

Edgewood Gardens Cyclamen

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This is a partial update. Enough plants are leafed out for me to see what I have. I am thrilled to say I have an exceptional batch of new plants with superb leaf forms. However, in the case of specific flower colors for the late winter species, coum in particular, I will need to wait until January/February to confirm those. You can order them – they are here, I just know not where!

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Cyclamen are available year-round. They have all been raised from seed here. When in growth, they can be sent carefully bare-root, or in 2 ½" pots. The former is much better! Between May and late August, they can be sent as bare-root tubers.

Plants are healthy and true to name. Unless stated, they are all flowering size. Do not confuse them with the dried bulbs shipped by bulb merchants that have been poorly stored for many months between collection and distribution!

Cyclamen africanum - \$20

Related to hederifolium but not hardy due to North African origins. Flowers in October over very large nicely marked leaves that look similar to hederifolium.

Cyclamen alpinum – \$18

Related to coum but unique with its propeller-shaped flowers and heady, spicy scent. Flowers in February in the garden over smallish rounded, white-splashed leaves and flower color varies from pale to deep pink. Hardy.

Cyclamen alpinum f. leucanthum - \$20

As for C. alpinum but with purple-nosed white flowers. Hardy.

Cyclamen balearicum- \$18

Delicate scented white flowers in March over leaves that vary from plain green to almost silver. A shade

Cyclamen cilicium- \$18

Considerable variation in leaves & flowers (white with a dark sinus through pale to dark pink), lovely scent, October blooming & hardy.

Cyclamen cilicium f. album- \$25

Pure white flowers, lovely scent, October blooming & hardy.

Cyclamen colchicum - \$40

Exceptionally rare & recently described species from the western Caucasus which is related to *C. purpurascens*, with similar cultural needs. Fragrant, July-September blooming & almost evergreen. Moist but well-drained shade. Hardy.

Cyclamen confusum- \$18

Flowers are varying shades of pink & strongly scented. More substantial flowers and more robust in appearance than *C. hederifolium*, from which it was recently separated as a distinct species. Beautiful thick, glossy leaves. Hardy.

Cyclamen confusum Dark Pink Flowers - \$25

Flowers are a very deep pink, almost red at the nose & strongly scented. More substantial flowers and more robust in appearance than *C. hederifolium*, from which it was separated as a distinct species. Beautiful thick, glossy leaves. Hardy.

Cyclamen coum is the best all-round spring-flowering species for the garden. Flowers in February & March are white through to deep pink, including attractive bicolors. Leaves are neat and rounded, contributing to the garden throughout the late fall, winter and spring because they emerge in the fall. Completely hardy and self-sowing abundantly here, they prefer a little more moisture in summer than C. hederifolium. All are grown from carefully selected parents.

Cyclamen coum ssp. caucasicum – Sold Out

Lightly marked leaves & pink flowers. hardy.

Cyclamen coum ssp. coum Silver/Pewter Leaves, Pink Flowers- \$18

Gorgeous leaves (solid pewter/silver) and light to dark pink flowers. Hardy.

Cyclamen coum ssp. coum Patterned Leaves, Pink Flowers- \$18

Leaves with a wide variety of silver markings and light to dark pink flowers. Hardy.

Cyclamen coum ssp. coum Plain Leaves, Pink Flowers- \$18

Unmarked plain green leaves and light to dark pink flowers. Hardy.

Cyclamen coum ssp. coum Silver/Pewter Leaves, White Flowers- \$20

Gorgeous leaves (solid pewter/silver) and white flowers with a pink nose. Hardy.

Cyclamen coum ssp. coum Patterned Leaves, White Flowers- \$18

Leaves with a wide variety of silver markings and white flowers. Hardy.

Cyclamen coum ssp. coum Plain Leaves, White Flowers- \$20

Unmarked plain green leaves and white flowers with a pink nose. Hardy.

