

# Welcome to the Trials Field 2019

RHS Plant Trials at Wisley provide a comparison between multiple varieties of the same plant grown side-by-side under the same conditions. We test their health, performance and weather endurance. The best performers could receive a prestigious RHS Award of Garden Merit. This is used throughout the horticultural trade as an indication of quality. The

trials vary in duration from a single season to three years.

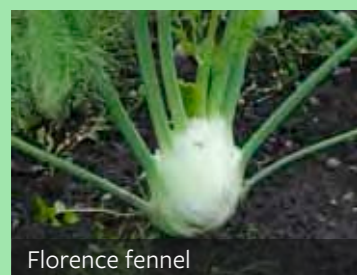
To maintain the quality and balance of the soil, we rest a number of beds each year. In these we grow green manures which at the end of the summer are rotavated back into the soil.



Hibiscus



Spring sown onions



Florence fennel



Nepeta



Physocarpus



Rosmarinus



Cypripedium



Lilium



Lagerstroemia in pots



Dwarf French beans



Outdoor cucumber



Sanguisorba



Paeonia



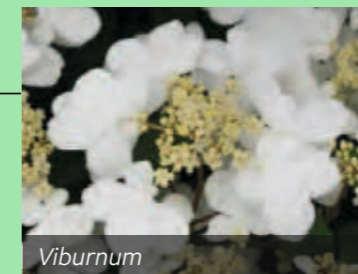
Echinacea



Persicaria



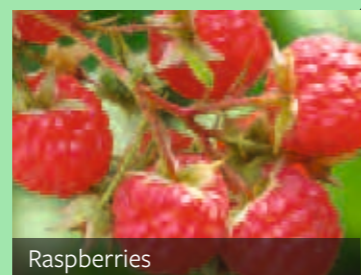
Lagerstroemia



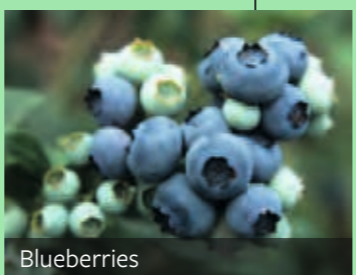
Viburnum



Agapanthus



Raspberries



Blueberries



Fritillaria (Autumn planting)



Crocosmia



Apiaceae



Eucomis

## Where are the Plant Trials?

Every year we carry out Award of Garden Merit Trials at the four RHS Gardens and other locations offsite such as selected RHS Partner Gardens, nurseries and scientific institutions across the country.

In 2019 we will be assessing a total of 30 trials including:

- **Sarracenia** at Carnivorous Nursery, Hampshire.
- **Cornus** at RHS Garden Hyde Hall, Essex.
- **Erica** at Threave Garden in Scotland.

There will also be a Study Day for *Echinacea* at RHS Wisley in July.

See [rhs.org.uk/trials](https://rhs.org.uk/trials) for further details

