

ELWORTHY COTTAGE SNOWDROP DESCRIPTIONS

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ACTON PIGOT No. 3 Large attractive flowers with pointed outer petals. Large lime green inner mark. Looks good during January. Vigorous

ALAN'S TREAT Good green markings on outer segments. Early to mid season.

ALLENII Found in James Allen's garden in Shepton Mallet in 1890. Triangular flowers smell of bitter almonds. Mid season.

ANGLESEY ABBEY Very white flowers with shiny green leaves. Early. Very distinctive. One of the best.

ANNE OF GEIERSTEIN Thick textured outer segments. Very attractive snowdrop. Mid - late season.

ARMINE Distinctive markings on inner segments. Largish flowers. A very elegant snowdrop. Mid - late season..

ART NOUVEAU Long slender outer segments with pale green marks. Scented. Early - mid season.

ATKINSII Tall and upright. Increases quickly. Early season.

AUGUSTUS Large globular flowers with 'seersucker' outers. Green H or X on inners. Vigorous. Clumps up well. Mid - late season.

BALLARD'S NO NOTCH Broad, grey, pleated foliage. Large white flowers without a notch on inners. Mid season.

BARBARA BUCHANAN'S LATE Neat, late snowdrop. Slender flowers on short scapes.

BENHALL BEAUTY Tall plant with elegant, long flowers. Attractive green marks on inners. Mid season.

BENTON MAGNET Slightly shorter than Magnet. Found in the garden at Benton End. Vigorous. Mid season.

BESS Tall, early and vigorous. Good scent. Flowers around Christmas.

BIG BOY Very large flowers. Long, tapering outer segments with fine green lines near tips. Distinctive. Mid season.

BILL BISHOP (Mighty Atom Group) Very large flower with long outer segments and bold inverted V on inner segments. Early - mid season.

BLEWBURY TART Deep green markings on upward facing, double flowers. Mid season.

BLONDE INGE Pale green ovary and yellow mark on inner segments. Dainty snowdrop. Mid - late season.

BLUE TRYM Distinctly blue-green leaves on this 'Trym' seedling. Usually 2 flowers per bulb. Found and named by Margaret Owen. Mid season. A rarely seen snowdrop.

BOWLES LARGE LEAF Very wide leaves. Mid - late season.

BRENDA TROYLE Large and vigorous. Lovely scent. Early - mid season.

BUNGEE Beautiful snowdrop on long pedicel creating delicate movement. Early - mid season.

CEDRIC'S PROLIFIC Small green lines on outer segments at apex. Distinct inner mark. Tall. Increases well. Mid season.

CELIA'S DOUBLE A good neat double. Two flowers per bulb, one taller than the other. Mid - late season.

CHEDWORTH Well shaped flowers. Easy and free flowering. Clumps up well. Mid - late season..

CLUN GREEN PLICATE Unusual variety with green inner segments. Mid season.

CHRISTINE Early flowering, December - January. Rounded outer segments. Olive green markings on inners. Robust. Clumps up well.

COCKATOO A spiky double, occasionally producing extra segments from base of ovary when mature. Mid - late season.

COLOSSUS Tall snowdrop with large flowers. Usually flowers just after Christmas. Strong grower.

COMET'S TALE Similar to 'Comet' but with flared outers, each showing a more consistent green tip. Tall and early.

CORDELIA Lesser known Greatorex double with neat ruff and V shaped green mark. Late season.

CORRIN Green marks near tips of outer segments. Paler blush near ovary. Inner segments almost all green. Vigorous. Mid season.

CORNWOOD Green stripes towards apex of outers. Clumps up well. Early. From Devon.

COWHOUSE GREEN (AGM) Pale olive green lines on outer segments. Sometimes 2 or 3 scapes from each bulb. A very attractive snowdrop. Mid season.

CRÈME ANGLAISE Beautiful poculiform. Cream tinged buds fading to white as flowers mature. Robust. Early - mid season.

CURLY Distinctive curled leaves. X shaped green mark on inner segments. Strong scent. Mid - late season.

