

Welcome to Dibleys' First Achimenes Catalogue

This is the first colour catalogue of Achimenes to have been produced in the UK. In the wild Achimenes are mainly distributed in Mexico with some species native to Central and South America and the West Indies. The name Achimenes was first recorded in 1756 by Patrick Brown in his History of Jamaica. These plants were very popular in the nineteenth century when many new hybrids were introduced, their popularity picked up again in the 1940's but had declined again by the end of the twentieth century. We have managed to collect many varieties over the last few years and hope that yet again they can become the justly popular houseplants that they once were.

Unfortunately over the years the names of many cultivars have been mixed up and a form of Chinese whispers is played with exact spellings of the varieties e.g. 'Wetterlow's Triumph' which has in the past been erroneously called 'Wetterflow's Triumph', 'Wetterlous Triumph' and 'Westerlous Triumph'.

Using old Achimenes catalogues and The Gesneriad Register 2008, Achimenes, we have hopefully corrected some errors in names and given you a reasonably accurate list of cultivars, some which date back to the 1850's.

The Achimenes listed in this catalogue are only available as rhizomes (small dormant roots) and will be despatched from mid-January to the end of April. We will not send out orders during any really cold periods to minimise any chances of frost damage.

Each packet will contain 3-5 rhizomes and all varieties cost £2.80 per packet, unless separately priced. Full growing instructions will be sent with each order.

SUNDRIES

All sundries are inclusive of carriage



SUPER 7 ELECTRIC WINDOW SILL PROPAGATOR

This system is very flexible for the amateur. 7 individual trays with vented lids sit on a tray with constant gentle heat. Ideal for propagating and germinating a range of plants at the same time.

Dimensions 76cm (30") long by 18.5cm (7") width by 14.5cm (6") high, 15 watts.
£31.99 (including carriage) Code R429

Achimenes Rhizomes



	Qty	Total
10cm Pots-A pack of 20 three quarter depth pots, 10cm diameter	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
13cm Pots-A pack of 20 three quarter depth pots, 13cm diameter	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
*Soil Free Compost 5 litres (enough to fill 10x10cm pots)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
*Soil Free Compost 10 litres (enough to fill 20x10cm pots)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
*Soil Free Compost 15 litres (enough to fill 30x10cm pots)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Streptocarpus Book	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
African Violet Book	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Plant food (100 tablets, slow release food)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

TOTAL
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*HIGHLANDS, ISLANDS & NI. For a few heavier sundry items (over 5 kilos) there will unfortunately be a higher delivery cost. Post codes affected include:- AB31-56 (exc. AB39), IV1-56 (exc. IV29,33-35,50), IV63, KW1-17, PA20-78 (exc. PA39,40,50-59), PH4-44, PH49, PH50, BT, HS, KA27, KA28, ZE & IM. If you think you might be affected please contact the nursery for a quote.



A. ADDANO (PANZIE) Large flat faced lavender blue flowers with a white throat. A medium tall variety. **Code R561**



A. AMI VAN HOUTTE A medium sized amethyst violet flower on light green foliage. **Code R201**



A. AMBROISE VERSCHAFFELT A strong upright variety with small leaves. A very free flowering variety which makes an attractive plant. AGM **Code R202**



A. AQUAMARINE Campanula blue flowers on strong upright stems, free flowering. **Code R562**



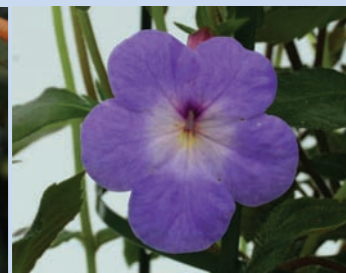
A. BALLERINA A short upright plant with brick-red flowers and a free flowering habit. **Code R204**



A. CASCADE ROSE RED Medium sized deep pink flowers with a trailing habit. Excellent for a hanging basket. Small leaves. The brightest pink of all the Achimenes. **Code R205**



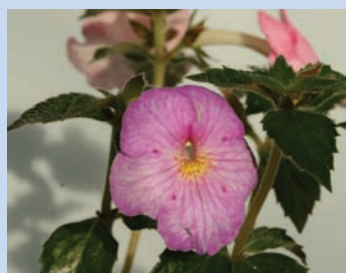
A. CASCADE FASHIONABLE PINK Soft pink medium sized flowers with a darker eye. The very dark stems and leaves form a good contrast to the flowers. **Code R563**



A. CASCADE VIOLET NIGHT Medium sized mid blue/violet flowers with a trailing habit. Excellent for a hanging basket. Small leaves. **Code R206**



