

# MATTHEWMAN'S *"Chelsea Gold Medal"* SWEETPEAS



RUBY CHARM

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## LIST OF SPENCER VARIETIES

### FRAGRANCE KEY



Denotes low scent

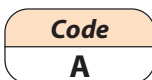


Denotes medium scent



Denotes high scent

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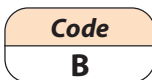


20 Seeds

10 Seeds

£3.30

£1.80

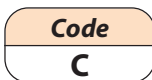


20 Seeds

10 Seeds

£3.10

£1.70

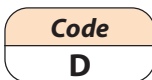


20 Seeds

10 Seeds

£2.90

£1.60



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10 Seeds

£2.60

£1.50

## BUSINESS TERMS

Please order:

- 1) By Post, cheque with order
- 2) By Telephone, credit/debit card
- 3) Via Internet

Please add £1.25 for postage and packing (UK mainland only)

Overseas and Eire, please add £3.00 for postage and packing

All seeds are carefully selected and hand packed

Please note that all orders will be processed in strict rotation

Delivery commences mid-September

We reserve the right to substitute to the nearest available variety should any variety be sold out

*Please contact us if you would like a lecture or talk on Sweetpea Culture or a wide range of horticultural subjects*

***PLEASE NOTE - SEED WILL NOT BE DESPATCHED DURING THE MONTHS OF MAY - AUGUST INCLUSIVE***

## NOVELTY

### RUBY CHARM

CRIMSON

Rich crimson bred by ourselves producing strong plants which will enchant both the exhibitor and garden enthusiast.



RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

**BETH CHATTO** O.B.E., V.M.H.  
*PINK ON CREAM*

We are honoured and proud to name this sweetpea after an outstanding plantswoman. Perfectly formed florets and superb growth habit make it ideal for both professional and amateur growers.

<i>Code</i>
<b>C</b>
<i>Scent</i>
★ ★



**CLEMENTINE KISS**  
*ORANGE*

Totally new colour which will bring delight to growers. Strong growing habit producing a prolific number of blooms with immaculate placement of florets.

<i>Code</i>
<b>A</b>
<i>Scent</i>
★ ★



**DARK PASSION**  
*NAVY BLUE*

Unusual dark colour. Highly scented. Silky sheen on well-placed florets.

<i>Code</i>
<b>D</b>
<i>Scent</i>
★ ★ ★



**WELCOME TO YORKSHIRE**  
*DARK MAUVE*

Very highly scented dark mauve with exquisite formation and growth habit.

<i>Code</i>
<b>A</b>
<i>Scent</i>
★ ★ ★



**GENERAL LIST**

**ALAN TITCHMARSH**

*PINK ON CREAM*

Large florets growing on a very vigorous plant.

<i>Code</i>
<b>D</b>
<i>Scent</i>
★ ★

**ALAN WILLIAMS**

*MID BLUE*

Reselected stock of top quality. Good stem. Immaculate placement. One for the exhibitor.

<i>Code</i>
<b>D</b>
<i>Scent</i>
★ ★ ★



**ANNIVERSARY**

*PICOTEE ON WHITE GROUND*

Picotée varieties do not often make it to the top of the show bench, but this is an outstanding variety in every respect. Large frilly blooms with clear pink edging.

<i>Code</i>
<b>D</b>
<i>Scent</i>
★ ★ ★



**APRICOT QUEEN**

*APRICOT*

A true apricot. The bloom brings delight either when cut or when grown in the garden.

<i>Code</i>
<b>D</b>
<i>Scent</i>
★ ★



**GENERAL LIST**

**AUNT JANE**

**PALE MAGENTA**

We are pleased to offer this superb variety raised by ourselves and named after one of the family. The plant produces large neat well-placed blooms and is recommended for exhibition and garden decoration. Awarded AGM, Wisley 1997.