CYRIL WARR Elegant large flowers. Vigorous. Good scent. Mid - late season.

DAGLINGWORTH A beautiful snowdrop. Lovely shape & interesting double mark. Flared inners. Often 2 scapes. Interesting scent. Early - mid season.

DAPHNE'S SCISSORS Distinct scissor shaped mark on inner segments. Green streaks on outer segments. Tallish. Easy and vigorous. Scented. Mid season.

DAVID BAKER Elegant flower with small inverted V or U shaped green marks on tips of outers. Mid season.

DAVID SHACKLETON Late flowering Irish snowdrop. Olive green ovary and inner segment mark. Narrow tapered outline.

DESDEMONA Tall, vigorous double. Mid season.

DEVON MARBLE Elegant flowers with slender outer segments. Variable green V on inners with paler marking towards base. Mid season.

DRUMMOND'S GIANT (elw) Found in Altemont Gardens, Co. Carlow. Broad, mid green leaves. Large green mark on inners and large ovary. Chunky flowers with thick, textured, petals.

DUCKIE Lovely late flowering snowdrop. Usually has 2 scapes and has mostly green inner segments, flared at the apex. Late season.

EDINBURGH KETTON Large flowers with bold green variable H mark on inner segments. Mid season.

ELFIN Elfin like flowers with green lines on outer segments. Clumps up quickly. Mid season.

ELMLEY LOVETT Well shaped flowers. X shaped mark. Good scent. Early.

ELWORTHY BUMBLE BEE Early double with very swept-back outer segments like a bee

ELWORTHY PEARL Probably gracilis X The Pearl. A lovely graceful snowdrop with long narrow outers. Inners have 2 narrow green marks at base and green V mark at apex above deep notch. Long pedicel. Early.

EXCELSIS Long, shapely outers and attractive green marked inners. Mid season.

FORTE Neat grower. Thick petalled flower. Makes a good clump. Mid season. Rarely seen variety from Richard Bashford.

ERWAY Distinctive. Pale green ovaries. Late season.

FALKLAND HOUSE Broad, rounded outer segments. Floriferous. A good reliable snowdrop. Early to mid season. Easy.

FALKLAND HOUSE Robust and vigorous. Large flowers. Neat dark, V-shaped, mark on inners. Mid season.

FANNY Long pointed outer segments with pale green mark at apex. Inner markings consist of an upper and lower green mark which sometimes join together. Can produce up to 3 flowers per bulb. Late season.

FIELDGATE CONTINUO Well shaped flowers on erect scapes. From Colin Mason. Easy. Early season.

GEORGE ELWES Large flowers below hooded spathe. Large, green waisted mark on inner segments. Mid season.

GINN'S IMPERATI Large and robust. Strongly scented of bitter almonds. Mid season.

GREEN FINGERS Similar to Blewberry Tart but more floriferous. Narrow inner segments marked green marked green on upper and lower sides. Mid season.

GLOUCESTER OLD SPOT Charming snowdrop with 2 green spots either side of sinus. Mid season.

GODFREY OWEN Very distinctive. 12 segments forming a symmetrical flower. Bulks up well. Early. Outstanding.

GRACILIS HIGHDOWN Attractive, small snowdrop with narrow twisted leaves.. Early season.

GRACILIS KEW FORM Elegantly shaped small snowdrop with narrow twisted leaves. Much more vigorous and graceful than other gracilis forms. Early season.

GRACILIS LONG OVARY A form of gracilis with a large, long ovary. Good strong grower. Mid season.

GREEN ARROW Elongated flowers with green mark at apex of outers. Clumps up rapidly. Mid - late season.

GREEN BRUSH A beautiful snowdrop. Large rounded flowers with pale green tips. Needs good drainage and sun. Early - mid season.

GREEN COMET Large, substantial flowers on long pedicels. Distinctive, bright green leaves. Mid season.

GREEN DIAMOND Neat looking flowers with green lines at apex of outers. Mid season. Very vigorous.

GREEN FINGERS Narrow outer segments, tinged pale green. Inner segments splay outwards showing dark green inside. Mid - late season.

