

## Unusual Plants for Chalky Soils

Below is a list of some of the plants that Kevin Hughes suggested in his talk on 16<sup>th</sup> June. It isn't a full list as, despite my biology training, I also had some difficulty getting all the names down!

PLEASE NOTE: He did emphasise the need for LOTS of compost to raise the fertility and to keep soil moist for many of these plants to succeed.

Kevin will have plants such as these at his nursery which is at Heale House, just the other side of Salisbury see: [www.healegarden.co.uk](http://www.healegarden.co.uk)

- Hellebores-try species types which are more disease resistant
- Narcissus bulbocodium, petticoat narcissus
- Erythroniums
- Trilliums, eg Trillium erectum
- Oris mascula-early purple orchid, also lady's slipper orchid
- Scilla peruviana
- Lilies
- Cobra lilies
- Chloranthus species
- Gladiolus cardinalis
- Impatiens tinctoria
- Begonia grandis subspecies evansiana
- Gentians
- Sternbergia
- Peonies
- Tree peonies
- Abutilon 'Victory'
- Beaumontia
- Sarcocca humilis
- Robinia macrophylla
- Robinia ambigua
- Aesculus pavia astrosanguinea-dwarf buckeyes
- Magnolia liliiflora
- Magnolia loebneri, 'Merrill', 'Donna' and 'Pirouette'
- Magnolia watsonii(weiseneri)
- Hibiscus sinosyriacus
- Hydrangea paniculata, 'phantom', 'big ben'
- Hydrangea quercifolia
- Hydrangea arborescens
- Salix bockii