

**Notes from, and plants, mentioned in answers to Henleaze Garden Club Gardeners' Question Time held on 4 March 2020**

The gardening App Alan referred to is Candide [www.candidegardening.com](http://www.candidegardening.com)

**Alpine plants**

Thymus 'Bressingham', 'Doone Valley', 'Pink Chintz' 'Purple Beauty'

Sempervivum at edges where you don't walk

Campanula cochleariifolia

Helianthemum

Azorella trifurcata

Antennaria dioica

Sedum 'Coral Carpet'

Helianthemum cultivars

Lotus corniculatus – full sun

Prostrate Rosemary

Creeping Jenny (*Lysimachia nummularia*)

Saxifrages

Waldsteinia ternata – evergreen, shade

Alyssum Carpet of Snow now *Lobularia* sunny

*Globularia* several to choose from. – blue flowers, hot site

**Plants for planting pockets on south facing balcony**

Herbs and micro salads

Strawberries

Echeveria, Sempervivum, Crassula, Sedum

Erigeron karvinskianus, Helianthemum,

grasses: Festuca 'Elijah Blue', Stipa tenuissima, Bronze Carex, Carex 'Frosted curls'

### **Plants for shady border**

*Vinca difformis* ssp. *sardoa*

*Polystichum setiferum*

*Asplenium scolopendrium*

*Pachyphragma macrophyllum*

*Persicaria amplexicaulis* 'Taurus'

Fuchsia 'Flying Cloud'

*Luzula* 'Surprise'

*Carex elata* 'Aurea'

Snowdrops

### **Viburnum flea beetle**

Suggested plant in place of *Virbunum tinus*: *Osmanthus x burkwoodii*

### **Pruning a Philadelphus**

Philadelphus, Camellia, Bay laurel and Pieris will sprout again from the base

### **Jobs for this weekend (early March)**

Sow sweet peas (with mousetraps in cold frame with lid on)

Plant trees

Bring in strawberry pots to greenhouse for earlier crop

Start off dahlias in pots

Alan's recommended plants:

*Coronilla glauca*

*Stachyurus praecox*

*Ribes sanguineum*

*Rubus speciosa*