

# ELWORTHY COTTAGE SNOWDROP DESCRIPTIONS

1/1/2025

**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.

**ANNE OF GEIERSTEIN** Thick textured outer segments. Very attractive snowdrop. Mid - late season.

**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.

**ATKINSII** Tall and upright. Increases quickly. Early season.

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

**BALLARD'S NO NOTCH** Broad, grey, pleated foliage. Large flowers without a notch on inners. Mid season.

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

**BENTON MAGNET** Slightly shorter than Magnet. Found in the garden at Benton End. Vigorous. Mid season.

**BESS** Tall, early and vigorous. Good scent. Starts to flower 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.

**BLUE TRYM** Distinctly blue-green leaves on this 'Trym' seedling. Usually 2 flowers per bulb. Found and named by Margaret Owen. Mid season. A rarely seen snowdrop.

**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..

**CLIFF CURTIS** Tall and elegant. Large strongly scented flowers. 2 small green marks at apex of inners and faint green staining mid way to base. 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.

**COMET'S TALE** Similar to 'Comet' but with flared outers, each showing a more consistent green tip. Tall and early.

**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.

**COWHOUSE GREEN (AGM)** Pale olive green lines on outer segments. Sometimes 2 or 3

scapes from each bulb. A very attractive snowdrop. Mid season.

**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.

**DEVON MARBLE** Elegant flowers with slender outer segments. Variable green V on inners with paler marking towards base. Mid season.

**DRUMMOND'S GIANT (elw)** Found in Altemont Gardens, Co. Carlow. Broad, mid green leaves. Large green mark on inners and large ovary. Chunky flowers with thick, textured, petals. Mid - late 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.

**ELWORTHY PEARL** Probably gracilis X The Pearl. A lovely graceful snowdrop with long narrow outers. Inners have 2 narrow green marks at base and green V mark at apex above deep notch. Long pedicel. Early.

**EXCELSIS** Long, shapely outers and attractive green marked inners. Mid season.

**FANNY** Long pointed outer segments with pale green mark at apex. Pale inner markings which may flow into each other. Can produce up to 3 flowers per bulb. Mid season.

**FALKLAND HOUSE** Robust and vigorous. Large flowers. Neat dark, V-shaped, mark on inners. Mid season.

**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.

**FIELDGATE CONTINUO** Well shaped flowers on erect scapes. From Colin Mason. Mid season.

**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 FINGERS** Similar to Blewbury Tart but more floriferous. Narrow inner segments marked green marked green on upper and lower sides. Mid season.

**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.

**HELEN TOMLINSON** A large, sturdy snowdrop with boat shaped outers. Reliable. Mid season.

**HILARY'S COQUETTE** Stunning, rarely seen, pagoda shaped snowdrop. Green marked outers which curl back as flower matures. Good scent. Mid season.

**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.

**HOVERFLY** Flower sways in the breeze on its long pedicel making it look like an insect. Large dark green inner mark. 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.

**JONATHAN (elw)** Large rounded flowers with diffuse green mark on outers and 2 marks on inners. Mid - late season.

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

**KETTON** Strong growing, robust snowdrop. Often 2 flowers per bulb. 2 small green marks on apex of inner segments and 2 smudges at base. Superb and beautiful snowdrop. Mid season.

**KILDARE** Long outers with pale green merging lines at apex. Inners have large dark green mark, paling towards base. From Ireland. Mid season.

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

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

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

**LAMBROOK GREENSLEEVES** Bright, shiny green leaves. A shorter cultivar. Vigorous. Mid season.

**LATE NIVALIS** A late flowering form of *G. nivalis*. Flowers February to March.

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

**LIMETREE** Similar to *Atkinsii* but slimmer and earlier flowering. Starts flowering early in the new year. Increases quickly. Good for naturalising.

**LITTLE BO-PEEP** Charming short double. Star like shape of inner segments. Mid to late

season. Rarely seen.

