



## Epimediums Plant List

We have always had a liking for the toughness of Epimedium and their use in dry shade as a weed suppressant together with decorative foliage. But since the influx of new species, and the subsequent hybridisation over the last 20-30 years, there are new flower colours, combinations and shapes, in addition to eye-catching foliage, which vary due either to being new foliage or temperature changes, in addition to attractive speckling. It should be pointed out that the newer varieties require kinder conditions than the older stalwarts although still being easy garden plants.

In 2018 I was flattered to be asked to chair the RHS Roundtable for Award of Garden Merit (AGM) for Epimedium.

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| Epimedium Name                                 | Description  | Height |
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| Epimedium acuminatum 'Night Mistress'          | AGM Darrell Probst China introduction with long arching stems above foliage covered in lovely large dark purple flowers with contrasting white petals on the back                | 18"    |
| Epimedium acuminatum Yellow Flwd Fm CC01141    | New 2018 From Koen van Poucke this Chinese form has all the grace of the species young bronze leaves but differs in having yellow flowers  | 18"    |
| Epimedium 'Akebono'                            | Small soft pink 'bishops hat' flowers that dance above a mound of heart shaped leaves that are fresh green tinged with red in spring, becoming plain green later.                | 9"     |
| Epimedium alpinum                              | Very tough woodland plant offering good groundcover and foliage colouring crimson in autumn, masses of dainty red and yellow flowers, taking dry shade                           | 9"     |
| Epimedium 'Amber Queen'                        | AGM Mounds of thick, papery, heart-shaped leaves, on very tall (up to 1m) wiry stems on which flutter large dainty amber yellow flowers looks delicate, yet tough plant          | 15"    |
| Epimedium 'Arctic Wings'                       | Very striking, deciduous with its new leaves reddish-bronze turning green, lovely large clean white flowers, (techie bit a latisepalum x ogisui) likes dappled shade             | 12"    |
| Epimedium 'Black Sea'                          | Vigorous and easy with dark green, leathery leaves which turn a glossy purple-black through winter in spring creamy yellow flowers (pinnatum x colchicum)                        | 15"    |
| Epimedium brachyrrhizum x davidii 'Sam Taylor' | A 'Pineview' introduction offers an early, very striking spray of bicoloured rose & yellow 'bishop's hat' flowers with the bonus of long lasting attractive foliage              | 12"    |
| Epimedium brevicornu OG82.010                  | (From KvP listed as E. b. f. rotundatum) offers sprays of delicate clean white outer and yellow inner petalled flowers on slender dark stems above delicately attractive foliage | 12"    |
| Epimedium brevicornu OG88.010                  | A lovely form that offers sprays of delicate clean white outer and yellow inner petalled flowers on slender dark stems above delicately attractive foliage                       | 18"    |
| Epimedium 'Buckland Spider'                    | A deciduous variety that has wonderful dusky pink spidery flowers  | 12"    |
| Epimedium 'Dark Secret'                        | (New 2017) From David Sisley originally thought to be E. latisepalum, but now believed hybrid, lots of very dark mauve-pink flowers, above slender mottled spiny leaves          | 15"    |
| Epimedium davidii                              | Evergreen form, leaves copper when young, bearing its bright pretty yellow flowers above the foliage, off and on through until autumn, tough and compact                         | 18"    |
| Epimedium 'Domino'                             | AGM cc990614 Impressive new hybrid from Darrell Probst, very floriferous. White flowers are shot with dark burgundy and held well above the young mottled foliage                | 18"    |
| Epimedium 'Double Cream'                       | From Coen Jansen, its believed to be a seedling of E. wushanense nova 'Spiny Leaved Form' with distinctive mahonia-like foliage and striking creamy double flowers               | 12"    |
| Epimedium 'Egret'                              | Intro from Robin White, elegant pointed shiny foliage above which rise spikes of masses of neat flowers of white sepals and lemon-yellow petals, rich soil preferred             | 15"    |
| Epimedium 'Enchantress'                        | Substantial lilac sepals are the most obvious feature of the flower with tiny, short-spurred dark purple petals Elizabeth Strangman introduction                                 | 15"    |
