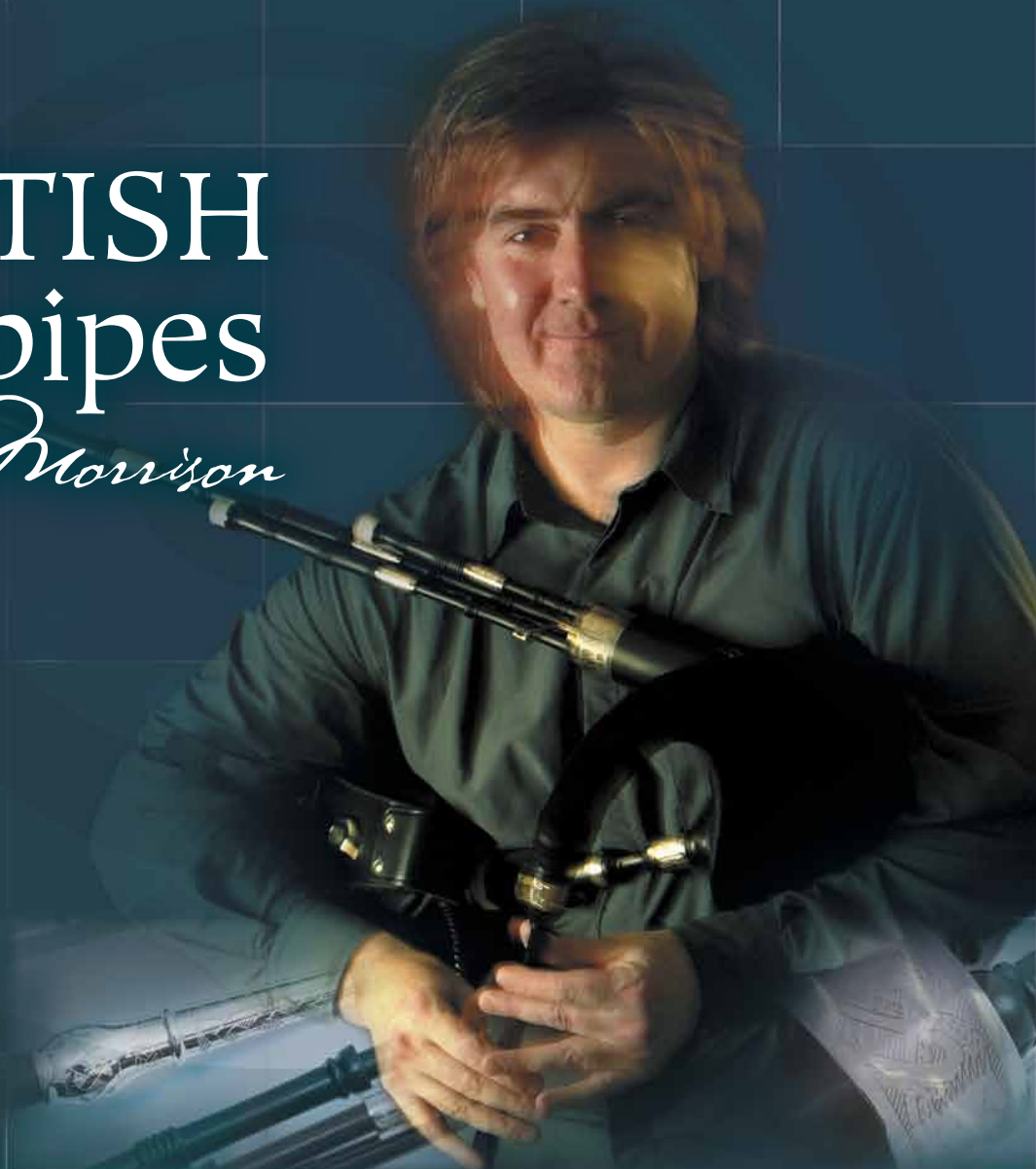


# SCOTTISH smallpipes

*by Fred Morrison*



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# SCOTTISH smallpipes

by Fred Morrison

SMALLPIPES • Key of A or D

Fred Morrison Scottish Smallpipes are a beautifully crafted precision musical instrument with great sound quality. Smallpipes have a softer, mellower and sweeter sound than the Highland pipes, making them ideal for playing at home or in a group setting where volume might be an issue. The fingering technique is the same as the Highland pipes and they are increasingly popular with Highland pipers who wish to enrich their piping experience by trying something new.

