

Welcome to the enchanting world of

Victorian Violas

Beauty & fragrance in the garden & on the patio



RHS Chelsea Gold medalist Rob Chapman would like to introduce you to his wonderful world of Victorian Violas.



Beauty & fragrance in the garden & on the patio. Aptly named, due to their popularity during the 19th century these prolific flowering Violas, many of which are scented, belong to that elite family of garden plants that produce continuity of bloom throughout the summer, April – September. Their sheer 'staying power'; vast array of colour and abundance of flowers is truly amazing, some varieties can be supporting as many as 50 or more stems at any one time. Their natural growth habit is hardy perennial so after flowering fades in autumn, they rest the winter months ready to repeat their stunning display year after year.

Each individual variety displays its flowers on varied growth habit, some produce lax horizontal growth suitable for urns, tubs and containers sited on walls or other elevated situations. Others produce taller searching growth that particularly suits being part of mixed plantings such as the herbaceous border, or even the natural or cottage garden where they are allowed to weave amongst other plants to secure their share of warmth and sunlight. Others produce upright firm and erect stems that suit the smaller container and are choice varieties for cutting, others form large spreading clumps that can be bedded into the border alongside lawns and driveways. Last but not least, the species types for natural or free-growing areas where they can be left to spread and re seed at their will.



Whatever the attributes of any variety whether it be colour, leaf, growth habit, fragrance or flower there is a suitable home somewhere in every garden. So if you want to join the Viola family and share the delights and pleasures that these little beauties will give you, your garden, patio and your home, plant some soon, you will be rewarded well.

How to order

Order on-line at:

www.victorianviolas.co.uk

Or by post using the order form at the back of this catalogue

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ABIGAIL

Flowers large. Golden-yellow with top petals flushed mauve. A sturdy compact plant. Scented. Bred by Victorian Violas.



ALICE KATE

Flowers medium. Lemon yellow/ orange eye. Strong upright growth. Scented.



AMY

Flowers Medium. Deep Mauve with gold eye. Vigorous, flower-full, and scented. Registered to Victorian Violas with protected cutting rights.



ANDY PANDY

Flowers large. Veined lavender mauve and white. Orange eye. Bred by Victorian Violas.



ARDROSS GEM

Flowers small. Pale blue and dusky gold. Whiskers. Compact tidy growth. Multi-flowering.



BARBARA

Flowers medium. Deep rosy-lilac/ lower petals dusky yellow. Tall and vigorous.



BELLE

Flowers medium. Wavy top petals blotched mauve over yellow. Scented. Bred by Victorian Violas.



BLUE BUTTERFLY

Flowers Medium. Pretty Pale Blue/ Orange eye. Free-flowering. Compact growth.



BLUE MOONLIGHT

Flowers Medium. Shadowy-Blue and Pale Primrose. Whiskered. Blooms in abundance.



BLUE SAILS

Flowers Medium. Blue and cream defined frilled petals, strong stems suitable for cutting. Outstanding scent. Registered to Victorian Violas with protected cutting rights.



BONNY

Flowers Medium. A stunning bicolor of mauve and yellow. Vigorous, flower-full and scented. Registered to Victorian Violas with protected cutting rights.



BOY BLUE

Flowers Medium. Lavender-Blue/ Yellow eye. Erect Stems. Good for underplanting roses.



BRIMSTONE

Flowers Medium Pale Primrose Cream-slight Mauve edging. Whiskered. Long Stems.



BUTTERCUP

Flowers Small. Rich Pure Deep Yellow. Sturdy erect stems over vigorous growth. Scented.



CHARLOTTE

Flowers Medium. Pale Lavender with Cream flushed Lilac-Orange eye. Multiflowering. Scented.



CLEO

Flowers Large. Creamy-White tinted palest-Blue. Floriferous over lax growth. Scented.



CLEOPATRA

Flowers Medium. Pale Cream with Dark Rays. Vigorous growth. Scented.



COLUMBINE

Flowers Medium. Veined/Splashed Violet over some White. Prolific flowering. Compact growth.