| Epimedium fargesii                             | Pale evergreen with coppery shading on young leaves contrasting pale purple sepals with darker purple petals with white tips unusually reflexed                                  | 18"    |
| Epimedium fargesii 'Pink Constellation'        | AGM Lovely selection from the species by Mikinori Ogisui, narrow attractive foliage and masses of panicles filled with pink sepal-purple petalled flowers. Very floriferous      | 15"    |
| Epimedium 'Fire Dragon'                        | (davidii x leptorrhizum) A Robin White introduction bi-coloured flowers pink sepals and creamy-yellow cup fading to cream above semi-evergreen foliage, shade                    | 20"    |
| Epimedium 'Flowers of Sulphur'                 | PBR Wonderful form from Robin White with bronze leaves with green veins supporting upright slender wiry stems bearing bright sulphur yellow flowers, great in moist shade        | 15"    |
| Epimedium franchetii 'Brimstone Butterfly'     | AGM Selected for its large pale green foliage edged pink, with flowers of soft primrose sepals and bright lemon spurs, an outstanding variety for garden or pot                  | 15"    |
| Epimedium 'Golden Eagle'                       | Good sized light yellow long spurred petals paler bracts, borne on tall stems, spidery long flowering and evergreen  | 18"    |

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| Epimedium grandiflorum                      | Tough woodlander bronze-flushed edges to young leaves good autumn colour, and deciduous, long spurred generally white flowers in open sprays, partial shade  | 18" |
| Epimedium grandiflorum 'Agaki Zakura'       | <b>AGM</b> For those who like pink this is the Epimedium for them with a bright sugar pink inner and topped by baby pink sepals absolutely beautiful!  | 12" |
| Epimedium grandiflorum 'Circe'              | <b>AGM</b> (cc950244) Masses of beautiful large rose-red flowers accented with white spur tips, a mound of medium-sized leaflets slightly darker cast to young foliage.  | 13" |
| Epimedium grandiflorum 'Freya'              | A Washfield introduction but now quite rarely found, this small form has lovely dark-violet 'bishops hat' flowers, with dainty well coloured foliage   | 15" |
| Epimedium grandiflorum 'La Rocaille'        | Tall flower spike held above good foliage topped with wonderful clean yellow stary flowers, deciduous over winter, appreciating dappled shade  | 20" |
| Epimedium grandiflorum 'Lilafee'            | (lilac fairy)Deciduous form, it has purple-tinted young foliage, it flowers deep violet-purple with pale inner petals and white-tipped spurs,  | 12" |
| Epimedium grandiflorum 'Marchant's Twin Set | Raised by Graham Gough flowering over a long period with good vigour, two toned flowers of white outer and crushed-berry pink inner make this distinct   | 15" |
| Epimedium grandiflorum 'Mount Kitadake'     | Deciduous form, young leaves pinkish-purple, turning light green with a rosy edge, deep rose-violet flowers tipped and edged white   | 10" |
| Epimedium grandiflorum 'Mugawa-Gen-Pan'     | A new (2018) Japanese variety sourced from Koen van Poucke with a lovely combination of white inner and pink outer petals in quantity  | 15" |
| Epimedium grandiflorum 'Peachy'             | Another intro from Graham Gough, selected for flowers that he calls 'weirdly peachy-rose', forms a nice compact clump leaves dying off overwinter  | 15" |
| Epimedium grandiflorum 'Purple Prince'      | Really good form with rich, deep purple flowers in spring above attractive heart shaped foliage which has a reddish-bronze flush when young ageing green   | 12" |
| Epimedium grandiflorum 'Queen Esta'         | Very striking recent selection, with big flowers in two-tone pink  | 15" |
| Epimedium grandiflorum 'Red Beauty'         | A very good deciduous species with masses of strong red flowers in Spring, with lovely bronze new foliage, shade to semi shade, new but good garden form.  | 12" |
| Epimedium grandiflorum v. higoense          | I obtained these unflowered from a nursery in Belgium but I'm unsure of their provenance, so the juries out at the moment  |     |
| Epimedium grandiflorum v. higoense 'Bandit' | A lovely form, a chinese species so appreciating some moisture, beautiful clean white dainty flowers held above, striking reddish-purple edged deciduous foliage   | 12" |
| Epimedium grandiflorum 'Waterfall'          | Named due to the cascading nature of the leaves, good vigour with striking reddish-mauve flowers held above the leaves, of good height   | 18" |
| Epimedium 'King Prawn                       | From Dr Julian Sutton this is tall and very vigorous (clumper not runner) with attractively long leaves, with very upright flowers of a peachy-pink colour   | 18" |
| Epimedium 'Kodai Murasaki'                  | <b>AGM</b> An outstanding Japanese variety, medium to large sized and deciduous, quite upright with darkish foliage complementing the reddish purple flowers set off by lighter spurs                            | 15" |