Fred Morrison Smallpipes are available in the keys of A or D. Apart from the key note, the main difference between the A and D sets is the physical size of the chanter and the quality of sound. The key of A chanter is approximately the same size as a Highland pipe chanter, but the key of D chanter is much smaller and it will take most pipers time to adjust to the smaller size and spacing of the holes. You can hear sound samples and watch Fred talk about and play both sets of pipes here:

- [Introduction to key of A smallpipes on YouTube](#)
- [Introduction to key of D smallpipes on YouTube](#)

We can supply bellows-blown or mouth-blown models. On Fred's recommendation, the bellows-blown pipes are fitted with a specially designed synthetic bag, which help the drones to sit up across the chest and sit very well at the neck.

The luxury hand-made bellows are fully padded with plush leather cushions on the front and back to ensure comfort and ease of play. The bellows are made from the highest quality components, including a double leather skirt and beechwood paddles, to ensure many years of great playing.

Mouth-blown sets are fitted with gortex bags with a full moisture control system.

A drone switch can be added as an optional extra. Fred Morrison recommends this for the following reasons: "The drone switch is something I could not do without. It shuts off the drones with a click of the lever and is of great assistance to the piper regardless of level of expertise and experience. The learner or first time bellows player is able to shut off the drones in order to focus on achieving and maintaining a steady sound on the chanter, for example, holding a low A and striving to maintain as steady a sound as possible whilst trying a simple slow air. As the player becomes more accustomed to the bellows, he can gradually bring in the drones and repeat these exercises. The drone switch is also very useful for the advanced or professional player who can switch on a beautiful chordal sound slickly and avoid a "growling up" effect. The switch also allows the piper to start/stop cleanly – especially when playing with other instruments – to bring in the drone sound as an added texture in a musical arrangement. For players giving performances, the constant playing of the drones while the pipes are being tuned can be irritating to an audience. The drone switch is also of great benefit in allowing the piper to switch off the drones between tuning."



## BB/SPA I SCOTTISH SMALLPIPES

## BB/SPD I SCOTTISH SMALLPIPES

### *African Blackwood*

Bellows-operated Scottish Smallpipes available in the key of A or D. With plain ferrules, imitation ivory drone tops and imitation ivory chanter sole. Supplied with hand-made leather bellows. This set does **not** have a drone switch to start and stop the drones.

#### **Every set comes complete with:**

*Synthetic pipe bag; velvet bag cover with velcro seal; synthetic drone reeds and cane chanter reed; and a 5 year, no quibble guarantee.*

#### **Fred Morrison Smallpipes are available in the keys of A or D.**

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BB/SPA I Drone plugs





BB/SPA1 Plain ferrule and common stock



BB/SPA1 Imitation ivory chanter sole



SMALLPIPES • Key of A or D

## **BB/SPA2** SCOTTISH SMALLPIPES

## **BB/SPD2** SCOTTISH SMALLPIPES

### *African Blackwood*

Bellows-operated Scottish Smallpipes available in the key of A or D.

With plain ferrules, imitation ivory drone tops and imitation ivory chanter sole. Supplied with hand-made leather bellows. This set has a drone switch to start and stop the drones.

#### **Every set comes complete with:**

*Synthetic pipe bag; velvet bag cover with velcro seal; synthetic drone reeds and cane chanter reed; and a 5 year, no quibble guarantee.*

#### **Fred Morrison Smallpipes are available in the keys of A or D.**

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BB/SPA2 Drone plugs

BB/SPA2 Plain ferrule and common stock with drone switch



BB/SPA2 Imitation ivory chanter sole

SMALLPIPES • Key of A or D

## BB/SPA3 SCOTTISH SMALLPIPES

## BB/SPD3 SCOTTISH SMALLPIPES

### *African Blackwood*

Bellows-operated Scottish Smallpipes available in the key of A or D. With engraved ferrules, imitation ivory drone tops and imitation ivory chanter sole. Supplied with hand-made leather bellows. This set does **not** have a drone switch to start and stop the drones.