DESDEMONA

Flowers Small. Dainty Pale Blue and White, some whiskers. Blooms in abundance. Spreading growth.



DEVON CREAM

Flowers Medium. Soft Creamy-Primrose Yellow. Slight Whiskering. Scented.



ELAINE QUIN

Flowers Medium. Streaked Rosy-Magenta. Seemingly always in Bloom.



ELIZABETH

Flowers Medium. Dusky Lavender/Blue/Creamy Yellow centre. Orange eye. Scented.



ETAIN

Flowers Large. Creamy-Primrose/frilled Lavender edging. Sturdy growth. Scented.



FIONA

Flowers Medium. Palest Mauve delicately flushed White. Free-flowering. Strong stems. Scented.



FIONA LAWRENSON

Flowers large. White/slightly frilled petals flushed Mauve. Scented.



FLOSSY

Flowers medium. Blush pink blooms, over vigorous bushy foliage. A beautiful variety. Bred by Victorian Violas.



FLOWER GIRL

Flowers medium. Pretty mauve bunny petals, deep whiskers. Profusion of bloom. Bred by Victorian Violas.



FOX BROOK CREAM

Flowers Medium. Cream with a hint of Lemon. Slight Mauve frill.



FRAGRANT BEAUTY

Flowers large. Soft yellow flushed mauve. Erect strong stems. Scent exceptional. Best grown in pots. Bred by Victorian Violas.



GLENHOLME

Flowers Medium Pale Golden- Yellow/Orange eye. Vigorous and floriferous. Scented.



GOLDEN SUN

Flowers medium. Pure deep golden yellow. Stunning display. Scented. Bred by Victorian Violas.



GYPSY MOTH

Flowers Medium. Creamy-White flushed Greyish-Blue. Elongated Blooms.



HANNAH MAY

Flowers Medium. Pale Primrose- Yellow flushed/edged Mauve. Floriferous. Scented. Bred by Victorian Violas.



HELEN DILLON

Flowers Large. White edged Laven- der-Blue. Strong Upright growth. Scented.



HELENA

Flowers Medium. White tinged Pale Mauve. Yellow Blotch.



HELENS DAUGHTER

Flowers Large. Pale Rosy-Lavender/ flushed White. Slight Whiskers. Flo- riferous. Bred by Victorian Violas.



INVERURIE BEAUTY

Flowers Large. Violet-Mauve with Darker rays. Floriferous. Scented.



IRISH MOLLY

Flowers Large. Khaki-Bronze/Dark Brown Centre. Petals flushed Yellow. Unique colouring.



ISABEL

Flowers Large. Bi-Coloured Pale Violet-Mauve and Creamy-Primrose. Scented.



IVORY QUEEN

Flowers Medium. Pure Cream. Vigorous spreading growth. Scented.



JACKANAPES

Flowers Medium. Dark Brown/Red and Yellow. Vigorous and flower-full.



JEANNIE BELLEW

Flowers medium. Palest Creamy Primrose. Slight mauve edging. Always flower full. Scented.



JENNIFER ANDREWS

Flowers Large. Creamy-Yellow, distinctly edged mauve. Free-flowering. Scented.



JOYCE GREY

Flowers Medium. Rounded blooms. Yellow centre with Deep Blue surround. Compact Growth.



JULIAN

Flowers Medium. Clear Mid-Blue/ Yellow eye. Slightly frilled. Blooms 'En-Masse'.



KERRY

Flowers medium. Triple colouring of mauve, cream and yellow. Bred by Victorian Violas.



KITTEN

Flowers Medium. Lilac-Blue with Dark Whiskers. Vigorous. Low Growing.



LAVENDER LADY

Flowers medium. Veined purple/mauve. Vigorous growth. Bred by Victorian Violas.



LETITIA

Flowers Medium. Lavender-Lilac. Some Whiskering. Multi-Flowering.



LINDSAY

Flowers Medium. Deep Lavender-Rose fading paler as blooms mature. Free-flowering.



LITTLE DAVID

Flowers Medium. Creamy-White. Vigorous upright growth. Sturdy stems. Scented.



