G & K Carnations
Catalogue

We have great pleasure in producing this our third catalogue.
Once again can we please take this opportunity to thank all of those who have assisted Gill and I over the past year, you have all been so kind and helpful with your support.

We continue to bring you some of the most latest Carnations from home and Europe, many of which have not been shown before in this country.

We are also offering for sale this year, Garden Pinks, these are all scented and are suitable for both garden and patio pots where their sent can be used to their best advantage, they also make wonderful cut flowers for the home.

All of the plants have been grown on by us and therefore they must not be confused with just rooted cuttings as all plants will have been grown on into 7cm pots prior to dispatch, they are then when ready dispatched by first class via the Royal Mail.

All plants are sprayed well before dispatch thus guaranteeing that you our customer will receive clean healthy virus free plants.

We will be at many horticultural shows around the country where we will be putting on floral displays of cut flower Carnations and we will also have many of the Carnations on the display for sale.

We do hope to see some of you at the various shows and we can answer any questions that you may have in growing these beautiful flowers.

Gill & Keith

Perpetual Flowering Carnations.

Alicia. **NEW**
A cream ground with purple edging and ticks make this a very nice Picotee type.

Apple Tea.
Cream ground with pink flecks make this an attractive fancy.

Bill Seagrave.
A pure scented white self.

Brava. **NEW**
A pure glistening white self.

Caprichio. **NEW**
A lovely mint sorbet green self with good strong stems.

Celtic. **NEW**
A yellow/green self.

Perpetual Flowering Carnations.

Cervantes.
A cerise pink self.

Coralie. **NEW**
A white ground Picotee type with a strong red edging and red ticks.

Cortes. **NEW**
A vibrant red self.

Crompton Classic.
A scented white ground with dark edge and purple ticks.

Dubai.
A deep rich velvety red self, stunning.

Golem.
A very deep purple, very striking and always in demand.

Perpetual Flowering Carnations.

Heracles.
Bright yellow self, formally named Cariba.

Laura Jane West. **NEW**
A stunning green self which is also scented.
Raised by the late Gordon Dowson.

Kiro.
A beautiful sunny yellow self.

Lorca.
Pale yellow ground Picotee type with pink/orange edging.

Loup. **NEW**
Cream with lavender/violet centre makes this a very nice fancy.

Mohave. **NEW**
A much sought after Carnation from our stand, an unusual colour of lavender French grey and rose.

Perpetual Flowering Carnations.

Mojacar.
Yellow ground and deep purple edged with purple ticks.

Pandora.
A white ground Picotee type with fine red edge and ticks.

Pelayo. **NEW**
A red self that has a very good colour and strong stems.

Purple Sky.
Very striking colour combination, cream ground with a violet edging and a darker centre.

Sandra. **NEW**
A stunning vibrant orange fancy, orange ground with red ticks.

Safari.
Red/pink fancy with lighter edging quite different.

Perpetual Flowering Carnations.

Turbo. **NEW**
A strong red self.

Vanity.
A soft baby pink self.

Zenit.
Yellow ground with a dark orange variation.

All Perpetual Carnations are priced at £2.50p each.

Perpetual Carnation Collection

This collection will be made up of 10 Perpetual Carnations
of our choosing and priced at £20 per collection.

U.K. Delivery charges will be up to and including 10 plants £10
and thereafter 11– 20 plants will be £15.

For larger orders of 20 plants and more, please contact us
for the price of delivery.

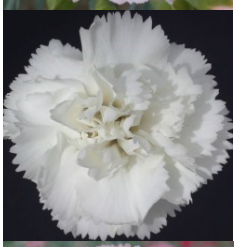
Garden Pinks.

Baileys Celebration.
A highly scented Bi– Colour variety

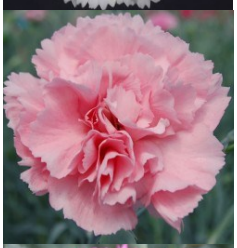
Devon Wizard.
Stunning purple flower with a red centre, another that's highly scented.

Doris.
A well known cultivar of soft pink with a carmine red centre, highly scented.

Haytor.
Pure white flower with a good scent.



Letitia Wyatt.
Soft pink double with a strong scent.



Lily The Pink.
A double lavender flower, another which is highly scented

Garden Pinks.

Pink Ruffles.
Strong pink colour with a darker centre, good perfume.

Sugar Plum.
A very attractive Pink with dark buds that open to petals of maroon and pink, which also has a wonderful spicy fragrance, very good for patio pots and troughs.

All Garden Pinks are priced at £2.50p each.

Garden Pink Collection
This collection will be made up of 10 Garden Pinks of our choosing and priced at £20 per collection.

U.K. Delivery charges will be up to and including 10 plants £10 and thereafter 11– 20 plants will be £15.

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Spray Carnations.

Brunello. NEW
A rich red self.

Galaxia.
Red Ground– Thick white edged Picotee.

Glaciar.
Pure White Self.

Milky Way.
Due to popular demand we have this pure scented white self back.

Time. NEW
A very nice white ground Picotee with pink edging.