| Epimedium 'Korin'                           | New form (2015) from Koen van Poucke late flowering with many beautiful large dark purple dainty flowers with bronze tinged green heart shaped leaves in shade   | 12" |
| Epimedium leptorrhizum 'Mariko'             | Long light magenta sepals contrast with white petals and yellow pollen   | 15" |
| Epimedium lishihchenii OG96024              | Another excellent variety obtained from Koen van Poucke has greenish-yellow flowers on many sprays above lovely amber-bronze spring colouration of the foliage.  | 12" |
| Epimedium macrosepalum                      | Evergreen and drought tolerant sp from SE Russia, with a beautiful two toned flowers with a large lavender-pink inner sepal with cups ageing white, good groundcover   | 15" |
| Epimedium 'Mandarin Star'                   | Beautiful Chinese form with delicate white outer petals which combines with lemon-yellow sepals young foliage is bronze ageing green unfussy as to soil type   | 15" |
| Epimedium 'Moonlight'                       | A delightful small-medium form, fairly deciduous hybrid, it has masses of very small dainty pale yellow petalled, white sepal flowers, very pretty,  | 12" |
| Epimedium ogisui                            | Named after expert Mikinori Ogisu, beautiful large white flowers, a pink hint on inner sepals, native cliff dweller with spreading rhizomes, good evergreen leaves   | 12" |
| Epimedium ogisui 'Diane'                    | Chinese form (collected Mikinori Ogisu) so prefers moist, free draining spot, creeps with rhizomes, beautiful clean white flowers, with rose- lilac sepals above   | 12" |
| Epimedium 'Pink Champagne'                  | <b>AGM</b> Attractive with darkly red mottling on foliage above which arise many flower spikes covered with large light pink flowers with a darker raspberry centre Darryl Probst intro, my 'Desert Island' form | 18" |
| Epimedium 'Pink Elf'                        | PBR Evergreen leaves dappled with green and auburn shades, purple tinges to the pink flowers on thin stiff stems, cut back old leaves in spring  | 15" |
| Epimedium pinnatum ssp colchicum            | <b>AGM</b> Excellent perennial ground cover, broad pointed leaves with coppery stain to the edges and veins topped in spring with rich yellow flowers, cut old foliage in spring 12"                             | 12" |
| Epimedium pubescens 'Shaanxi Forms'         | Cc022556 New (2018) a beautiful form, reasonably vigorous, with long pointed leaves and then masses of delicate white and yellow flowers in sprays, very pretty  | 15" |
| Epimedium pubigerum                         | A very lovely form with fresh green leaves when young, then tall delicate wands appear bearing masses of small creamy flowers, with darker centre, not evergreen   | 15" |
| Epimedium 'Red Maximum'                     | <b>AGM</b> A Koen van Poucke introduction, which he feels is his best (deep) red bishop's hat flowers above decorative leaves, still with groundcover qualities in shade   | 12" |

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| Epimedium 'Royal Purple'                  | AGM (New 2018) An outstanding new variety from Koen van Poucke with long stems bearing large and distinct cerise-pink rather than purple flowers with good green foliage  | 15" |
| Epimedium sagittatum 'Warlord'            | (CC021191) Cobblewood intro A very handsome species exceptionally large arrow-shaped leaves in mosaic or maroon patterns, sprays of tiny white and gold flowers   | 18" |
| Epimedium 'Scarloti Biscotti'             | New (2017) Pineview intro. Large flowers with blush pink inner sepals with delicate yellow spurs held nicely above bronze spotted foliage, very pretty, in 2019 flowered into August                                      | 15" |
| Epimedium 'Spine Tinger'                  | AGM Recently introduced, this bears strikingly long serrated spear shaped speckled leaves with flower spikes covered in small lemon-yellow flowers  | 18" |
| Epimedium stellulatum 'Wudang Star'       | Intro by Roy Lancaster, Chinese form, glossy spiny bronze edged leaves topped by lots of spikes covered in delicate yellow centred white star shaped flowers  | 12" |
| Epimedium 'The Giant'                     | (CC012062) (2011) Darrell Probst introduction believed a E. wushanensis form, with huge flower 2" across, with yellow upper and dark red central staining to lower petals   | 24" |
| Epimedium 'Togen'                         | Low growing, Japanese hybrid masses of pink flowers (darker form) blooming in Mar-April   | 6"  |
| Epimedium 'Wildside Ruby'                 | From Keith Wiley, selected for fabulous ruby red leaves when young ageing green sets off masses of small pretty yellow and pink flowers, evergreen spreader rather than clumper, foliage turning red in colder conditions | 18" |