GREEN NECKLACE Nice green markings on inner segments. Makes a good clump. Mid season.

GREEN TEAR Broad outer segments washed with a soft green. Inner segments almost completely green. Vigorous and reliable. Mid season.

GREEN TEETH Splayed out inner segments. Mid season.

GREEN OF HEARTS Dark green heart shaped marks on outer segments. Mid season.

GREENFIELDS Neat grower. Forms a good clump. Late season.

GREENPEACE Attractive rounded flowers. Inner segments mostly green. Good scent. Early -mid season.

H. PURCELL Large flowers on arching pedicels. Curving grey-green leaves. Early-mid season.

HEFFALUMP Very distinct, neat double with 2 visible green marks on inner segments.

HELEN TOMLINSON A large, sturdy snowdrop with boat shaped outers. Reliable. Mid season

HERCULE Large, robust, upright form of *G. elwesii* from Mark Brown in France. Vigorous. Early - mid season.

HILARY'S COQUETTE Stunning, rarely seen, pagoda shaped snowdrop. Green marked outers which curl back as flower matures. Good scent. Mid season.

HILL POE A very neat short double. 5 outer segments make it very attractive. Mid - late season..

HIPPOLYTA Neat double flowers on erect scapes. Mid - late season.

HOBSON'S CHOICE Robust and vigorous making a good clump. Tall. Strong honey scent. Early - mid season.

HOMERSFIELD Attractive flowers with large, rounded outer segments. Tall. Vigorous grower. Early- mid season.

HOVERFLY Flower sways in the breeze on its long pedicel making it look like an insect. Large dark green inner mark.

ICICLE Large rounded flowers. Makes eye catching clumps. Mid season. A lovely snowdrop.

INGRID BAUERLEIN A strong, large flowered snowdrop with thick, textured petals. A bold X mark on the inners. Mid season.

JAQUENETTA Tall, distinctive Greatorex double. Neat flower. Large green marks on inner segments. Vigorous. Early - mid season.

JENNIFER HEWITT Large, substantial snowdrop. Tall and upright. Makes an impressive clump. Mid season. Rarely seen snowdrop.

JOE SPOTTED Large, rounded flowers. Outers tipped with green. Inner segments have spots or streaks. Strong grower. Mid season.

JOSIE Rounded, thickly textured flowers with dark green mark on outers. Mid season.

JONATHAN (elw) Large rounded flowers with diffuse green mark on outers and 2 marks on inners. Mid - late season.

JUBILEE GREEN Wide, bright green leaves. X mark on inners. Named by John Morley. Early - mid season.

KETTON Strong growing, robust snowdrop. Often 2 flowers per bulb. 2 small green marks on apex of inner segments and 2 smudges at base. Superb and beautiful snowdrop. Mid season.

KILDARE Long outers with pale green merging lines at apex. Inners have large dark green mark, paling towards base. From Ireland. Mid season.

LADY BEATRIX STANLEY Neat double with tiny green markings. Early.

LADY ELPHINSTONE Short, late, double snowdrop. Yellow marks on inner segments.

LAGODECHIANUS (Ketzkhoveli) Well shaped slender flowers over shiny green leaves. A species snowdrop from the Caucasus. Mid - late season. Not often seen.

LAMBROOK GREENSLEEVES Bright, shiny green leaves. A shorter cultivar. Vigorous. Mid season.

LATE NIVALIS A late flowering form of *G. nivalis*. Flowers February to March

LAVINIA Tall Greatorex double. Outer segments rounded and incurved. Regular inner segments. Early.

LIMETREE Similar to *Atkinsii* but slimmer and earlier flowering. Starts flowering early in the new year. Increases quickly. Good for naturalising.

LITTLE BO-PEEP Charming short double. Star like shape of inner segments. Mid to late season. Rarely seen.

LITTLE BEN (Mighty Atom group) Large flowers on long arching stems. Mid -late season.

LONG HEART Large rounded flowers with long green heart shaped green mark on inner petals. Clumps up well. Mid season

LONGSTOWE Vigorous snowdrop forming large clumps. Often 2 flowers per bulb. Late flowering.

