



Plant Belles go 'Grande' at Chelsea

Plant Belles elegant handmade 'grow-thru' plant supports and wirework, have been seen in RHS and National Trust gardens for many years. But this year to celebrate 10th year of selling direct to the gardening public, Plant Belles have designed the all NEW 'Grande Plant Belle' range, three new Plant Belle products to be launched at Chelsea Flower Show 2019.



What are Grande Plant Belles?

After listening to the wishes of customers, the Plant Belles team recognised the gardeners need to help support very large freestanding herbaceous plants, unruly shrub Roses and other floppy, heavy headed shrubs (like Hydrangea 'Annabelle' for example). In response to this, have developed the unique 'Grande' Plant Belle range, all standing over 1m tall.

The NEW taller, wider and heavier Plant Belles, straddle the gap between obelisks and grow-through plant supports. Inspired by the Sissinghurst Method of training shrub roses, the elegant robust steel wire 'Belle' frames offer needy plants support once grown through, but also give the gardener an opportunity to prune and train shrubby plants in any number of creative ways, by looping and tying branches back to the structure.

The original grow-through Plant Belles are designed to be discrete and understated in the garden setting (generally lost in the foliage throughout the growing season). However, the majestic stature of the new 'Grande' range has launched a brave new step for Plant Belles, into the realms of sculptural garden structures, which will remain visible and prominent all year round.

Naming the new Plant Belles

The three NEW Plant Belles are labelled 'Grande' as they have grown in both size and wire gauge. They are taller, wider and heavier steel than the original Plant Belle range.

Major Lawrence Belle is a totally new Belle shape and size. Named after Major Lawrence Johnston, designer and owner of the 'Arts & Crafts' gardens at Hidcote. (All the Belles are named after practitioners involved and inspired by, the early 1900's 'Arts & Crafts' movement).

Grande George Belle is a grown up version of the original George Belle (named after George Dillistone, 'Arts & Crafts' garden designer at Castle Drogo).

Grande Sidney Belle is the same, a grown-up version of the popular Sidney Belle (named after Sidney Barnsley, co-designer of 'Arts & Crafts' garden at Rodmarton Manor).

Launching at Chelsea Flower Show 2019

Chelsea is the highlight of the gardener's year, so the perfect setting for the Launch of the new Grande Plant Belle range, to celebrate 10 years of Plant Belles trading to the gardening public.





Plant Belles at Chelsea Flower Show

Plant Belles grow-through plant supports, placed in the borders, the elegant wire frames look great in Winter crusted in frost. As Winter subsides, Plant Belles protect young Spring growth emerging from beneath, before providing much needed support as plants reach the heady heights of the flowering season.

The Plant Belles Team, based in Devon, design and handcraft a number of different wirework garden products, from Plant Tunnels and Trellis Panels to Edging Hurdles and Plant Labels.

You can find Plant Belle designs in the RHS gardens of Rosemoor, Wisley and Harlow Carr.

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Plant Belles can also be seen in numerous National Trust gardens, most notably in Knightshayes Court kitchen gardens, Saltram, Castle Drogo and Coughton Court (see images below).

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