#### **Every set comes complete with:**

*Synthetic pipe bag; velvet bag cover with velcro seal; synthetic drone reeds and cane chanter reed; and a 5 year, no quibble guarantee.*

#### **Fred Morrison Smallpipes are available in the keys of A or D.**

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BB/SPA3 Drone plugs







BB/SPA3 Celtic-engraved ferrule and common stock



BB/SPA3 Imitation ivory chanter sole



The BB/SPA3 set can also feature Zoomorphic, Thistle or Victorian-engraved patterns

## BB/SPA4 SCOTTISH SMALLPIPES

## BB/SPD4 SCOTTISH SMALLPIPES

### *African Blackwood*

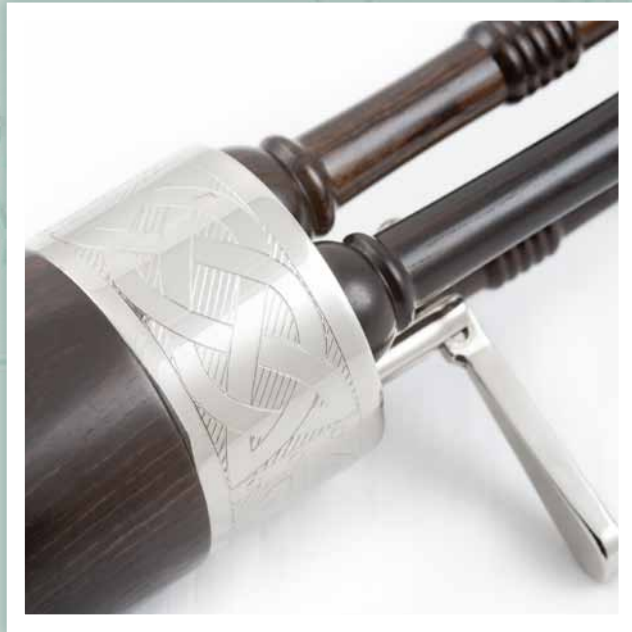
Bellows-operated Scottish Smallpipes available in the key of A or D.  
 With engraved ferrules, imitation ivory drone tops and imitation  
 ivory chanter sole. Supplied with hand-made leather bellows.  
 This set has a drone switch to start and stop the drones.

**Every set comes complete with:**

*Synthetic pipe bag; velvet bag cover with velcro seal;  
 synthetic drone reeds and cane chanter reed;  
 and a 5 year, no quibble guarantee.*



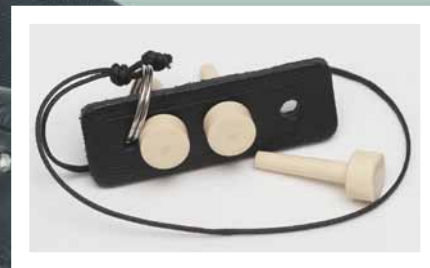
The BB/SPA4 set can also feature Zoomorphic, Thistle or Victorian-engraved patterns



**BB/SPA4** Celtic-engraved ferrule and common stock with drone switch



**BB/SPA4** Imitation ivory chanter sole



**BB/SPA4** Drone plugs



SMALLPIPES • Key of A or D

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## BB/SPA4/M SCOTTISH SMALLPIPES

## BB/SPD4/M SCOTTISH SMALLPIPES

### *African Blackwood*

Bellows-operated Scottish Smallpipes available in the key of A or D. With engraved ferrules, mopane wood drone tops and plain chanter sole. Supplied with hand-made leather bellows. This set has a drone switch to start and stop the drones.