LOUISE ANN BROMLEY Very large flowers over attractive grey-green foliage. X shaped green mark on inner segments. Early - mid season.

LYN *G. Atkinsii* clone with very large flowers. Outer segments long and slender. Bulks up well. Early.

MADELAINE Vigorous yellow snowdrop. Taller than most of the yellows. Flowers Early - mid season. Easy.

MAGNET Good vigorous snowdrop. Large flowers on tall scapes. Long arching pedicel. Strong honey perfume. Early - mid season.

MANDARIN A beautifully shaped flower on a very upright stem. Mid season.

MARGARET BILLINGTON Can have 3, 4 or 5 outer segments giving a starry effect. Found in Somerset. Mid season.

MARGARET OWEN Beautiful, large snowdrop with long outers. Very distinctive. Vigorous. Early - mid season.

MERLIN (from Washfield Nursery) Said to be the best form of Merlin. Very strong growing. Bulks up well. Dark green mark on inner segments. Mid season.

MARY ANN GIBBS Very white flowers with large rounded outers. Small green spot on each side of sinus and separate oblong mark at base. Mid season.

MELANIE BROUGHTON Attractive rounded flowers. Blue-grey leaves. Large green inner mark. Mid - late season.

MERLIN BOND'S FORM A smaller form of Merlin. Very upright with paler green ovaries. Mid season.

MIDAS A superb colour changing yellow snowdrop found by Alan Street. Vigorous habit.. Mid - late season.

MIDWINTER Early form of elwesii. Flowers just after Christmas. Large thick petalled flowers.

MISS PRISSY Very neat, outward facing double. Green tips on outers. Very green inner segments with white edges. Vigorous.

MISS WILMOTT Pale olive green ovary and inner markings. Can have 3, 3, or 4scapes depending on size of bulbs. Mid season.

MOCCAS Similar to Atkinsii. Attractive, oval shaped flowers. Early - mid season.

MODERN ART Long, narrow incurved outer segments with distinctive green marks. Mid season.

MOORTOWN (Mighty Atom group) Large flowers. Mid - late season.

MORETON MILL Tall strong pocculiform. 6 all-white outer segments. Strong grower. Mid season.

MOSES BASKET Long ovary and heart shaped flower. Outer segments curve under making a basket shape. Early to mid season

MOSQUITO (d) Neat double with long thin outers and one or two segments protruding from centre of flower. Mid season.

(MRS) BACKHOUSE SPECTACLES Similar to Atkinsii but shorter, thicker more rounded outer segments. Early season.

MRS McNAMARA Tall, elegant and robust. Early. Strongly scented. Long season of flower.

MRS THOMPSON Does strange things which vary from year to year - 2 heads, extra segments etc. Large flowers. Mid season.

MRS WRIGHTSON'S DOUBLE Unusual, rarely seen semi-double with distinctive inner marks. Mid - late season. A beautiful snowdrop.

NETHERHALL YELLOW Older selection with yellow ovary and yellow marks on inners. Mid season.

NIVALIS FLORE PLENO The double form of our common snowdrop. Low growing. Mid - late season.

NORTH STAR Rarely seen double snowdrop with 3 inner segments. Early flowering Jan - Feb.

NOT DENTON Originally bought as Denton but it is not! A nice clump forming snowdrop. Large flowers with a pale green ovary. Early - mid season.

OPHELIA Vigorous, neat double. Makes a good clump. Early to mid season.

ORLETON Flower hangs on long pedicel. Dark green ovary and inner mark. Clumps up well. Mid season.

PATRICIA ANN Large elegant flowers with double mark on inner segments. Mid - late season.

PERCY PICTON Large attractive flowers. Tall arching scape. Distinct inner green mark. Clumps up well. Mid season.

PETER GATEHOUSE Upright snowdrop. Elongated X shape mark on inners. One of the earliest to flower. December.

PEWSEY GREEN TIPS Pretty little double snowdrop with green tips. Mid to late season.

PLICATUS Strong growing. Good green mark. Easy. Mid season.