A. CLARET Strong stemmed and upright. Stunning maroon purple flowers with some deeper purple in the lobes. Deep yellow throat with a dusting of yellow spots. Medium/tall habit with thick stems, self supporting. **Code R564**



A. CRACKERJACK Pale pink lavender flowers with dark pink dots radiating out of the eye on a soft yellow base. Strong short stems. **Code R565**



A. CRUMMOCK WATER Very large red/purple flowers make this variety quite outstanding, with an upright habit. **Code R207**



A. DOUBLE PINK ROSE A compact bushy variety with fully double soft pink flowers. **£5 LIMITED AVAILABILITY. Code R566**



A. ERECTA A compact small leaf variety with a mass of postbox red flowers. **Code R209**



A. ERLKONIG A very good upright sturdy plant with a free flowering habit. Large rose pink flowers with dark foliage. **Code R567**



A. EXTRAVAGANZA A strong upright variety with small leaves. A very free flowering variety which makes an attractive plant. **Code R208**



A. FLAMENCO An erect sturdy plant with medium/large deep orange flowers. Self supporting. **Code R568**



A. GLORY A semi-erect plant with postbox red flowers. **Code R569**



A. HARRY WILLIAMS [syn. Lady Littleton] A lovely Victorian variety. This tall plant has large flowers which are purplish-red with a bright yellow throat containing red dots. A profuse bloomer. **Code R210**



A. HILDA MICHELSEN A lax long stemmed plant which can be used in hanging baskets. Large showy purple flowers with a white eye. **Code R211**



A. JAY DEE CORAL This plant has flowers which are small, orange/coral in colour, and light green foliage. A dainty variety quite distinct from other Achimenes. **Code R570**



A. JAY DEE LARGE WHITE This plant is a real stunner with large white flowers, 7 cm across, on long stems. A good trailing variety. **Code R571**



A. JAY DEE PINK Mid rose pink flowers with dark leaves and dark chocolate stems. **Code R572**



A. JENNIFER GOODE A vigorous growing variety, large rose-purple flowers and unusual deep purple netting. Long stems, ideal for baskets. **Code R574**



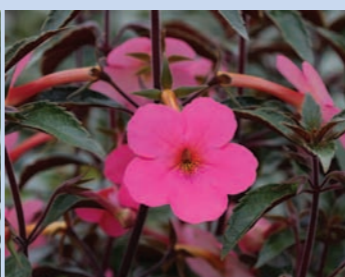
A. JOHANNA MICHELSEN Medium peach/pink flowers with deep maroon stems. **Code R575**



A. KIM BLUE Very large purple/blue flowers with pale green foliage on longer stems make this a good variety for a hanging basket. **Code R212**



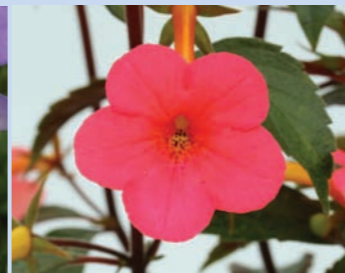
A. LIGHT LILAC A short upright plant with large white flowers with a slight tint of violet. Medium green foliage. **Code R213**



A. LITTLE BEAUTY A long stemmed variety which makes a good hanging basket. A lovely mid rose pink flowering plant with dark stems. **Code R577**



A. LONGIFLORA MAJOR By far the largest flowered achimenes, long stemmed and a real eye catcher. The flowers are smooth faced and a strong cornflower blue. Trailing habit. **Code R578**



A. MENUETT An upright habit with medium sized soft red flowers. The foliage is small and dark green. **Code R214**



A. OPAL Medium white flowers with a hint of lavender, darkening to a stronger lavender toward the flower edges. Short stems. **Code R579**



A. ORANGE DELIGHT Upright habit variety with medium sized orange/red flowers. **Code R215**



A. PALLY Medium sized bright pink flowers, very distinctive. **Code R216**



A. PATENS MAJOR Another rare Victorian variety. Reddish purple flowers with a white eye and a distinctive 'spur'. **Code R217**



A. PEACH BLOSSOM A tall variety with soft pink flowers with a darker fuchsia pink eye. **Code R218**



A. PEACH GLOW An unusual achimenes, with medium light pink/peach flowers. The tubes of the flowers are a distinct pale yellow. Pale green foliage. **Code R580**



A. PRIMADONNA A fairly compact plant 20-25 cm high with bright coral-scarlet flowers. A vigorous variety which is very free flowering. **Code R581**

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