**Every set comes complete with:**

*Synthetic pipe bag; velvet bag cover with velcro seal; synthetic drone reeds and cane chanter reed; and a 5 year, no quibble guarantee.*



The BB/SPA4/M set can also feature Zoomorphic, Thistle or Victorian-engraved patterns



BB/SPA4/M Celtic-engraved ferrule and common stock with drone switch



BB/SPA4/M Plain chanter sole



BB/SPA4/M Drone plugs



**Fred Morrison Smallpipes are available in the keys of A or D.**  
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See page 4 for more information.*

## BB/SPA I /&D/COM SCOTTISH SMALLPIPES

Bellows-operated Scottish Smallpipes in a key of A & D combination. Four drone version with plain ferrules, imitation ivory drone tops and chanter sole.

## BB/SPA3/&D/COM SCOTTISH SMALLPIPES

Bellows-operated Scottish Smallpipes in a key of A & D combination. Four drone version with engraved ferrules, imitation ivory drone tops and chanter sole.

### *African Blackwood*

**Every set comes complete with:**

*Hand-made leather bellows; synthetic pipe bag; velvet bag cover with velcro seal; synthetic drone reeds and cane chanter reed; and a 5 year, no quibble guarantee.*

BB/SPA3/&D/COM/Z  
Zoomorphic pattern



BB/SPA3/&D/COM/T  
Thistle pattern



BB/SPA3/&D/COM/V  
Victorian pattern

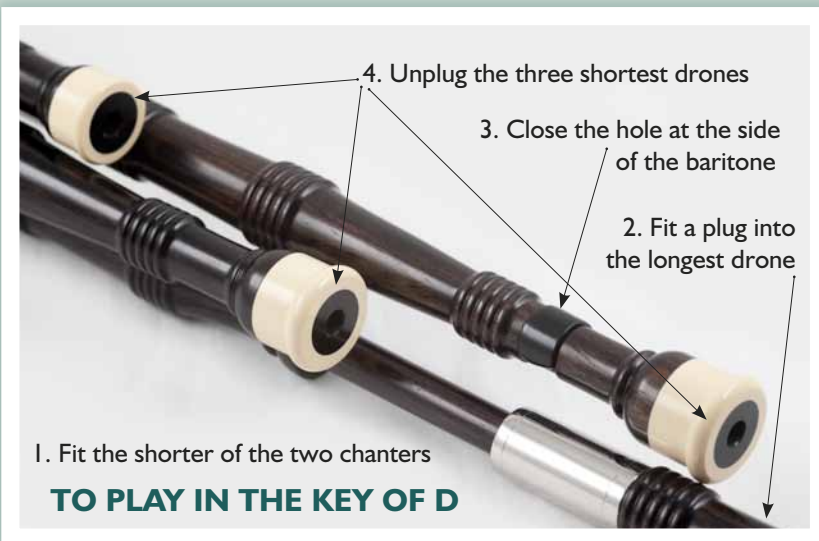


BB/SPA3/&D/COM/C  
Celtic pattern





**BB/SPA I /&D/COM**  
Plain ferrule and common stock



Imitation ivory chanter sole



Drone plugs



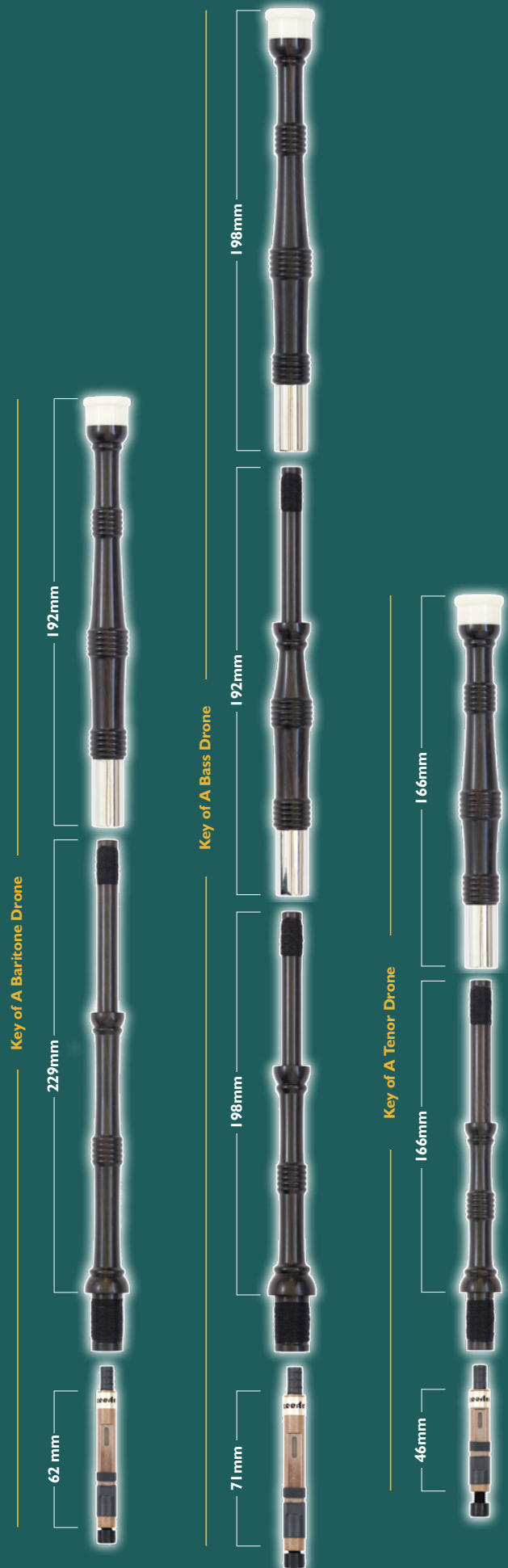
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SMALLPIPES • A / D COMBO

