

Richie's Recommended

Asarum (Wild Ginger) You should watch for slugs on all wild gingers, although the plants with "*" have been less prone to damage for us.

Asarum caudatum (our native)*
Asarum caudigerum var. cardiophyllum*
Asarum delavayi
Asarum europaeum*
Asarum lemmonii*
Asarum splendens

Trilliums

The best and most vigorous

Trillium albidum
Trillium chloropetalum
Trillium erectum
Trillium flexipes
Trillium ovatum
Trillium rivale
Trillium 'Volcano'

Slower but well worth the effort

Trillium ceruum
Trillium cuneatum
Trillium decipiens
Trillium grandiflorum
Trillium sessile
Trillium sulcatum
Trillium vaseyi

The Best Daphnes

Daphne x burkwoodii- tolerant of average garden conditions and a great grower once established, very fragrant flowers in May

Daphne x houtteana- striking purple foliage, has been easy to please as long as the soil is free draining and mulch is kept away from the crown

Daphne 'Lawrence Crocker'- easy with well drained soil

Daphne bholua- the largest daphne you can grow (up to 15 feet tall!), winter flowering with super fragrance, needs a sheltered protected location

Daphne mezereum – very easy to please, winter flowering, not long lived

Daphne odora- easy with well drained soil, weak root system and can be sprawly, but incredible fragrance in winter

Daphne tangutica- fairly trouble free with good drainage, slow grower but can reach 3 to 4 feet tall and equal in width

Daphne x transatlantica- an over achiever, performs well in average garden soil and will produce fragrant flowers from March to October