<i>Code</i>
<b>D</b>
<i>Scent</i>
★ ★



**BETTY MAIDEN**

**BLUE FLAKE**

Intense scent on this blue flake sweetpea. It is weatherproof and will produce abundant superb flowers.

<i>Code</i>
<b>D</b>
<i>Scent</i>
★ ★ ★



**BLUE MEDLEY**

**BLUE / LAVENDER / LILAC**

Highly scented blend of five outstanding blue, lavender and lilac varieties. The result is a strong-growing highly-scented combination.

<i>Code</i>
<b>D</b>
<i>Scent</i>
★ ★ ★

**BURNISHED BRONZE**

**MAROON**

Neatly formed flowers of deep-rich colour on long stems. Recommended for garden and exhibition.

<i>Code</i>
<b>D</b>
<i>Scent</i>
★



**GENERAL LIST**

**CHARLIE'S ANGEL**

*PALE BLUE*

Superb frilly blooms produced on strong stems. Must rate as one of the best pale blues ever produced.

Code
D
Scent
★ ★ ★



**DAWN**

*PALE BLUE FLUSH*

Its strong growth and superb scent ensure a success for exhibitor and enthusiast alike.

Code
D
Scent
★ ★ ★



**ECLIPSE**

*MAUVE*

One of the most reliable sweetpeas in circulation. There is a continuation of perfect blooms throughout the season.

Code
D
Scent
★ ★ ★



**ETHEL GRACE**

*LAVENDER*

A strong lavender. Superb established exhibition variety. Vigorous grower.

Code
D
Scent
★ ★ ★



GENERAL LIST

**GEORGE PRIESTLEY**  
*INTENSE MAUVE FLUSH*

Very large flowers of outstanding exhibition quality. Named after a well respected former vice-president of the National Sweetpea Society. Superbly scented.

Code
D
Scent
★ ★ ★



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
*ORANGE-CERISE*

This variety is an unusual shade of cerise. Very strong growing plants. Award of Merit for exhibition at Wisley 1997. First Class Certificate, Scottish Trials, 1997. A 'must' for the exhibitor.

Code
D
Scent
★ ★



**HONEYMOON**  
*FANCY*

Young blooms transform from white to a magnificent shade of pale lavender. One of the strongest scented sweetpeas in existence.

Code
D
Scent
★ ★ ★

**HONEYPINK**  
*DUSKY PINK*

From the raiser of Honeymoon we are pleased to offer this outstanding variety. Superb dusky pink blooms of good placement on long stems. One for exhibitor and gardener alike.

Code
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Scent
★ ★ ★

GENERAL LIST

**JILLY**  
**CREAM**

Arguably the best cream ever. The young flowers are so intense in colour they appear to be yellow. They develop into good sized blooms with excellent stems.

Code
D
Scent
★ ★ ★



**KAREN REEVE**  
**MAROON**

Enormous blooms which in certain lights take on the appearance of royal velvet. One for the exhibitor.

Code
D
Scent
★

**MARION**  
**LAVENDER**

There is just a hint of a dark vein on the blooms of this vigorous plant. Very long stems and its resistance to bud-drop make it a must to any exhibitor.

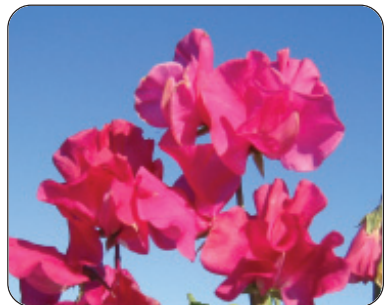
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**MILLY**  
**VIBRANT MAGENTA**

Proudly we accepted the invitation to name our vivid magenta sweetpea after Milly Dowler. This strong grower has excellent placement and will be a 'must' for exhibitor and enthusiast alike.