# SCOTTISH smallpipes KEY OF A

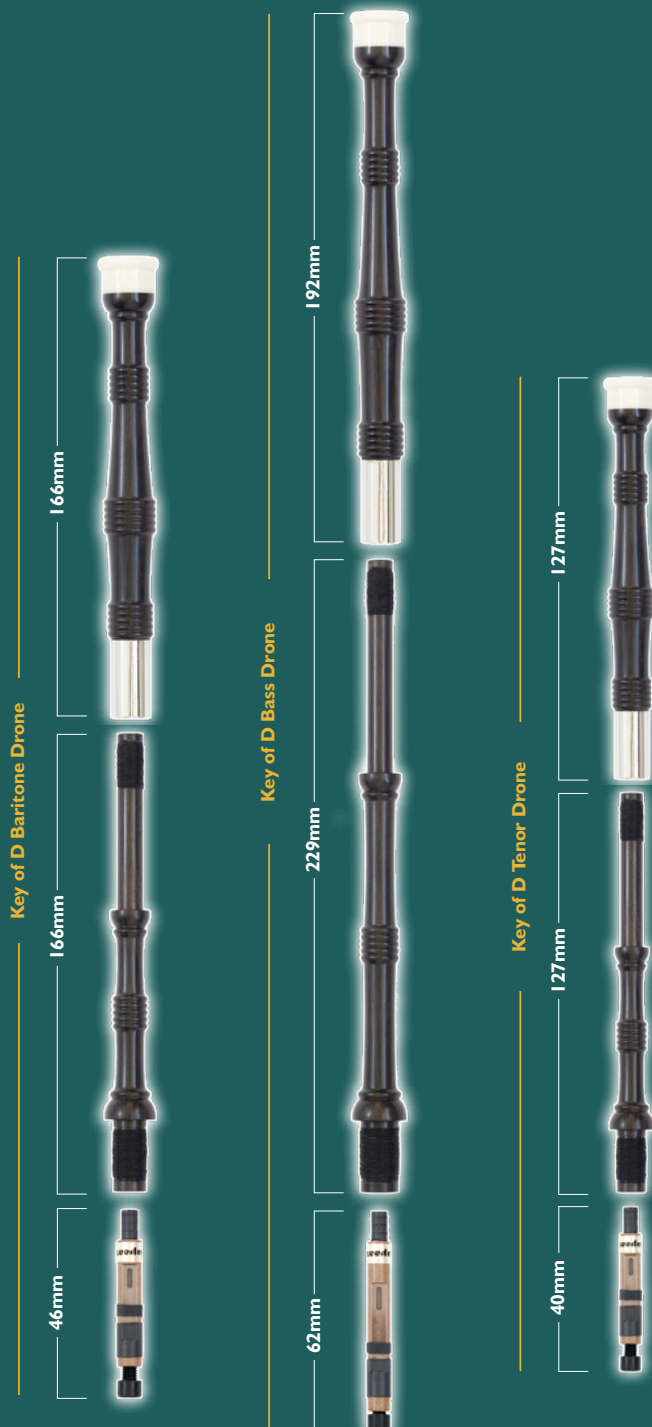
## SMALLPIPE DRONE ASSEMBLY

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# SCOTTISH smallpipes **KEY OF D**



## MB/SPA I SCOTTISH SMALLPIPES

## MB/SPD I SCOTTISH SMALLPIPES

### *African Blackwood*

Mouth-blown Scottish Smallpipes available in the key of A or D. With plain alloy ferrules, imitation ivory drone tops and imitation ivory chanter sole. This set does **not** have a drone switch to start and stop the drones.

#### **Every set comes complete with:**

*Synthetic pipe bag; velvet bag cover with velcro seal; synthetic drone reeds and cane chanter reed; drone and chanter moisture control system; and a 5 year, no quibble guarantee.*



MB/SPA I Drone plugs

**Fred Morrison Smallpipes are available in the keys of A or D.**

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BB/SPA1 Plain ferrule and common stock