POCULIFORMIS GROUP A very good late, long flowering poculiform. All segments of equal length and no green marks.

POLAR BEAR Attractive double marked flower. Outward facing. Late season.

PRIDE O' THE MILL Rounded outer segments. Inner segments tube like flaring at apex. Large green mark on inners. Pale ovary. Mid season.

PRIMROSE WARBURG Yellow ovary and yellow mark on inner segments. Attractive small snowdrop. Mid - late season.

PRISCILLA BACON Attractive, textured, large, balloon like flowers. Mid season. A very desirable snowdrop.

RANSOM'S LATE One of the last to flower. Short snowdrop with wide leaves. March.

REVEREND HAILSTONE Tall robust snowdrop with broad glaucous leaves. Large flowers with broad inner mark. Early season.

RICHARD AYRES Vigorous, early double. Flowers January. From Anglesey Abbey.

RODMARTON Sturdy, tall double. Distinctive inflated spathe. Clumps up well. From Rodmarton Manor. Mid season.

RODMARTON ARCTURUS Large rounded flowers on strong stems. Robust. Mid - late season. A stunning snowdrop.

RODMARTIN REGULUS Large flowers on strong erect stems. Makes an eye-catching clump. Early - mid season.

RUTH DASHWOOD Spoon like outers. Wine glass mark on inners. Mid season.

S ARNOTT One of the easiest and best snowdrops. Large flowers. Tall, vigorous and free flowering. Strong scent. Mid season.

SARAH DUMONT Yellow marking on inner segments and yellow ovary. An outstanding vigorous snowdrop. Early - mid season.

SEAGULL Substantial, chunky flowers. Strong scent. Usually 2 scapes per bulb. Easy. Mid season. Found at W Porlock.

SCHARLOCKII The donkey's ears snowdrop - spilt spathe looks like ears. Green tips on outers. Mid - late season.

SELINA CORDS Small, elongated, green marked outer segments hanging from long pedicel with split spathe. Short. Mid season.

SENTINEL Large flowers with ridged outer sepals. 2 green marks on inners. A very attractive snowdrop. Mid season.

SHEPTON MERLIN Found in the garden of James Allan at Shepton Mallet in the 1990s. Probably a seedling of the original Merlin. Distinct upright habit, paler in colour than Merlin.

SIBBERTOFT MANOR Very large flowers on strong scapes, Outer segments long & well rounded. Mid season.

SIBBERTOFT No 2 Clone of G. Atkinsii. Strong grower. Soon makes thick clumps. Early - mid season.

SIR EDWARD ELGAR Broad petalled flowers with dark green ovary. Vigorous. Early - mid season.

SIR HENRY BC Long, slender outer segments with green tips. Distinctive snowdrop found at East Lambrook Manor. Early - mid season.

SNOW ANGEL Bright green tips on outers and Scharlocki type split spathe. Mid season.

SNOW FOX 2 marks on inner segments. Wide glaucous leaves. Early - mid season.

SOPHIE NORTH Well shaped flowers. Often 2 scapes. Very broad leaves. Makes a neat clump. Mid - late season.

SPRITE Attractive green tipped snowdrop. Large green inner mark. Clumps up well. Mid season.

STARLING Long pointed outer segments on a flower that points sideways. Long lasting in flower. Very distinctive. Mid - late season.

ST ANNES Long, slender flowers with 2 marks on the inner segments. Very distinctive and elegant. Mid - late season.
STRAFFAN Large flowers, short scapes. Often 2 scapes one flowering later than the other. A beautiful snowdrop from Ireland. Mid - late season.

THE APOTHECARY Tall growing. Very early. Usually in flower around Christmas.

THE BRIDE The first elwesii poculiform to be introduced. All white flowers. Mid season.

THE PEARL Large pearl-drop shaped flowers suspended from slender pedicel. Tall. Early - mid season.

THE WIZARD Large heart shaped marks on outer segments. Inner segments almost completely green. Mid season.

THE WHOPPER Tall and erect. Large green mark on inner segments. Early - mid season.

THREE LEAVES (niv) 3 leaves per bulb. Vigorous. Mid season.