| Epimedium 'William Stearn'                | Robin White hybrid, vigorous throwing up strong flower spikes bearing dusky red flowers, matching the dark red marks on the leaves,   | 15" |
| Epimedium 'Winter's End'                  | AGM A Julian Sutton introduction (E. pinnatum x E. flavum) with bright yellow flowers Mar-May but are held above the evergreen foliage, very vigorous and hardy   | 15" |
| Epimedium wushanensis 'Sandy Claws'       | Similar to 'Spiny leaved form' from Darrell Probst evergreen sp gorgeous big leaves richly bronze captivating when young, spring large soft cream + yellow flowers  | 18" |
| Epimedium wushanensis 'Spiny-leaved form' | This is remarkably similar (in my view) to E. w. 'Sandy Claws' gorgeous young richly bronze large spiny leaves with largish soft cream and yellow flowers   | 18" |
| Epimedium x 'Lemon Zest'                  | A hybrid selected by Darrell Probst its slightly unusual pendulous flower (similar to E. ecalceratum) is a 'zesty' lemon and very pretty, delicate foliage  | 12" |
| Epimedium x omeiense 'Akane'              | (OG82.001) From Sichuan brilliant flowers with cherry-red inner-sepals and bright orange + yellow spurs above glossy evergreen leaves, some autumn colour   | 18" |
| Epimedium x omeiense 'Myriad Years'       | An excellent chinese large leaved variety from Koen van Poucke delicate bicoloured white outer and purple central petalled flowers similar to E. acuminatum   | 12" |
| Epimedium x perralchicum 'Frohnleiten'    | Excellent plant for dry shady conditions, with rhizomatous roots, creating good ground cover, evergreen leaves (cut back Feb) and sprays of bright yellow flowers   | 12" |
| Epimedium x perralchicum 'Nachtfolger'    | Improvement on E. Froenleiten' more vigorous good for shade and ground cover, pale sulphur yellow flowers with pinkish centres, a Ernst Pagels introduction   | 12" |
| Epimedium x perralchicum 'Wisley'         | One of the hybrids selected by William Stearn in 1934, Excellent vigorous plant with soft primrose yellow flowers with central red markings   | 12" |
| Epimedium x rubrum                        | AGM Lovely foliage which starts green but these take on a coppery-red tinge outlining the veins, good ground cover and dainty early red flowers enjoys shade and part shade   | 12" |
| Epimedium x versicolor 'Cherry Tart'      | A recent variety with a distinct eye-catching flower, with the inner sepals of bright pink, with darker pink petals changing to yellow at mouth of plant, seems vigorous  | 15" |
| Epimedium x versicolor 'Cupreum'          | Young foliage often strikingly beautiful, coloured copper-red and bronze with softly flushed coppery red spurs - pale yellow cupped flowers, wonderful!   | 20" |
| Epimedium x versicolor 'Discolor'         | Easy form looking stunning in spring with fresh green marbled reddish-bronze complimented by many branched stems of peachy-pink, yellow centred flowers   | 15" |
| Epimedium x versicolor 'Sulphureum'       | AGM Worth growing for foliage alone, green based with delicate shades of bronze staining, topped by pretty sulphur yellow flowers on wiry stems, cut old foliage in spring 12"  | 12" |
| Epimedium x warleyense                    | A tough woodlander providing a mass of leaves on slender stalks then in April - May sprays of coppery orange-red flowers, leaves also provide autumn colour   | 15" |
| Epimedium x warleyense 'Orangekonigin'    | Excellent groundcover, with spreading evergreen leaves tinted red in autumn, with lots of early red and orange flowers, cut back foliage early spring, for new flush  | 24" |
| Epimedium x 'Yokichi'                     | Outstanding late-blooming hybrid produces long 18" spikes of large spidery dramatic flowers with a creamy yellow cup, backed by bright red sepals   | 18" |
| Epimedium x youngianum 'Capella'          | (920045) A Darrell Probst favourite of this cross of two Japanese natives, with dainty dark lavender rose flowers in May, shorter more compact deciduous foliage  | 12" |
| Epimedium x youngianum 'Niveum'           | Lovely semi-evergreen heart-shaped leaves, bronze in spring and autumn and in spring masses of tiny, bell shaped pure white flowers held on slender stems   | 12" |
| Epimedium 'Yubae'                         | Lower growing form from Japan, similar to E. grandiflorum type, with attractive foliage setting off rich deep pink flowers, preferring moister conditions in shade  | 15" |
| Epimedium zhushanense cc022403 Dark Form  | At 2017 RHS Spring show, this large Chinese evergreen form was the most sought after with light pink petals and purple sepals and long decorative leaf  | 18" |
| Epimedium zhushanense cc02885 White Form  | From a Darrell Probst collection, via Koen van Poucke wintergreen foliage with much cleaner white petals and pinker purple sepals from a variable species   | 18" |