BB/SPA1 Imitation ivory chanter sole

SMALLPIPES • Key of A or D



Every mouth-blown set includes a moisture control system

## MB/SPA2 SCOTTISH SMALLPIPES

## MB/SPD2 SCOTTISH SMALLPIPES

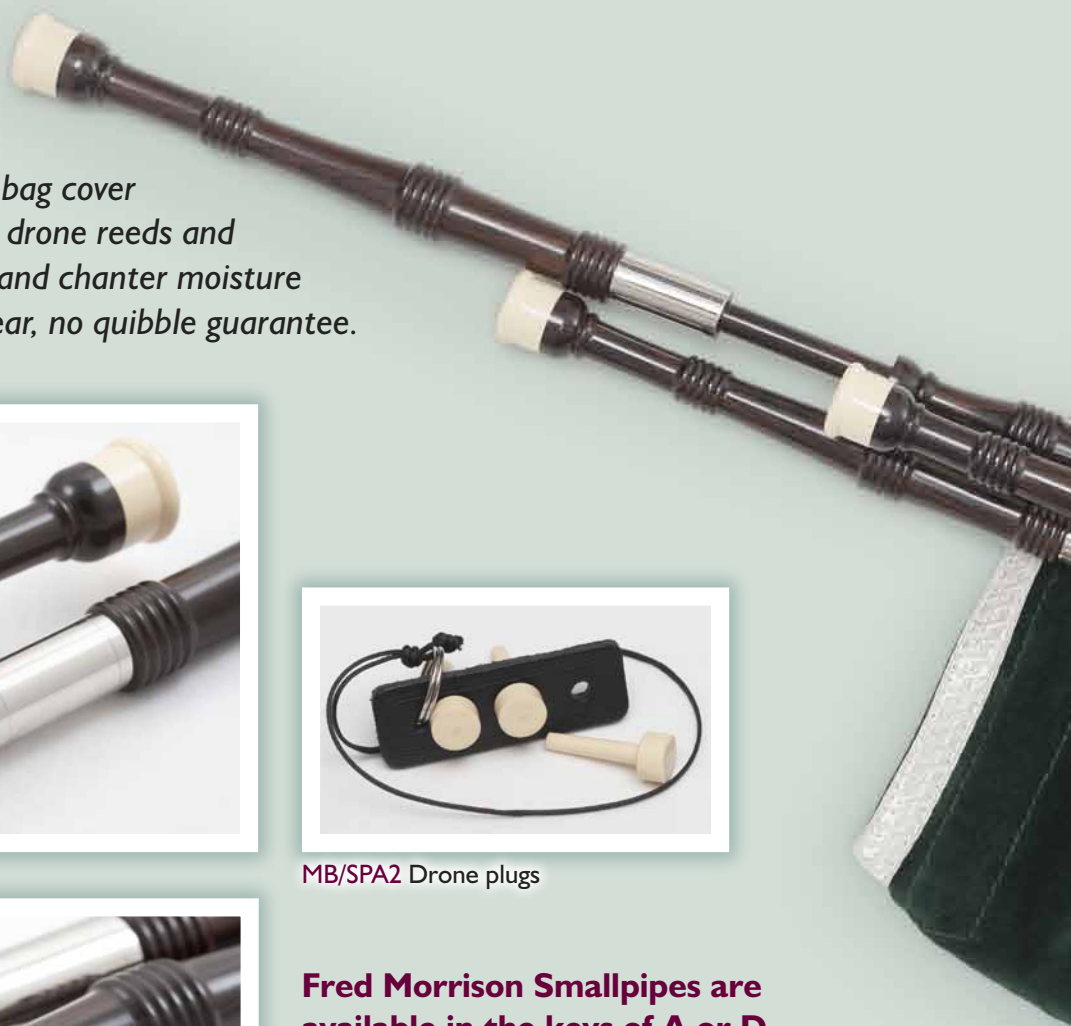
### *African Blackwood*

Mouth-blown Scottish Smallpipes available in the key of A and D.

With plain ferrules, imitation ivory drone tops and imitation ivory chanter sole. This set has a drone switch to start and stop the drones.

**Every set comes complete with:**

*Synthetic pipe bag; velvet bag cover with velcro seal; synthetic drone reeds and cane chanter reed; drone and chanter moisture control system; and a 5 year, no quibble guarantee.*



MB/SPA2 Drone plugs



**Fred Morrison Smallpipes are available in the keys of A or D.**

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MB/SPA2 Plain ferrule and common stock with drone switch



MB/SPA2 Imitation ivory chanter sole

SMALLPIPES • Key of A or D



Every mouth-blown set includes a moisture control system



## MB/SPA3 SCOTTISH SMALLPIPES

## MB/SPD3 SCOTTISH SMALLPIPES

### *African Blackwood*

Mouth-blown Scottish Smallpipes available in the key of A and D. With engraved ferrules, imitation ivory drone tops and imitation ivory chanter sole. This set does **not** have a drone switch to start and stop the drones.

**Every set comes complete with:**

*Synthetic pipe bag; velvet bag cover with velcro seal; synthetic drone reeds and cane chanter reed; drone and chanter moisture control system; and a 5 year, no quibble guarantee.*