Code
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Scent
★ ★ ★





**GENERAL LIST**

**MISTY MOUNTAIN**

*CLEAR LAVENDER FLUSH*

This introduces a new shade of lavender. It has a very strong lavender flush but it is the clarity of the colour which enhances the bloom.

Code
D

Scent
★ ★ ★



**MOLLIE RILSTONE**

*PINK PICOTEE ON CREAM GROUND*

Very consistent colouration for picotee variety. Exhibition quality.

Code
D

Scent
★ ★ ★



**MRS. BERNARD JONES**

*PINK ON WHITE GROUND*

This plant has stood the test of time. Consistent winner. Very large flowers with ideal form and placement.

Code
D

Scent
★ ★ ★



**NOEL SUTTON**

*MID-BLUE*

Rich blue, excellent vigour. Large blooms of good form held on very long stems. Excellent for exhibition or garden.

Code
D

Scent
★ ★ ★

## GENERAL LIST

### PINK MEDLEY

*PINK*

New blend of several pink shades from across this wide range of colours. Vigorous growing plant producing a superb standard of bloom. Very good scent combination.

*Code*

**D**

*Scent*

★ ★ ★

### PROMISE

*BI-COLOUR*

This is a sensational bi-colour, rarely seen in a Spencer variety. It consists of a pink standard with white wings. This is a superb garden variety.

*Code*

**D**

*Scent*

★ ★



### RESTORMEL

*CERISE*

A reliable cerise. Very rich colour with blooms held on good long stems. One for the exhibitor.

*Code*

**D**

*Scent*

★ ★ ★



### RICHARD AND JUDY

*TWO-TONE MAUVE*

This variety has an unusual colour combination. The base of the petals are dark, progressing lighter towards the edge, giving a two-tone effect. A very reliable neat arrangement of florets on a good stem. Exceptional scent.

*Code*

**D**

*Scent*

★ ★ ★



**GENERAL LIST**

**SARAH KENNEDY**

**PINK - WHITE**

Superb shade of pale pink on a white background. Strong plant producing show-standard blooms continually.

Code
D
Scent
★ ★



**WEDDING DAY**

**WHITE**

Every requirement in one superb flower. Quality is not lost in the large bloom and each floret has perfect placement on long stems. Recommended for exhibition and garden use. AGM Wisley 2001.

Code
D
Scent
★ ★



**WHITE SUPREME**

**WHITE**

White varieties rarely show tremendous vigour; this is the exception. Large frilly blooms with excellent stem and placement.

Code
D
Scent
★ ★

*Matthewman's Special  
Highly Scented Collection*

Six separate packets of ten seeds, chosen from the following colours: cream, white, pale blue, mid-blue, lavender, mauve, pink, cerise, picotee. All giving superb scent.

**Price: £7.00**

**We have limited supplies of varieties from previous catalogues. Please enquire.**

## OLD FASHIONED SWEETPEAS

Prior to the introduction of Spencer varieties at the turn of the 19th Century, these were the most popular types grown. All varieties are extremely prolific at producing flowers, which are very heavily scented.

**CHESHIRE BLUE** – A very deep shade of blue. Scent ★★★

**DOROTHY ECKFORD** – White. Scent ★★★

**FLORA NORTON** – Pale Blue. Scent ★★★

**KING EDWARD VII** – Carmine Red. AGM. Scent ★★★

**MATUCANA** – Deep blue standard, purple wings. Scent ★★★

**MISS WILMOT** – Pink with orange. Scent ★★★

**PAINTED LADY** – Cherry red and white bi-colour. Scent ★★★

**QUEEN ALEXANDRA** – Crimson. Scent ★★★

**OLD FASHIONED MIXED** – A blend of all the above varieties. Scent ★★★

**Varieties: Per packet 10 seeds: £1.70**

**Mixed: Per packet 10 seeds: £1.50**

## MIXED SPENCERS

A selection of colours from all the varieties listed.

Per packet 20 seeds: £2.60

Per packet 10 seeds: £1.50



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