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

**LONG HEART** Large rounded flowers with long green heart shaped green mark on inner petals. Clumps up well. Mid season

**LONGSTOWE** Vigorous snowdrop forming large clumps. Often 2 flowers per bulb. Late flowering.

**LOUISE ANN BROMLEY** Very large flowers over attractive grey-green foliage. X shaped green mark on inner segments. Early - mid season.

**MADELAINE** 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.

**MARY ANN GIBBS** Very white flowers with large rounded outers. Small green spot on each side of sinus and separate oblong mark at base. 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.

**MISS PRISSY** Very neat, outward facing double. Green tips on outers. Very green inner segments with white edges. Vigorous. Mid season.

**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.

**MORETON MILL** Tall strong poculiform. 6 all-white outer segments. Strong grower. Mid season.

**MOSQUITO (d)** Neat double with long thin outers and one or two segments protruding from centre of flower. Early - mid 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.

**NETHERHALL YELLOW** Older selection with yellow ovary and yellow marks on inners. Mid - late season.

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

**NORTH STAR** Rarely seen double snowdrop with 3 inner segments. Early flowering Jan - Feb.

**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.

**ORLETON** Flower hangs on long pedicel. Dark green ovary and inner mark. Clumps up

well. Mid season.

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

**PERCY PICTON** Large attractive flowers. Tall arching scape. Distinct inner green mark. Clumps up well. Mid season.

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

**PEWSEY GREEN TIPS** Pretty little double snowdrop with green tips. Mid to late season.

**PHIL CORNISH** Outers have bold dark green mark at apex and slightly pale zones of overlapping lines at base. Vigorous. Mid season.

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

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

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

**POM POM (d)** Neat double with multiple rows of perfect inner segments. Mid - late season.

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

**PRISCILLA BACON** Attractive, textured, large, balloon like flowers. Mid season. A very desirable snowdrop.

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

**REVEREND HAILSTONE** Tall robust snowdrop with broad glaucous leaves. Large flowers with broad inner mark. Early season.

**RICHARD AYRES** Vigorous, early double. Flowers January. From Anglesey Abbey. Early - mid season.

**RODMARTON** Sturdy, tall double. Distinctive inflated spathe. Clumps up well. From Rodmarton Manor. Mid season.

**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. Early - mid season.

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

**SARAH DUMONT** Yellow marking on inner segments and yellow ovary. An outstanding vigorous snowdrop. Early - mid season.

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

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

**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.

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

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

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

**STARLING** Long pointed outer segments on a flower that points sideways. Long lasting in flower. Very distinctive. 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.

**TIPPY GREEN** Upward facing flowers. Small green mark at apex of outer segments. Soon makes a good clump. Mid season. Not often seen.

**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.

**TRYM INGRAM** Probably a seedling of trym found in the garden of Tim Ingram. Pointed rather than notched outer petals with bold green mark. Makes compact clump. Mid season.

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

**TRYMPOSTOR** 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** Lovely painted green tips to outer segments. Large hooked spathe. Strong growing. Makes a good clump. Mid 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.

**WARWICKSHIRE GEMINI** Large snowdrop with broad, grey-green leaves. Usually produces 2 flowers per bulb. Mid 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.

**WIND TURBINE** The outers open and spread very wide when the temperature goes up, looking like a wind turbine. Early - mid season.

**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.

**VIRIDAPICE** Lovely painted green tips to outer segments. Large hooked spathe. Strong growing. Makes a good clump. Mid season.

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

**WORONOWII** Has shiny, broad green leaves. Makes a thick clump. Mid season. Good for

naturalising.

**ZWANENBURG (elw)** 2 distinct marks on inners. Very vigorous, often 2 stems per bulb. Large flowers. Good scent. Early.

**YAMANLAR** Attractive gracilis cultivar. 2 small dots at apex of inner segments. Larger mark towards base. Mid to late season.