



Living Memorial

from life to life



Plant Guide

Thank you for purchasing a Living Memorial kit. The kit comprises a mixture of your loved ones cremated remains with a specially formulated natural product called RTN and a shrub, bush or tree. The plants have been selected by horticultural experts to be easy to grow and hardy so that you will have a beautiful living memorial to your loved one.

The plants have been divided into two categories:

Suitable for planting outdoors only

Suitable for planting outdoors and also in pots

Please select which plant you would like and place your order, quoting your order number, via email (orders@livingmemorial.co.uk) or telephone (0115 8284822). The plant will then be delivered to you within 2 working days with instructions on how to plant.

The following is a list of the plants available with your Living Memorial.

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Cherry Laurel, *Prunus laurocerasus* 'Otto Luyken'

Provided in a 3l pot at approximately 40cm tall. This evergreen shrub grows to about 1m tall. It has white flowers which give way to red berries that in turn become glossy black.



Italian Cypress, pair

Supplied in a 14cm diameter pot at approximately 80cm tall. These evergreen conifers grow about 20cm per year. They are very easy to grow and very hardy. They will keep growing if planted out but will be limited in size if kept in a pot.



Photinia 'Red Robin'

This vigorous evergreen shrub boasts glossy, bright red leaves, which give a spectacular display in spring and summer with clusters of small white flowers in spring. Supplied as an established plant in a 2L pot ready for planting out. Easily manageable in smaller gardens with annual pruning. Grows up to 30cm a year once established.



Golden Bamboo, *Phyllostachys aureosulcata* 'Aureocaulis'

Provided as a 80cm tall plant in a 2l pot this unusual bamboo forms zig-zags which gives it other name of Golden Crookstem Bamboo. When grown in the sun the stems also exhibit contrasting red colours. To contain these plants grow them in pots but make sure they are well watered.



Holly, *Ilex x meserveae* 'Blue Maid'

Provided as an 80cm standard, this very hardy evergreen tree has been grown into a lollipop shape. It produces bright red, glossy berries in autumn which contrast wonderfully with the dark green foliage. They can be easily pruned to keep their shape or allowed to grow more bushy as required. Available November - January only.



Little Red Robin tree, *Photinia x fraseri*

Provided as an 80cm standard this evergreen tree produces bright red new foliage which turns dark green as they mature. Between April and May it produces small ivory-white flowers. Cultivated into a lollipop shape this tree will only grow to about 150cm if kept in a pot and is pruned to size.

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Chinese Witch Hazel, *Loropetalum*

Provided in a 2l pot this very attractive evergreen hardy shrub will grow to about 120cm tall and the same wide. Bright red flowers appear in late winter through to early spring with a second flush of flowers later in the year.



Sweet Box, *Sarcococca hookeriana*

Provided as a 15cm plant this evergreen shrub will tolerate sun or shade and can be grown in a pot or planted out into a border. In fact it will tolerate most conditions. Sweet Box, also known as Christmas Box, provides a delightful scent throughout the winter.



Chilean Lantern Tree, *Crinodendron hookerianum*

Provided in a 2l plant this evergreen shrub will loves a sunny position and can be grown in a large pot or planted in a border. It can grow to about 2.5m tall and will be smothered in deep pink blooms from late spring to autumn. This plant is easy to look after and thrives in the British climate.



Heavenly Bamboo, *Nandina domestica 'Fire Power'*

Provided in a 3l pot this erect evergreen shrub has yellowish-green leaves in summer that become orange and red in autumn and winter. The flowers are small, star-shaped, and white, which give way to bright red fruits. It is hardy and can tolerate over-wintering in most parts of the UK.



Daphne x transatlantica 'Eternal Fragrance'

Provided in a 2l pot this stunning variety of Daphne is compact and slow-growing. It produces perfumed blooms from April to October and is as happy in a pot or container as in a border. Supplied at about 20cm tall it can grow to about 90cm.



Buxus 'Box' ball

Provided as a 25cm diameter plant in a 4l pot this classic ornamental evergreen bush is an ideal potted plant by a door or path. Slow growing and low maintenance it only requires a single trim once a year in Spring.



Sweet Bay Tree, *Laurus Nobilis*

Provided as a 70 - 80cm standard, this classic evergreen shrub is not only an architectural mainstay of gardens but also provides leaves that are widely used in cooking. Happy in a pot or planted out they can tolerate partial shade or full sun.



Potted Apple Tree

Provided in a 5L pot about 1.1M tall, this quality pot-grown tree is an absolutely incredible variety that is perfect for gardeners. Pick the elegant, red and green, satin-sheened fruit in early to mid-September. Will grow to approx. 2.5-3.5m in 10 years. Fully winter hardy.



Fountain Bamboo, *Fargesia rufa*

Provided in a 5l pot at about 80cm tall this evergreen, delicate bamboo looks fantastic in a pot on a patio. Because the stems are so slender they gently arch over giving the effect of a fountain. As it is non-invasive it can be planted out or kept in a pot.