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Fuchsia Variety: **Sarcoma UK**

I wish to purchase packs of 3 plug plants
at £10 each (including P&P)

I enclose a cheque/postal order for £

Plants will be sent from 1 April 2019

We are only able to accept payment by cheque,
made payable to Ian Strawson, or postal order.

Please return this form to:

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Sarcoma^{UK}

The bone & soft tissue cancer charity

**Sarcoma UK is the only
charity in the UK focusing
on all types of sarcoma.**

The charity's mission is to
amplify sarcoma awareness,
inspire involvement and fund
groundbreaking research to
transform the lives of everyone
affected by sarcoma.

Sarcoma UK receives no
government funding and relies
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donations and the energy and
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What is sarcoma?

Sarcoma is cancer of the bone and soft tissue. It can develop anywhere in the body.

15 people are diagnosed with sarcoma every day in the UK.

A key symptom of sarcoma is a lump that is increasing in size, often quickly.

Sarcoma is one of the hardest cancers to diagnose. People visit their GP more times than those with any other form of cancer before being diagnosed with sarcoma.

Sarcoma is usually the size of a baked bean tin when diagnosed. If sarcoma is diagnosed when it is smaller than a golf ball, it would increase the chance of survival by at least 20%.



The Sarcoma UK fuchsia

'Sarcoma UK' is a new fuchsia which was released at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2017.

A cross between 'Water Nymph' and 'Crosby Soroptimist', it has a small to medium single flower with a blush pink tube and sepals, and a cerise corolla which fades to pink cerise on maturity.

It has upright growth with mid-green foliage.

It flowers profusely over a long period of time.

The Sarcoma UK fuchsia is not hardy – protect from frost in winter.

Ian's story

Ian Strawson is a retired painter and decorator with a passion for fuchsias. He is a national committee member of the British Fuchsia Society and, together with his partner Bonita Hesketh, has produced a new hybrid which they have named 'Sarcoma UK'. All proceeds from the sale of this fuchsia will be donated to Sarcoma UK.

"In spring 2015 I found a small lump at the back of my left thigh, which started to ache and grow. I went to my GP, who thought it was a cyst but sent me for scans and I was referred to the Royal Liverpool Hospital. The diagnosis was leiomyosarcoma – a soft tissue sarcoma.

"I had an operation nine days later and have made a good recovery – I am clear at the moment. I have been very lucky, with a good GP who sent me for tests. If I hadn't been diagnosed so early, I might have lost my leg.

"My reason for releasing this fuchsia is to raise public and medical awareness of this type of cancer. I am very passionate about what I am doing for sarcoma awareness and with your help, hopefully we can save more lives."

