

SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

SYMBOLS APPEARING TO THE LEFT OF THE NAME

- * Name not validated. Not listed in the appropriate International Registration Authority checklist nor in works cited in the Bibliography. For fuller discussion see p.11
- I Invalid name. See *International Code of Botanical Nomenclature 2006* and *International Code of Nomenclature for Cultivated Plants 2009*. For fuller discussion see p.11
- § Plant listed elsewhere in the Plant Directory under a synonym
- × Hybrid genus
- + Graft hybrid genus

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- ❖ Plant Heritage (NCCPG) National Plant Collection® exists for all or part of this genus. Provisional Collections appear in brackets. Full details of the Plant Heritage Collections are found in the *2011 National Plant Collections® Directory* available from: www.plantheritage.com or Plant Heritage, 12 Home Farm, Loseley Park, Guildford, Surrey GU3 1HS
- 🏵️^{H4} The Royal Horticultural Society's Award of Garden Merit, see p.11
- (d) double-flowered
- (F) Fruit
- (f) female
- (m) male

- (v) variegated plant, see p.15
- PBR Plant Breeders Rights see p.13
- new** New plant entry in this edition

For abbreviations relating to individual genera see **Classification of Genera** p.25

For **Collectors' References** see p.20

For symbols used in the **Nurseries** section see p.833

SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS USED AS PART OF THE NAME

- × hybrid species
- aff. affinis (akin to)
- agg. aggregate, a single name used to cover a group of very similar plants, regarded by some as separate species
- ambig. ambiguous, a name used by two authors for different plants and where it is unclear which is being offered
- cf. compare to
- cl. clone
- f. forma (botanical form)
- gx grex
- sensu in the broadest sense
- lato
- sp. species
- subsp. subspecies
- subvar. subvarietas (botanical subvariety)
- var. varietas (botanical variety)

It is not within the remit of this book to check that nurseries are applying the right names to the right plants or to ensure nurseries selling plants with Plant Breeders' Rights are licensed to do so.

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