THREE SHIPS Usually Christmas flowering. Outer segments textured, inner segments flared with strong green marking. Prefers open situation.

TIPPY GREEN Upward facing flowers. Small green mark at apex of outer segments. Soon makes a good clump. Mid season. Not often seen.

TITANIA Greatorex double. Neat rounded flowers. Tall and vigorous. Late.

TROJAN Large substantial snowdrop. Very tall and upright. Good grower. Mid season. From Richard Bashford.

TRUMPS A beautiful form with green heart-shaped markings on outer and inner segments. Flowers become pagoda shaped. Mid - late season.

TRYM Distinctive flowers. Reflexed outer segments with a green mark. Mid - late season.

TRYM INGRAM Probably a seedling of trym found in the garden of Tim Ingram. Pointed rather than notched outer petals with bold green mark. Makes compact clump. Mid season.

TRYMLET Seedling of Trym. Slightly reflexed outers. Both the outers & inners are tipped with lime green. Early - mid season.

TRYMPOSTOR Long lasting flowers. Green V on outer segments. Vigorous. Makes a good clump. Mid - late season.

TUBBY MERLIN Neat rounded flowers. Usually 2 scapes. Strong honey scent. Shorter than 'Merlin'. Makes a neat clump. Vigorous. Mid - late season.

TUTU Attractive, tightly packed double snowdrop. Rounded flowers at right angles to the scape. Early - mid season.

UNCLE DICK A short snowdrop with all green inner marking. Rarely seen. Late season.

VIRIDAPICE Lovely painted green tips to outer segments. Large hooked spathe. Strong growing. Makes a good clump. Mid season.

WALTER FISH Long slender outers with double green mark at apex. Found at East Lambrook Manor. Mid - late season.

WANDLEBURY RING Good yellow. A cross from Wendy's Gold. Vigorous. Mid - late season.

WAREI Similar to Viridapice but exceptionally long spathe. Green mark towards apex on outer segment. Mid - late season.

WARHAM Attractively shaped flowers. Late flowering.

WARWICKSHIRE GEMINI Large snowdrop with broad, grey-green leaves. Usually produces 2 flowers per bulb. Mid season.

WASHFIELD COLESBOURNE Attractive flowers on strong scapes. Large dark green mark on inners. From Washfield nursery. Early - mid season.

WASHFIELD WARHAM Well shaped flowers, often with 2 scapes. Makes neat thick clump. Short and vigorous. Mid - late season.

WASP Long narrow outer segments and narrow, wasp like tube of inner segments with double green mark. Very distinctive. Mid season.

WAYSIDE Double flowers on erect scapes. Green lines on outer segments. Inner segments form a tight, neat ruff. Early - mid season.

WENDY'S GOLD Good vigorous yellow. Often 2 flowers per bulb. Mid season. **WHITE DREAM** Very white flowers with narrow 'V' at apex of inner segments. Good grower. Clumps up well. Mid - late season.

WHITE SWAN Elegant double. Strong green mark on inner ruff. Sometimes green lining on outers. Mid season.

WHITE WINGS Elegant, slender, triangular shaped flowers. Often a second scape. Mid season. Found at West Porlock.

WINIFREDE MATHIAS Lovely easy to grow snowdrop with a pale ovary. Makes a good clump. Mid season.

WISLEY MAGNET Pedicel projects upwards at 45° before bending which makes it distinct from Magnet. Mid season.

WOODPECKERS Excellent vigorous yellow snowdrop. Early - mid season. Rare.

WORONOWII Has shiny, broad green leaves. Makes a thick clump. Mid season. Good for naturalising.

X RAY Long, slender flowers. Outer segments taper to a point and rise up when fully open.. Short inner segments with flattened, green, inverted U. Mid season.

YAMANLAR Attractive gracilis cultivar. 2 small dots at apex of inner segments. Larger mark towards base. Mid to late season.

YVONNE HAY Very broad foliage. Large flowers. Long outer segments and green heart-shaped marks on inner segments. Mid season.

ZWANENBURG Double marked inners. Often 2 flower stems per bulb. Early - mid season