
Malva moschata 'Alba'
12D. *Cephalaria gigantea*

13A. *Geum coccineum* 'Borisii'
13B. *Crinum powellii*
13C. *Anemone* 'Queen Charlotte'
13D. *Campanula trachelium*

14A. *Geum coccineum* 'Borisii'
14B. *Anemone* 'Queen Charlotte'
14C. *Anemone* 'Queen Charlotte'
14D. *Althea rosea nigra* + ficifolia
- 15A. *Geum coccineum* 'Borisii'
15B. *Crocsmia sulphurea*
15C. *Echinops sphaerocephalus*
15D. *Thalictrum aquilegifolium*

16A. *Dianthus* 'Mrs. Sinkins'
16B. *Iris kaempferi*
Narcissus canaliculatus
16C. *Crinum pulchellum*
16D. *Inula helenium*

17A. *Dianthus* 'Mrs. Sinkins'
17B. *Geranium psilostemon*
17C. *Lysimachia punctata*
17D. *Inula helenium*

18A. *Stachys lanata*
18B. *Hemerocallis fulva*
18C. *Hemerocallis fulva*
18D. *Watsonia fulgens*

19A. *Potentilla atosanguinea*
19B. *Campanula persicifolia* 'Alba'
19C. *Schizostylis coccinea*
19D. *Strobilanthes atropurpureus*
Scilla peruviana

20A. *Stachys lanata*
20B. *Astrantia major*
Camassia cusickii
20C. *Rosa* 'Sombreuil'
20D. *Chrysanthemum maximum*

21A. *Prunella grandiflora*
21B. *Paonia* 'Mont Jules Elle'
Allium nigrum subsp. multibulbosum
21C. *Schizostylis coccinea*
Anemone 'Whirlwind'
21D. *Chrysanthemum maximum*

22A. *Prunella grandiflora*
22B. *Anthericum liliago* 'Major'
Digitalis lanata
22C. *Schizostylis coccinea*
22D. *Aruncus dioicus*

23A. *Prunella grandiflora*
23B. *Centaurea macrocephala*
23C. *Crocsmia pottsii*
23D. *Chrysanthemum x superbum*

24A. *Hosta spec.*
24B. *Crocsmia bicolor*
24C. *Lysimachia clethroides*
24D. *Strobilanthes atropurpurea*
Narcissus 'Rip van Winkle'

25A. *Hosta spec.*
25B. *Crocsmia bicolor*
25C. *Lysimachia clethroides*
Aster novi-belgii
25D. *Helianthus laetiflorus*

26A. *Hosta spec.*
26B. *Verbena bonariensis*
26C. *Acanthus spinosus*
26D. *Cephalaria gigantea*

27A. *Persicaria bistorta* 'Superba'
27B. *Lysimachia punctata*
27C. *Lysimachia punctata*
27D. *Filipendula purpurea*

28A. *Persicaria bistorta* 'Superba'
28B. Sedum spectabile 'Brilliant'
28C. *Penstemon digitalis*
28D. *Filipendula purpurea*
Narcissus jonquilla

- 29A. *Persicaria bistorta* 'Superba'
29B. *Anemone* 'Whirlwind'
29C. *Phlox peruviana*
29D. *Filipendula purpurea*

30A. *Persicaria bistorta* 'Superba'
30B. *Crocsmia sulphurea*
30C. *Papaver orientale* 'Beauty of Livermere'
Lilium 'Yellow Turks Cap'
30D. *Filipendula purpurea*
Narcissus canaliculatus

31A. *Persicaria bistorta* 'Superba'
31B. *Verbascum blattaria albiflorum*
31C. *Tanacetum macrophyllum*
31D. *Chrysanthemum superbum*
Tulip turkestanica

32A. *Persicaria bistorta* 'Superba'
32B. *Astrantia major*
Narcissus moschatus
32C. *Rosa* 'Blush Noisette'/Chives
32D. *Lobelia tupa*
Narcissus moschatus

33A. *Persicaria bistorta* 'Superba'
33B. *Echinops ritro*
33C. *Acanthus mollis*
33D. *Lobelia tupa*

