

ELWORTHY COTTAGE SNOWDROP DESCRIPTIONS

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ACTON PIGOT No. 3 Large attractive flowers with pointed outer petals. Large lime green inner mark. Looks good during January. Vigorous

ALAN'S TREAT Good green markings on outer segments. Early to mid season.

ALLENII Found in James Allen's garden in Shepton Mallet in 1890. Triangular flowers smell of bitter almonds. Mid season.

ANGLESEY ABBEY Very white flowers with shiny green leaves. Early. Very distinctive. One of the best.

ARMINE Distinctive markings on inner segments. Largish flowers. A very elegant snowdrop. Mid - late season..

ART NOUVEAU Long slender outer segments with pale green marks. Scented. Early - mid season.

AUGUSTUS Large globular flowers with 'seersucker' outers. Green H or X on inners. Vigorous. Clumps up well. Mid - late season.

BARBARA BUCHANAN'S LATE Neat, late snowdrop. Slender flowers on short scapes.

BESS Tall, early and vigorous. Good scent. Flowers around Christmas.

BIG BOY Very large flowers. Long, tapering outer segments with fine green lines near tips. Distinctive. Mid season.

BLEWBURY TART Deep green markings on upward facing, double flowers. Mid season.

BRENDA TROYLE Large and vigorous. Lovely scent. Early - mid season.

BUNGEE Beautiful snowdrop on long pedicel creating delicate movement. Early - mid season.

CEDRIC'S PROLIFIC Small green lines on outer segments at apex. Distinct inner mark. Tall. Increases well. Mid season.

CHEDWORTH Well shaped flowers. Easy and free flowering. Clumps up well. Mid - late season..

CLUN GREEN PLICATE Unusual variety with green inner segments. Mid season.

CHRISTINE Early flowering, December - January. Rounded outer segments. Olive green markings on inners. Robust. Clumps up well.

COCKATOO A spiky double, occasionally producing extra segments from base of ovary when mature. Mid - late season.

CORDELIA Lesser known Greatorex double with neat ruff and V shaped green mark. Late season.

CORNWOOD Green stripes towards apex of outers. Clumps up well. Early. From Devon.

CRÈME ANGLAISE Beautiful poculiform. Cream tinged buds fading to white as flowers mature. Robust. Early - mid season.

CURLY Distinctive curled leaves. X shaped green mark on inner segments. Strong scent. Mid - late season.

CYRIL WARR Elegant large flowers. Vigorous. Good scent. Mid - late season.

DAGLINGWORTH A beautiful snowdrop. Lovely shape & interesting double mark. Flared inners. Often 2 scapes. Interesting scent. Early - mid season.

DAPHNE'S SCISSORS Distinct scissor shaped mark on inner segments. Green streaks on outer segments. Tallish. Easy and vigorous. Scented. Mid season.

DAVID BAKER Elegant flower with small inverted V or U shaped green marks on tips of outers. Mid season.

DAVID SHACKLETON Late flowering Irish snowdrop. Olive green ovary and inner segment mark. Narrow tapered outline.

DESDEMONA Tall, vigorous double. Mid season.

ELFIN Elfin like flowers with green lines on outer segments. Clumps up quickly. Mid season.

ELMLEY LOVETT Well shaped flowers. X shaped mark. Good scent. Early.

ELWORTHY BUMBLE BEE Early double with very swept-back outer segments like a bee.

FORTE Neat grower. Thick petalled flower. Makes a good clump. Mid season. Rarely seen variety from Richard Bashford.

ERWAY Distinctive. Pale green ovaries. Late season.

FALKLAND HOUSE Broad, rounded outer segments. Floriferous. A good reliable snowdrop. Early to mid season. Easy.

GEORGE ELWES Large flowers below hooded spathe. Large, green waisted mark on inner segments. Mid season.

GINN'S IMPERATI Large and robust. Strongly scented of bitter almonds. Mid season.

GLOUCESTER OLD SPOT Charming snowdrop with 2 green spots either side of sinus. Mid season.

GRACILIS HIGHDOWN Attractive, small snowdrop with narrow twisted leaves.. Early season.

GRACILIS KEW FORM Elegantly shaped small snowdrop with narrow twisted leaves. Much more vigorous and graceful than other gracilis forms. Early season.

GRACILIS LONG OVARY A form of gracilis with a large, long ovary. Good strong grower. Mid season.

GREEN ARROW Elongated flowers with green mark at apex of outers. Clumps up rapidly. Mid - late season.

GREEN BRUSH A beautiful snowdrop. Large rounded flowers with pale green tips. Needs good drainage and sun. Early - mid season.

GREEN COMET Large, substantial flowers on long pedicels. Distinctive, bright green leaves. Mid season.

GREEN DIAMOND Neat looking flowers with green lines at apex of outers. Mid season. Very vigorous.

