SEPTEMBER TALK. PLANTS SUGGESTED BY OUR MEMBERS and Ian's additions

- Acanthus mollis. Try 'Tasmanian Angel', A. 'Whitewater', A. Rue Ledan (with white flowers/bracts); A. 'Morning Candle' (shorter than other varieties and with rich purple bracts)
- Agapanthus
- Ceratostigma plumbaginoides
- Cosmos
- Echinops (globe thistle)
- Echinacea
- Eschscholzia californica
- Euphorbia species
- Erigeron
- Gaura - many varieties available; note that this plant now falls into the Oenothera (Evening primrose) group of plants
- Geranium macrorrhizum
- Ipomoea purpurea morning glory
- Kniphofia
- Lavandula
- Lychnis coronaria (Rose campion)
- Knautia macedonica (Macedonian scabious)
- Nepeta (Cat mint)
- Nicotiana (Tobacco plant)
- Mirabilis jalapa (Belle de nuit)
- Perovskia (should now be known as Salvia yangii!). For smaller growing plants, try 'Little Spire, ' Prime Time' and 'Lacy Blue'
- Phlox
- Salvias
- Stachys
- Sunflowers – Helianthus. Try H. 'Triomphe de Gand' for a reliable perennial sunflower which withstands drought and needs no staking.
- Verbena bonariensis. Try 'Lollipop' which is smaller and branches from lower down, or 'Little One' which is also smaller but has the upright habit of the species.
- Zinnias

GRASSES
Stipa gigantea
Panicum virgatum 'Northwind'
Schizachyrium scoparium
Pennisetum alopecuroides
Stipa tenuissima
Andropogon gerardii
Miscanthus sinensis

LONG LASTING PERENNIALS
Hemerocallis and Irises

WILD PLANTS IN FRANCE
Fennel
Foeniculum vulgare
Rosemary
Anise hyssop

SHRUBS AND TREES
Nerium oleander
Lagerstroemia
Cistus
Hibiscus syriacus

ROSES
Rosa persica