34A. *Persicaria bistorta* 'Superba'
34B. *Knautia macedonica*
34C. *Aster novi-belgii*
Lilium martagon
34D. *Thalictrum glaucum*

35A. *Prunella grandiflora*
35B. *Iris pallida*
35C. *Acanthus mollis*
35D. *Inula helenium*

36A. *Prunella grandiflora*
36B. *Centaurea montana*
36C. *Acanthus mollis*
36D. *Inula helenium*

37A. *Prunella grandiflora*
37B. Sedum spectabile 'Brilliant'
37C. *Crocsmia sulphurea*
37D. *Inula helenium*

38A. *Prunella grandiflora*
38B. *Geranium psyllostemon*
38C. *Anemone* 'Queen Charlotte'
38D. *Verbascum thapsus*

39A. *Prunella grandiflora*
39B. *Anemone* 'Queen Charlotte'
Allium nigrum subsp. Multibulbosum
39C. *Lychnis chalcedonica*
39D. *Baptisia australis*
Tulip 'Kaizerkroon'

40A. *Prunella grandiflora*
40B. *Hemerocallis fulva*
Narcissus canaliculatus
40C. *Acanthus spinosa*
40D. *Watsonia fulgens*
Tulip turkestanica

41A. *Dianthus* 'Mrs. Sinkins'
41B. *Digitalis grandiflora*
Malva moschata 'Alba'
41C. *Lysimachia punctata*
41D. *Watsonia fulgens*
Ornithogalum nutans
- 42A. *Dianthus* 'Mrs. Sinkins'
42B. *Tanacetum macrophyllum*
Scilla peruviana
42C. *Iris spec.*
42D. *Chrysanthemum x superbum*

43A. *Dianthus* 'Mrs. Sinkins'
43B. *Verbascum chaixii* 'Album'
43C. *Althea rosea nigra*
43D. *Chrysanthemum x superbum*

44A. *Dianthus* 'Mrs. Sinkins'
44B. *Schizostylis coccinea*
Centaurea montana
44C. *Crocsmia pottsii*
44D. *Echinops sphaerocephalus*

45A. *Silene dioica* 'Flore Pleno'
45B. *Schizostylis coccinea*
45C. *Papaver bracteatum*
45D. *Echinops sphaerocephalus*

46A. *Silene dioica* 'Flore Pleno'
46B. *Astrantia major*
46C. *Rosa* 'Veilchenblau'
46D. *Echinops sphaerocephalus*

47A. *Silene dioica* 'Flore Pleno'
47B. *Anthericum liliago* 'Major'
47C. *Phlox paniculata*
47D. *Thalictrum aquilegifolium*

48A. *Silene dioica* 'Flore Pleno'
48B. *Papaver orientale* 'Beauty of Livermere'
48C. *Althea rosea var. nigra*
48D. *Chrysanthemum maximum*
Narcissus canaliculatus
49A. *Geranium spec.*
49B. Sedum spectabile 'Brilliant'
49C. *Aster novi-belgii*
49D. *Chrysanthemum maximum*

50A. *Geranium spec.*
50B. *Aemone* 'Whirlwind'
50C. *Aster novi-belgii*
50D. *Strobilanthes atropurpureus*
Tulip turkestanica

51A. *Geranium spec.*
51B. *Phlomis russeliana* / *Canna*
51C. *Aster novi-belgii*
51D. *Strobilanthes atropurpureus*

52A. *Geranium spec.*
52B. *Phlomis russeliana*
52C. *Schizostylis coccinea*
52D. *Althea ficifolia*

53A. *Geranium spec.*
53B. *Lupinus arboreus* 'Albus'
53C. *Acanthus spinosus*
53D. *Onopordum acanthium*
Tulip 'Kaizerkroon'

54A. *Bergenia cordifolia*
54B. *Dierama pulcherrimum*
54C. *Thalictrum aquilegifolium*
54D. *Onopordum acanthium*
Tulip 'Kaizerkroon'