



*Phlomis tuberosa*  
'Amazone'

*Veronica longifolia*  
'Blauriesin'

veronicas. Likewise, *Phlomis russeliana* is a plant that could be used sparingly here to introduce a more solid element that is also topped with upright flower spikes of a highly distinctive form. Its yellow green foliage will also resonate with the hard yellow of the achilleas when in bloom.

***Euphorbia polychroma* 'Major'**

Tidy mounds of foliage appear in early spring and are covered with intense yellow flower heads in late spring. In autumn the plants develop coral tones and offer a second flush of flowers. This form is larger growing than the more frequently offered species.

Height 65cm Spread 60cm

***Festuca mairei***

A nicely proportioned evergreen grass with drooping grey-green leaves up to 75cm long that bears sparsely branched flower spikes in mid summer. It should be trimmed back lightly in early spring to keep it tidy,



otherwise maintenance free.

Height 85cm Spread 85cm

***Veronica longifolia* 'Blauriesin'**

We grow this plant for its long display of slim violet blue flower spikes borne in summer. It grows easily and will seed itself around if happy. Although it can tolerate some summer drought it needs to be grown on retentive soils if flowering is not to be curtailed. In drier situations it would be better to substitute *Agastache* 'Blue Fortune' for a similar vertical accent.

Height 80cm Spread 30cm

***Phlomis tuberosa* 'Amazone'**

The wild plant is coarse and weedy in comparison to this vertical growing, rigid selection found by Ernst Pagels. The foliage is sparse allowing the stems to be clearly seen with the reddish pink flowers arranged in small wreaths at intervals. Any shading will cause the plants to lean over so an open sunny site is essential.

Height 130cm Spread 45cm

***Achillea* 'Coronation Gold'**

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*Festuca mairei*



## Anaphalis - Salvia - Geranium - Selinum - Aster

Meadow schemes normally infer grasses, but this need not always be so. Here a ground covering mosaic of perennials is created to act as an under story for a display of elegant *Selinum wallichianum* with its fine thread like foliage and horizontal plates of white summer flowers. Complementary plants spring up through the ground cover to reinforce the meadow like feel.

- 3 × 1 *Anaphalis triplinervis*
- 3 × 2 *Salvia verticillata* 'Hannay's Blue'
- 2 × 1 *Geranium soboliferum*
- 2 × 3 *Selinum wallichianum*
- 1 × 1 *Aster lateriflorus* 'Prince'

### Complementary plants

*Anthericum liliago*, *Allium sphaerocephalon*,  
*Liatrix spicata*.