LOUISA

Flowers Medium. Carmine Purple-Violet/Yellow eye. Vigorous spreading growth. Scented.



MAGGIE MOTT

Flowers Large. Soft Silvery-Blue/Palest Cream Centre. Tall growth. Scented.



MARGARET

Flowers Large. Creamy-White with a hint of Blue. Vigorous. Scented.



MARMALADE

Flowers medium. Dusky yellow fading to a unique bronze with age. Vigorous and scented. Bred by Victorian Violas.



MARTIN

Flowers Medium. Deep Violet- Blue/ Yellow eye. Vigorous and free flowering.



MARY MOUSE

Flowers Small. Golden-Yellow. Elongated stems. Good for wall pots. Scented.



MAUVE RADIANCE

Flowers Medium. Lavender-Violet/ Yellow eye. Vigorous. Floriferous. Scented.



MAY MOTT

Flowers Large. Silvery Blue, lower petals Cream/edged Blue. Tall. Strongly Scented.



MICHELLE

Flowers large. Multi flowering, pale lavender/cream/yellow. Scented. Bred by Victorian Violas.



MIDNIGHT

Flowers Medium. Deepest Violet-Blue with Darker Rays. Floriferous. Compact Growth. Bred by Victorian Violas.



MOLLY SANDERSON

Flowers Medium. Matt-Black/ prominent Yellow Eye. Low growing/ compact.



MORWENNA

Flowers Large. Pure White. Vigorous bushy growth. Flower-full. Scented.



MYFANWY

Flowers Medium. Pale-Mauve, marbled White. Extremely free-flowering. Scented.



NORA

Flowers Medium. Bicoloured Violet-Rose over Deep Yellow. Sturdy erect stems. Vigorous growth. Scented.



PARADE

Flowers Medium. Mauve surrounding a bright yellow centre. Very vigorous. Scented. Bred by Victorian Violas.



PASHA

Flowers Medium. Dusky Lilac-Pink with Crimson Whiskers. Handsome foliage.



PETER PAN

Flowers medium. Extremely vigorous spreading with mauve/cream bloom in profusion. Bred by Victorian Violas.



PETRA

Flowers Small. Mauve-Blue. Blooms in profusion all summer. Erect stems. Vigorous.



POLYANNA

Flowers Medium. Yellow fading to Cream then to Pale Mauve as blooms mature. Floriferous. Scented. Bred by Victorian Violas.



PRUNELLA

Flowers medium. Deepest purple. Our most floriferous dark-coloured viola. Bred by Victorian Violas.



RAVEN

Flowers Medium. Deep Plum-Purple. Free-flowering over full vigorous foliage.



REBECCA

Flowers Medium. Creamy-White, flecked/edged Violet-Blue. Erect Stems. Floriferous. Scented.



ROSCASTLE BLACK

Flowers Medium. Deepest Purple-Black/Yellow eye. Vigorous. Flower-full.



ROSY RAYNE

Flowers Medium. Variable Rose shades, slightly veined. Popular variety. Bred by Victorian Violas.



SEA HORSE

Flowers medium. Soft blush mauve veined within a white ground. Unusual yet very attractive. Bred by Victorian Violas.



SEE ME

Flowers large. Perfect primrose yellow with distinct pronounced dark whiskers. Vigorous. Scented. Bred by Victorian Violas.



SHIRLEY

Flowers medium. Deep mottled mauve, blushed paler on mature blooms. Strong grower. Scented. Bred by Victorian Violas.



SILVER LINING

Flowers medium. Creamy white flushed lavender mauve. Vigorous spreading growth. Bred by Victorian Violas.



SMUGGLERS MOON

Flowers Medium. BiColoured Bluish-Mauve/Yellow. Flower-full. Compact growth. Scented.



SPIDER

Flowers Medium. A unique flower formation. Deep Purple-Blue. Free flowering.



SUES DELIGHT

Flowers medium. Multi-flowering, burnt yellow buffed rosy purple. Vigorous growth. Scented. Bred by Victorian Violas.



