



Floral Scilly

The islands' maritime microclimate makes it a haven for unusual flora and fauna. Frost and snow occur extremely seldom, which enables gardeners to import exotic species from all over the globe, making the average walk in the islands a voyage of discovery past plants from the Canaries, South Africa, South America, Australia and New Zealand.

Fields and hedgerows blaze with colour throughout the year in the Isles of Scilly. Bright pink South African proteas dazzle in May, wild flowers are on parade from June onwards and beautiful agapanthus around each corner make Scilly a wildlife lover's paradise. October brings scented narcissi with the fields turning to gold and white before the arrival of the daffodils early in the New Year.

Public Gardens:

CARREG DHU (Black Rocks) gives its name to a 1 1/2 acre Sub Tropical garden which has been formed, on several levels, from an old disused ram pit quarry. The garden is sheltered from cold Easterly winds, and is a perfect spot to relax and enjoy the tranquil atmosphere and to appreciate the variety of sub-tropical plants, shrubs and trees, which have been donated and nurtured by volunteers, since the garden was first started by Richard and June Lethbridge in 1986.

The Floral Industry

For 17 years Churchtown Farm has been sending beautiful scented island flowers by first class post.

Churchtown Farm is a small family farm based on the remote and beautiful island of St. Martin's. They specialise in growing scented flowers which they are able to do outdoors, all year round thanks to the exotic climate. The winter crop is Scented Narcissi which are unique to these islands, whilst in the summer they grow superior Show Pinks.

Isles of Scilly Scented Narcissi

Scented Narcissi are grown by around 40 family growers who coax these exquisite multi-headed, fragrant blooms from Lilliputian fields scattered across the Scillonian archipelago. The flowers are grown naturally in the open-air and are one of the few flowers grown commercially that are scented

Trenoweth Flower Farm

With flower fields set in a peaceful wooded part of St Marys, this farm is continuing with a tradition of high quality flower growing on the farm. Alongside Narcissi they also grow richly scented Pinks which flower from April to September/October. Francis and Christine have won cups every year and prizes at west Cornwall spring flower show since 1984.

Scillonian Bulbs and Flowers – from St Agnes, Isles of Scilly

These flowers are grown on traditional flower farms on the tiny island of St. Agnes. Adrian and Amanda Pearce have worked the sandy Island soil growing flowers and early potatoes since first taking over the family farm in 1979.