All Spray Carnations are £2.50p each

Spray Carnation Collection

This collection will be made up of 10 Spray Carnations
of our choosing and priced at £20 per collection.

U.K. Delivery charges will be up to and including 10 plants £10
and thereafter 11– 20 plants will be £15.

For larger orders of 20 plants or more then please contact us
for the price of delivery.

Border Carnations.

We are currently still building up our stock of Border Carnations due to the exceptional high demand we have had for them, so we are only offering collections of our choosing at this present time.

Once we have built up our stock we will then be offering individual Border Carnations for sale, hopefully in next years catalogue.

Those who wish to place an order for Border Carnations as stated this will be our choice of varieties and the collection will be made up of 10 Border Carnations priced at £20 per collection.

U.K. Delivery charges will be up to and including 10 plants £10 and thereafter 11– 20 plants will be £15.

For larger orders of 20 plants or more then please contact us for the price of delivery.

How to order.

All orders are subject to availability at the time of dispatch due to limited stock, as these are sold as surplus stock as we are not a commercial grower.

Full payment must accompany your order unless previous arrangement has been made, and all orders are subject to availability.

Should a variety be sold out we will substitute with a variety which is of equal unless advised no substitutes.

Cheques/postal orders made payable to :- G & K Carnations.

Orders will be dispatched when they are ready from March onwards.

All orders that are posted are sent first class with the Royal Mail and are subject to the correct carriage charge. (See our P & P Charges)

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with the plants then please return within 48 hours of receipt.

Acknowledgement of orders will not be sent, if you require such acknowledgement please send SAE or please give your email address.

All plants are sold subject to these terms and conditions.

Please print your POST CODE clearly, along with any contact details such as phone number or email address so that we can inform you that your plants have been sent.

Name
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Address ……...
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Post Code……

Tel:-……

Email address……..

Variety	No	£
Alicia		
Apple Tea		
Bill Seagrave		
Brava		
Caprichio		
Celtic		
Cervantes		
Coralie		
Cortes		
Crompton Classic		
Dubai		
Golem		
Heracles		
Laura Jane West		
Kiro		
Lorca		
Loup		
Mohave		
Mojacar		
Pandora		
Pelayo		
Purple Sky		
Sandra		
Safari		
Turbo		
Vanity		
Zenit		
Total		

Variety	No	£
Baileys Celebration		
Devon Wizard		
Doris		
Haytor		
Letitia Wyatt		
Lily The Pink		
Pink Ruffles		
Sugar Plum		
Total		

Variety	No	£
Brunello		
Galaxia		
Glaciar		
Milky Way		
Time		
Total		

Collections	No	£
Perpetuals		
Borders		
Sprays		
Garden Pinks		
Total		

Cultural Tips.

On receiving your plants pot them into at least a 2litre pot using a compost of your choosing be it soil or peat based. (See compost guide below)
Perpetual Carnations and Spray Carnations will need stopping if they have not already been done so, this is the removal of the growing tip which once done will allow the flowering stems to form. The plant will need some support as they grow to support the flowering stems. Perpetual Carnations are best grown under cover to protect the blooms from adverse conditions, they are frost hardy but for best results it is best they are given some protection.
During the growing season feed with a balanced fertiliser as the manufactures instructions, when the blooms have formed feed with a higher potash feed to strengthen the stems.
Border Carnations are **NOT** stopped and for exhibition purposes pot on into at least a 2 litre pot using the same compost as Perpetuals, as stated do not stop the plant and allow the main crown bud to flower, removing side buds as they develop. Only feed once with a higher potash feed when the crown bud is formed. Support the growing stem with at least a 3' cane and tie in the growing stem to the cane to keep the stem straight, use wire rings or twist ties for such.
They may be grown in the border and kept outside as they are totally frost hardy but if showing then protect the blooms from adverse weather conditions, if grown just for flower then do not remove the side buds as this will extend the flowering period.
Spray Carnations should be stopped and when the side shoots have formed buds then the crown bud can be removed to assist in the side buds forming and all side buds should be retained.
They will need supporting as they grow and are frost hardy, three or five plants grown in a large pot can make a very nice feature in the garden during the summer months. Compost and feeding should be as Perpetual Carnations.

Compost Guide.

Nowadays there is such a wide variety of compost to choose from but for a beginner new to growing Carnations such choice can seem rather daunting. So an idea of what is needed is a good idea before looking among the many piles of compost at Garden Centres and DIY Chains.
So what are we looking for in a good compost when growing Carnations, well the compost mixture should be free draining yet moisture retaining and is best made up of mainly loam, grit, sand, Perlite with added fertiliser.

A good start to growing Carnations is a mix such as below
using a 2 gallon bucket (Builders bucket):-

2 Buckets of J.I. No 3.
1½ Buckets of Multi-compost.
½ Bucket of Perlite or sand (We use Perlite which makes the pots lighter to handle and is better for aeration)
4" Pot of limestone. (This is to assist in raising the ph. to around 6.5)
4" Pot of Vitax Q4.
2" Pot of Bonemeal.

Send all orders to:-

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