

## Shrubs



### ***Ballota pseudodictamnus***

One of the loveliest grey-leaved little shrubs. From a woody base spring long curving stems of round leaves clothed in grey-white felt, with interesting shaped woolly flowers in summer.  
Good for front of border; prefers sunny spot.



### ***Cotoneaster horizontalis***

Small, spreading, deciduous hardy shrub with something to offer in every season. In spring it has glossy dark green leaves, tiny, pinkish-white flowers in early summer which are followed by scarlet red autumn berries, that in winter drip along herringbone pattern of stems. Extremely tough plant, will grow anywhere including shade.



### ***Cistus creticus***

Bushy evergreen, about 1 metre tall; bears individual flowers that last a single day but carries on for a long period.  
Requires full sun, happy on poor dry soil.



### ***Abelia x grandiflora***

Medium-sized semi-evergreen shrub to 3m, with arching branches, bearing small glossy oval leaves and clusters of pale pink, slightly fragrant flowers over a long period from mid-summer; one the top shrubs recommended by RHS.



### ***Lonicera nitida***

Eye-catching colour and elegant, arching growth habit, the stems in a layered structure. Small shapely leaves grow in orderly pairs on opposite sides of the stem, also an attractive feature. Requires good sunny position to keep gold



### **Golden-leaved Fuchsia**

Deciduous, medium height, with beautiful flowers glowing against gold leaves throughout the summer. Best in sunny site. Cut back in winter and again as shoots develop in spring.



### **Kerria japonica 'Pleniflora'**

Vigorous, deciduous spring flowering shrub, perfect for brightening a dark corner or north-facing wall. It will grow almost anywhere and soon develops into a thicket of tall graceful stems carrying bright golden flowers in spring.



### **Mock Orange: *Philadelphus 'Mont Blanc'***

Mock orange is a reliable shrub of old European gardens. This variety bears single snow white flowers profusely every year in early summer. They release a heavenly fragrance that will carry on in the house from cut flowers. It helps to cut back flowering stems once flowered, but otherwise, it is very easy to grow.



### **Winter Jasmine: *Jasminum nudiflorum***

Popular and reliable shrub, valued for its cheery, bright yellow flowers that appear in the depths of winter on bare stems, as name suggests. Usually grown as a climber, and is perfect for training against walls with support (it doesn't twine like other jasmines). Needs fertile, well-drained soil, in full sun.