Cyclamen coum ssp. coum forma albissimum 'Golan Heights' – Sold Out

Pristine pure white February flowers over deep green leaves without a trace of silver. Very refined and completely distinct from coum 'Album', the latter having white flowers with a dark nose. Seedlings from a plant discovered during a Cyclamen Society expedition, breeds completely true. Hardy.

Cyclamen coum ssp. coum forma albissimum 'Lake Effect' - Sold Out

White February flowers over leaves which vary from plain green to those with quite variable silver markings. Flowers often have delicate wavy edges to the petals, creating a lovely effect. Flowers can open pale pink. Hardy.

Cyclamen coum ssp. coum 'Meaden's Crimson' - \$20

Rounded plain dark green leaves and bright magenta-purple flowers that show up beautifully against the leaves. Hardy.

Cyclamen coum ssp. coum 'Porcelain' - \$20

Rounded plain dark green leaves with strongly depressed veins and purple-veined white flowers with a purple nose. Hardy.

Cyclamen coum ssp. coum ex Lake Abant, Turkey – \$25

A beautiful and unusual form with circular dark green leaves which are uniquely blotched and speckled around the perimeter. Hardy.

Cyclamen coum ssp. coum plain dark green leaves ex Russia - \$18

A form with rounded dark green unmarked leaves and usually dark flowers. Hardy.

Cyclamen coum ssp. coum ex SE Bulgaria – \$18

A form with rounded dark green lightly marked leaves and small but very dark red flowers. Hardy.

Cyclamen creticum – \$18

Another white-flowered woodland species which flowers in April, even though the leaves appear before Christmas. A very dainty species with ivy-shaped leaves which can also be beautifully splashed with silver and pewter. Another shade lover.

Cyclamen cyprium- \$18

A lovely species which fills the flowering gap between the late fall & early spring species, giving of its spicily scented pink/purple-nosed white flowers in November-January. Very variable & nicely marked leaves. Hardy to Z7.

Cyclamen cypricum 'ES' – \$20

As above but with beautifully white splashed and mottled leaves.

Cyclamen cypricum 'Silver Leaf' – \$25

As above but with all over silver-washed leaves.

Cyclamen cypricum 'Galaxy' – \$25

A new selection with leaves covered in white spots, like an exploding galaxy.

Cyclamen elegans – \$20

Rare & elevated to a species from *coum* ssp. *elegans*. Much more pointed leaves & flowers - truly elegant. Foliage may be damaged in colder climates but valuable for its December - January flowering time, well before the main flush of *coum*. Hardy in a sheltered spot.

Cyclamen graecum/maritimum provides stunning, infinitely variable leaf forms & wonderful white through deep pink flowers in September-November. A plant for the greenhouse if you are colder than Z7. An incredible collection can be made of C. graecum/maritimum forms alone - and these have been grown from parents selected over 25 years!

Cyclamen maritimum (graecum ssp. anatolicum) - \$18

Sub-species *anatolicum* tends to be dwarfer in stature, and a much neater plant, with significantly smaller leaves and shorter petioles. Flowers generally lack auricles. A superb plant for growing in pots.

Cyclamen maritimum (graecum ssp. anatolicum) 'Rhodes Form' - \$25

Selected seedlings from Monte Smith on the island of Rhodes where plants with the most amazing leaf markings grow on a windswept cliff. Plants are generally very small in stature, almost cushions when mature.

Cyclamen graecum ssp. candicum - \$25

A very restricted sub-species from the island of Crete. Flowers are usually white with a gorgeous deep-purple blotch at the mouth, but the leaves are an incredible combination of deep velvet green with silver veins.

Cyclamen graecum ssp. graecum - \$18

Larger growing in leaf and flower, fabulously variable leaves

Cyclamen graecum ssp. graecum f. album - \$30

Pure white flowers - seedlings from the original Ronald & Erna Frank collection & the more recent Manfred Koenen collection.