GREEN OF HEARTS Dark green heart shaped marks on outer segments. Mid season.

GREEN TEETH Splayed out inner segments. Mid season.

GREENFIELDS Neat grower. Forms a good clump. Late season.

GREENPEACE Attractive rounded flowers. Inner segments mostly green. Good scent. Early -mid season.

H. PURCELL Large flowers on arching pedicels. Curving grey-green leaves. Early-mid season.

HEFFALUMP Very distinct, neat double with 2 visible green marks on inner segments.

HILL POE A very neat short double. 5 outer segments make it very attractive. Mid - late season..

HIPPOLYTA Neat double flowers on erect scapes. Mid - late season.

HOBSON'S CHOICE Robust and vigorous making a good clump. Tall. Strong honey scent. Early - mid season.

HOMERSFIELD Attractive flowers with large, rounded outer segments. Tall. Vigorous grower. Early- mid season.

ICICLE Large rounded flowers. Makes eye catching clumps. Mid season. A lovely snowdrop.

JAQUENETTA Tall, distinctive Greatorex double. Neat flower. Large green marks on inner segments. Vigorous. Early - mid season.

JENNIFER HEWITT Large, substantial snowdrop. Tall and upright. Makes an impressive clump. Mid season. Rarely seen snowdrop.

JOSIE Rounded, thickly textured flowers with dark green mark on outers. Mid season.

LADY BEATRIX STANLEY Neat double with tiny green markings. Early.

LADY ELPHINSTONE Short, late, double snowdrop. Yellow marks on inner segments.

LAGODECHIANUS (Ketzkhovellii) Well shaped slender flowers over shiny green leaves. A species snowdrop from the Caucasus. Mid - late season. Not often seen.

LAVINIA Tall Greatorex double. Outer segments rounded and incurved. Regular inner segments. Early.

LITTLE BEN (Mighty Atom group) Large flowers on long arching stems. Mid -late season.

MADELAINÉ Vigorous yellow snowdrop. Taller than most of the yellows. Flowers Early - mid season. Easy.

MAGNET Good vigorous snowdrop. Large flowers on tall scapes. Long arching pedicel. Strong honey perfume. Early - mid season.

MANDARIN A beautifully shaped flower on a very upright stem. Mid season.

MARGARET BILLINGTON Can have 3, 4 or 5 outer segments giving a starry effect. Found in Somerset. Mid season.

MARGARET OWEN Beautiful, large snowdrop with long outers. Very distinctive. Vigorous. Early - mid season.

MERLIN (from Washfield Nursery) Said to be the best form of Merlin. Very strong growing. Bulks up well. Dark green mark on inner segments. Mid season.

MERLIN BOND'S FORM A smaller form of Merlin. Very upright with paler green ovaries. Mid season.

MIDWINTER Early form of elwesii. Flowers just after Christmas. Large thick petalled flowers.

MOCCAS Similar to Atkinsii. Attractive, oval shaped flowers. Early - mid season.

MODERN ART Long, narrow incurved outer segments with distinctive green marks. Mid season.

MOORTOWN (Mighty Atom group) Large flowers. Mid - late season.

(MRS) BACKHOUSE SPECTACLES Similar to Atkinsii but shorter, thicker more rounded outer segments. Early season.

MRS McNAMARA Tall, elegant and robust. Early. Strongly scented. Long season of flower.

MRS THOMPSON Does strange things which vary from year to year - 2 heads, extra segments etc. Large flowers. Mid season.

MRS WRIGHTSON'S DOUBLE Unusual, rarely seen semi-double with distinctive inner marks. Mid - late season. A beautiful snowdrop.

NIVALIS FLORE PLENO The double form of our common snowdrop. Low growing. Mid - late season.

NOT DENTON Originally bought as Denton but it is not! A nice clump forming snowdrop. Large flowers with a pale green ovary. Early - mid season.

OPHELIA Vigorous, neat double. Makes a good clump. Early to mid season.

PATRICIA ANN Large elegant flowers with double mark on inner segments. Mid - late season.

PETER GATEHOUSE Upright snowdrop. Elongated X shape mark on inners. One of the earliest to flower. **December**

PLICATUS Strong growing. Good green mark. Easy. Mid season.

POCULIFORMIS GROUP A very good late , long flowering poculiform. All segments of equal length and no green marks.

POLAR BEAR Attractive double marked flower. Outward facing. Late season.

PRIMROSE WARBURG Yellow ovary and yellow mark on inner segments. Attractive small snowdrop. Mid - late season.

RANSOM'S LATE One of the last to flower. Short snowdrop with wide leaves. March.

RICHARD AYRES Vigorous, early double. Flowers January. From Anglesey Abbey.

RODMARTON ARCTURUS Large rounded flowers on strong stems. Robust. Mid - late season. A stunning snowdrop.

RUTH DASHWOOD Spoon like outers. Wine glass mark on inners. Mid season.