SUMMERSGOLD

Flowers Large. Primrose-Yellow. Strong stems over compact foliage. Scented.



SUNNY JIM

Flowers Medium. Brilliant sunshine yellow blooms in profusion. Highly scented. Our best yellow variety. Registered to Victorian Violas with protected cutting rights.



SUNSHINE

Flowers Medium. Sunshine Yellow/Picotee edging. Vigorous growth. Scented.



SWEETHEART

Flowers Medium. Mauve edging, flushing with creamy/lemon frilly petals. Vigorous and scented. Registered to Victorian Violas with protected cutting rights.



TALITHA

Flowers Medium. Deep Violet-Blue/White Centre. Vigorous and flower-full.



TILLY

Flowers medium. Creamy/white suffused and edged mauve. Orange eye. Scented. Bred by Victorian Violas.



TINKERBELL

Flowers Small. Pale Silver-Blue and Dusky Primrose. Prolific flowering. Bred by Victorian Violas.



VANILLA ICE

Flowers large. A suffusion of cream yellow and mauve. Scented. Bred by Victorian Violas.



VICTORIA CAWTHORNE

Flowers Small. Deep Rosy-Pink. Flowers in abundance all summer. Large Clump.



VICTORIAS BLUSH

Flowers Small. Palest Lilac-Pink/ Deeper Lilac Centre. Whiskered. Vigorous. Large Clump.



WHITE PEARL

Flowers Small. Pearly-White/Orange eye. Sturdy upright stems. Scented.



WHITE SWAN

Flowers Medium. Pure White, delicately flushed Violet as blooms mature.



WINIFRED JONES

Flowers Large. Creamy-White, flushed Violet-Blue. Low growing. Highly Scented.



WINNIE

Flowers medium. Cream and primrose. Vigorous growth with long stems. Lovely fragrance. Bred by Victorian Violas.



WOODLAND CREAM

Flowers Large. Cream flushed Violet as blooms mature. Scented.



WOODLAND LILAC

Flowers Large. Yellow, marbled Grey, flushed Lavender-Blue. Scented.



ZARA

Flowers Large. Creamy-Primrose/ Pale Mauve edging the frilled Petals.



ZOE

Flowers Small. Violet-Mauve with a Honeycomb Yellow Centre. Scented.

Also available (not colour illustrated)

SPECIES TYPES – SPREADING AND SELF-SEEDING

V. CORNUTA-VIOLET BLUE. PROLIFIC FLOWERING. VIGOROUS.

V. LUTEA – YELLOW. VIGOROUS SPREADING GROWTH.

V. CORNUTA 'ALBA' – WHITE. GOOD GROUND COVER.

V. CORNUTA 'ALBA MINOR' – WHITE. SMALLER FLOWERS 'EN MASSE'

V. CORNUTA 'MINOR' – PALE BLUSH- MAUVE. SPREADING.

V. CORNUTA 'VIOLACEA' – VIOLET-MAUVE. VIGOROUS.

V. CORNUTA 'ROSEA' – ROSE. FREE-FLOWERING. VIGOROUS.

V. BERTOLONII – VIOLET-BLUE/WHISKERED. FREE-FLOWERING.

PLACING YOUR ORDER

Please enjoy browsing this collection of perennial Violas. I hope the colour pictorials and variety description will assist your choice, however, due to there being over 90 varieties, deciding which ones are for you may be somewhat daunting, especially if you have a particular area of your garden in mind or perhaps you have not grown these beautiful plants before. I can perhaps help by offering separate collections of recommended varieties, please see details and prices on the enclosed order form.

Please be assured my choice for your Violas will be from my personal experience over many years of "hands on" cultivation and observations of the Viola plant.

Orders are despatched during April, May and June in rotation of receipt of order. Please remember early orders help us to fulfil your requirements to arrive in good time for planting. Cultural advice information will be enclosed with every order. Cheques with order please payable to Mr R. Chapman.

Thank you

Rob Chapman

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The Pretty Viola, she pleaseth
the eye and gladdens the heart

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 We regret our Nursery is not open to the public;
 however collection of plants can be arranged if required.

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