Cyclamen graecum ssp. graecum - silver leaves- \$18

Forms with pure silver or pewter leaves - including 'Glyfada' and 'Rhodopou' types.

Cyclamen hederifolium is the premier fall-flowering species for the garden, preferring dry light shade in summer. Flowers are white through varying shades of pink. Leaves are as variable as those of C. graecum, albeit very different in shape & pattern, making a superb ground cover from September through late April. Bone hardy and self-sowing here in their thousands, the flowers make a beautiful and delicate carpet in September & October. All are grown from carefully selected parents.

Cyclamen hederifolium ssp. crassifolium- \$18

A subspecies formally described in 2009, ssp. crassifolium comes from the Peloponnese in Greece. Distinct both morphologically and in chromosome number from ssp. hederifolium. Forms with white or pink flowers, unselected. Tends to be very late flowering and can have very large flowers. Hardy

Cyclamen hederifolium ssp. crassifolium Dark Green Leaf Forms- Sold Out

Pure dark green leaves, no markings at all. Sounds boring but these are beautiful plants, which look great interplanted among silver leaf forms. Pink or white flowers.

Cyclamen hederifolium ssp. hederifolium 'Fairy Rings' Pink Flower- \$20

A very distinctive and beautiful foliage selection with patterning of concentric circles of silver and dark green. Pink flowers.

Cyclamen hederifolium ssp. hederifolium 'Fairy Rings' White Flower- \$25

A very distinctive and beautiful foliage selection with patterning of concentric circles of silver and dark green. White flowers.

Cyclamen hederifolium ssp. hederifolium 'Silver Shield'- Sold Out

A unique selection of ssp. crassifolium with a silver center surrounded by plain green. Very striking. Pink or white flowers.

Cyclamen hederifolium ssp. hederifolium 'Corfu Red' - \$50

Raised from seed from plants collected by the Cyclamen Society on the island of Corfu. Flowers are true red. Leaves are variable. An incredible and unique strain.

Cyclamen hederifolium ssp. hederifolium ex 'Bowles Apollo' - Sold Out

Raised from seed from 'Bowles Apollo' plants. Flowers are a very pretty mid-pink. Leaves are fairly uniform and hard to describe.

Cyclamen hederifolium ssp. hederifolium Arrow Leaf ex 'Bowles Apollo' - Sold Out

Raised from seed from 'Bowles Apollo' plants. Flowers are a very pretty mid-pink. Leaves are fairly uniform and hard to describe, but may have a pink flush.

Cyclamen hederifolium ssp. hederifolium 'Red Sky' – \$30

A unique strain developed by the late Jan Bravenboer. Flowers are dark purple, some almost purple-black. Leaves are variable.

Cyclamen hederifolium ssp. hederifolium White Flowers- \$18

Infinitely variable leaf shapes and patterns. White flowers.

Cyclamen hederifolium ssp. hederifolium Arrow Leaf Forms- \$18

Beautifully marked long and narrow arrow-shaped leaves. Pink flowers.

Cyclamen hederifolium ssp. hederifolium 'Tile Barn Helena'- \$20

Beautifully marked long and narrow all silver or pewter colored arrow-shaped leaves. Pink or white flowers.

Cyclamen hederifolium ssp. hederifolium 'Tile Barn Shirley'- \$25

Beautifully marked long and narrow dark green arrow-shaped leaves with a very striking bright silver center. White flowers.

Cyclamen hederifolium ssp. hederifolium Ivy Leaf Forms- \$18

Beautifully marked leaves shaped like those of English ivy.

Cyclamen hederifolium ssp. hederifolium Silver Center Arrow Leaf Forms - \$18

Beautiful arrow-shaped leaves with a variety of markings, all with a strong silver center. Pink or white flowers.

Cyclamen hederifolium ssp. hederifolium Stargazer – \$45

Unique upward facing flowers. Relatively plain leaves and tends to be early flowering.

