

**Bloom 2022.**

**Blood Sugar.** Created for CROI by Peter O'Brien and Sons Landscaping LTD



### **Blood Sugar planting list**

The planting is conceptual and thematic. It combines a primary palette of reds, whites and black with blue accent. Pink plays a minor roll. Species reflect a stylised shady woodland moving to sunshine. Planting can be divided into background, primary structure, linking species, impact, edging and green wall. Below are plant names with links to information.

### Background (Hedging)

Prunus lusitanica. Grown here for its solid form and its red stems. [Read more here](#)



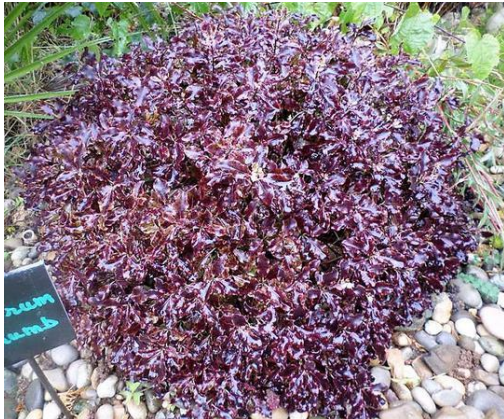
### Primary structure

Prunus branklyn (tree). Grown for its structure. Leaf form and colour and blood red bark. [Read more here](#)





Pittosporum Tom Thumb (Shrub). Grown here for its colour, form and as an accent to the primary red. [Read more here](#)



Phyllostachy nigra (bamboo). Grown here for colour and verticality to complement other form and provide structure. [Read more here](#)



Hebe Red Edge. This plant was used in a limited way to provide sub structure to the composition and for its red tips. [Read more here](#)



## Linking species

The garden utilises a number of fern species to knit the scheme together. Ferns are used for form, colour, texture, to underpin the woodland theme. Ferns are also used in the green wall.

Ferns include

### [Polypodium vulgare](#)



### [Blechnum spicant](#)



### [Asplenium scolopendrium](#)





[Polystichum polyblepharum](#)



**Impact**

[Dicentra spectabilis](#). Used here for its heart shaped foliage. [Read more here](#)



Astilbe chinensis white. Used here for foliage and white flower. [Read more here](#)



Digitalis purpurea 'Alba'. Grown here for its medicinal properties and white colour. [Read more here.](#)



Campanula Alba. Grown here for its height and strong white blooms. [Read more here](#)



## Green wall

The green wall is composed of several ferns shown above in combination with three Heuchera varieties and an accent grass.

Heuchera varieties. Heuchera are used here for strong colour and foliage to create an impact on the green wall. [Read more about Heuchera here](#)

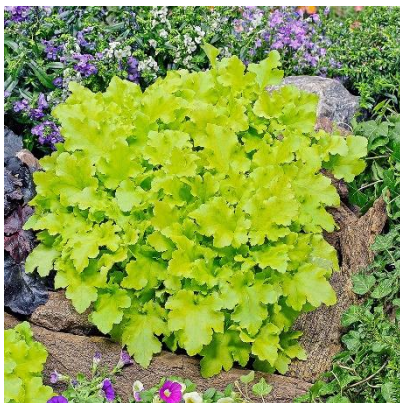
Black Pearl



Boysenberry



Lime Marmalade





Hakonechloa macra. [Read more here.](#)



### Edging species

Cerastium tomentosum. [Read more here](#)



Pachysandra terminalis. [Read more here.](#)





Tiarella cordifolia. [Read more here](#)



Vinca minor 'Alba'. [Read more here](#)



Epimedium rubrum. [Read more here](#)



## Other plants of note

Aquilegia v. 'Black Barlow'. [Read more here.](#)



Astrantia major 'Claret'. [Read more here.](#)



Sagina subulate. [Read more here.](#)



Primula dent. 'Rubra'. [Read more here.](#)