S ARNOTT One of the easiest and best snowdrops. Large flowers. Tall, vigorous and free flowering. Strong scent. Mid season.

SEAGULL Substantial, chunky flowers. Strong scent. Usually 2 scapes per bulb. Easy. Mid season. Found at W Porlock.

SCHARLOCKII The donkey's ears snowdrop - spilt spathe looks like ears. Green tips on outers. Mid - late season.

SELINA CORDS Small, elongated, green marked outer segments hanging from long pedicel with split spathe. Short. Mid season.

SENTINEL Large flowers with ridged outer sepals. 2 green marks on inners. A very attractive snowdrop. Mid season.

SHEPTON MERLIN Found in the garden of James Allan at Shepton Mallet in the 1990s. Probably a seedling of the original Merlin. Distinct upright habit, paler in colour than Merlin.

SIBBERTOFT MANOR Very large flowers on strong scapes, Outer segments long & well rounded. Mid season.

SIBERTOFT No 2 Clone of G. Atkinsii. Strong grower. Soon makes thick clumps. Early - mid season.

SIR EDWARD ELGAR Broad petalled flowers with dark green ovary. Vigorous. Early - mid season.

SIR HENRY BC Long, slender outer segments with green tips. Distinctive snowdrop found at East Lambrook Manor. Early - mid season.

SOPHIE NORTH Well shaped flowers. Often 2 scapes. Very broad leaves. Makes a neat clump. Mid - late season.

STARLING Long pointed outer segments on a flower that points sideways. Long lasting in flower. Very distinctive. Mid - late season.

ST ANNES Long, slender flowers with 2 marks on the inner segments. Very distinctive and elegant. Mid - late season.

STRAFFAN Large flowers, short scapes. Often 2 scapes one flowering later than the other. A beautiful snowdrop from Ireland. Mid - late season.

THE APOTHECARY Tall growing. Very early. Usually in flower around Christmas.

THE BRIDE The first elwesii poculiform to be introduced. All white flowers. Mid season.

THE PEARL Large pearl-drop shaped flowers suspended from slender pedicel. Tall. Early - mid season.

THE WHOPPER Tall and erect. Large green mark on inner segments. Early - mid season.

THREE LEAVES (niv) 3 leaves per bulb. Vigorous. Mid season.

THREE SHIPS Usually Christmas flowering. Outer segments textured, inner segments flared with strong green marking. Prefers open situation.

TITANIA Greatorex double. Neat rounded flowers. Tall and vigorous. Late.

TROJAN Large substantial snowdrop. Very tall and upright. Good grower. Mid season. From Richard Bashford.

TRYM Distinctive flowers. Reflexed outer segments with a green mark. Mid - late season.

TRYMLET Seedling of Trym. Slightly reflexed outers. Both the outers & inners are tipped with lime green. Early - mid season.

TRYMPOSTER Long lasting flowers. Green V on outer segments. Vigorous. Makes a good clump. Mid - late season.

TUBBY MERLIN Neat rounded flowers. Usually 2 scapes. Strong honey scent. Shorter than 'Merlin'. Makes a neat clump. Vigorous. Mid - late season.

TUTU Attractive, tightly packed double snowdrop. Rounded flowers at right angles to the scape. Early - mid season.

UNCLE DICK A short snowdrop with all green inner marking. Rarely seen. Late season.

VIRIDAPICE Green tips on outer petals. Strong grower. Mid - late season.

WANDLEBURY RING Good yellow. A cross from Wendy's Gold. Vigorous. Mid - late season.

WAREI Similar to Viridapice but exceptionally long spathe. Green mark towards apex on

outer segment. Mid - late season.

WARHAM Attractively shaped flowers. Late flowering.

WASHFIELD COLESBOURNE Attractive flowers on strong scapes. Large dark green mark on inners. From Washfield nursery. Early - mid season.

WASHFIELD WARHAM Well shaped flowers, often with 2 scapes. Makes neat thick clump. Short and vigorous. Mid - late season.

WAYSIDE Double flowers on erect scapes. Green lines on outer segments. Inner segments form a tight, neat ruff. Early - mid season.

WHITE DREAM Very white flowers with narrow 'V' at apex of inner segments. Good grower. Clumps up well. Mid - late season.

WHITE SWAN Elegant double. Strong green mark on inner ruff. Sometimes green lining on outers. Mid season.

WHITE WINGS Elegant, slender, triangular shaped flowers. Often a second scape. Mid season. Found at West Porlock.

WINIFREDE MATHIAS Lovely easy to grow snowdrop with a pale ovary. Makes a good clump. Mid season.

WISLEY MAGNET Pedicel projects upwards at 45° before bending which makes it distinct from Magnet. Mid season.

WOODPECKERS Excellent vigorous yellow snowdrop. Early - mid season. Rare.