Cyclamen hederifolium ssp. hederifolium Silver Leaf Forms - \$18

Pure pewter/silver leaves. Very striking. Pink or white flowers.

Cyclamen intaminatum - \$18

A tiny species happy outside but shown off best in a pot or trough. Unselected plants from ones with pink and white flowers, appearing in October, each with a delicate tracery of penciled veins down the flower. Hardy.

Cyclamen libanoticum - Sold Out

Relatively large lightly marked rounded leaves and very large flowers which are strongly scented. Flowers in February.

Cyclamen mirabile - \$14

Closely related to *cilicium* & *intaminatum* & probably the strongest scented of them. Masses of beautiful toothed flowers in early fall varying from white through to a nice strong pink, always with a darker nose. Leaves have variable markings which can start off pink before fading to silver. Hardy. Coconut scent.

Cyclamen mirabile 'Tile Barn Nicholas' - \$25

Foliage is incredible - new leaves have an overall raspberry pink color with a dark green 'Christmas tree' pattern down the mid-rib of the leaf, the pink area fades to pewter over a couple of months. A good garden plant here. Hardy.

Cyclamen mirabile 'Tile Barn Anne' - \$25

As for 'Tile Barn Nicholas' but new leaves have an overall raspberry pink color which fades to pewter over a couple of months. Hardy.

Cyclamen mirabile f. niveum/'Tile Barn Jan' – \$25

Flowers are pure white. Hardy.

Cyclamen persicum - \$14

Hardier than generally thought - will easily take temperatures into the low 20s F without harm. These are raised from seed from plants collected by the Cyclamen Society and have a very wide range of beautiful leaf forms; fragrant flowers in March can be deep cerise to pure white, many are white with deep red noses.

Cyclamen pseudibericum - \$18

Thick, glossy and well-marked quite pointed leaves and large flowers varying from pale pink to deep cerise with a white nose, all with a strong scent. Hardy and late flowering, one of the best garden cyclamen here. Strongly scented.

Cyclamen pseudibericum f. roseum - Sold Out

As for the type, above, but with very pale pink to white flowers with a purple sinus. Stunning.

Cyclamen purpurascens - \$18

Glorious leaves - from plain green to pure silver/pewter or with an array of spectacular markings (green on silver or the reverse). Flowers light to deep pink in July/August and strongly scented. Needs more shade and moisture here.

Cyclamen purpurascens White Flowers – \$50

As for the type species but these have pure white flowers. First time available.

Cyclamen repandum - \$18

The last species to flower, in April, and yet another with strongly scented blooms, over ivy-shaped leaves which can be variously marked. A woodland gem, unique in its preference for deep planting, under which circumstances it is hardy.

Cyclamen rhodium - \$18

Once included in *C. repandum*, this is native to the Peloponnese, Rhodes, and southwestern Kos. Also prefers deep planting, under which circumstances it is hardy. Leaves less strongly marked than *ssp. peloponnesiacum*. Scented flowers in April.

Cyclamen rhodium ssp. peloponnesiacum - \$20

A sub-species with gorgeously cream/white marked leaves - as if splashed by paint. Scented flowers in April.

Cyclamen repandum complex hybrids – Sold Out

A number of hybrids between species in the 'repandum complex' (*repandum*, *rhodium*, *creticum*, *balearicum*) are available.

Cyclamen rohlfianum - \$18

The most tender species and the only one with exerted stamens. Flowers vary greatly, large glossy new leaves, some with pink markings that fade to silver. Flowers very early, often in September, always before the leaves here.

Cyclamen x wellensiekii Patterned Leaves – Sold Out

C. libanoticum x *cypricum*. Intermediate between both parents in all characters, including flowering time. A lovely hybrid.

Cyclamen x wellensiekii Plain Leaves – Sold Out

C. libanoticum x *cypricum*. A lovely form of this hybrid with striking plain green leaves.