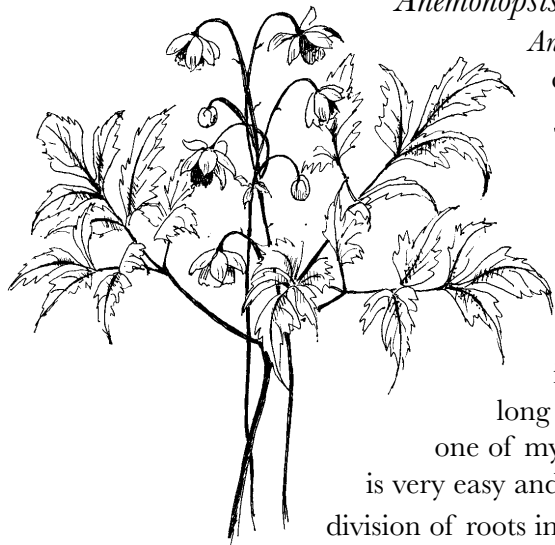


Special plants *Pat Mansey*

Anemonopsis macrophylla



Anemonopsis macrophylla is a charming little woodlander from Japan, forming a clump about a foot high, with three lobed toothed leaves, and dark-stemmed pendant nodding waxy flowers of lilac colour. It needs a damp shady position, where it will thrive, developing its flowers in mid summer, and it will be

long lived if left undisturbed. This is one of my favourite woodland plants and it is very easy and can be propagated from seed or division of roots in spring.

Vitis vinifera 'Purpurea' AGM

This is a woody tendrill climber to about 20 feet. Its leaves, which are five-lobed and toothed, are pale green in summer, but turn a spectacular dark purple in autumn, when it produces small bunches of black grapes, sadly unpalatable, and purely ornamental. *Vitis vinifera* 'Purpurea' makes an excellent contrast to a lighter coloured host. I have it growing through *Pyrus salicifolia* 'Pendula', the weeping pear, through which it happily scrambles. Both the leaf colour, purple against silver, and the leaf shape, palmate against linear, are a great combination.