MB/SPA3 Celtic-engraved ferrule and common stock



Every mouth-blown set includes a moisture control system





The MB/SPA3 set can also feature Zoomorphic, Thistle or Victorian-engraved patterns

SMALLPIPES • Key of A or D

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MB/SPA3 Drone plugs



MB/SPA3 Imitation ivory chanter sole

## MB/SPA4 SCOTTISH SMALLPIPES

## MB/SPD4 SCOTTISH SMALLPIPES

### *African Blackwood*

Mouth-blown Scottish Smallpipes available in the key of A and D. With engraved ferrules, imitation ivory drone tops and imitation ivory chanter sole. This set has a drone switch to start and stop the drones.

#### **Every set comes complete with:**

*Synthetic pipe bag; velvet bag cover with velcro seal; synthetic drone reeds and cane chanter reed; drone and chanter moisture control system; and a 5 year, no quibble guarantee.*



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MB/SPA4 Celtic-engraved ferrule and common stock with drone switch



MB/SPA4 Imitation ivory chanter sole



MB/SPA4 Drone plugs



SMALLPIPES • Key of A or D

## MB/SPA1/&D/COM SCOTTISH SMALLPIPES

Mouthblown Scottish Smallpipes in a key of A & D combination. Four drone version with plain ferrules, imitation ivory drone tops and chanter sole.

## MB/SPA3/&D/COM SCOTTISH SMALLPIPES

Mouthblown Scottish Smallpipes in a key of A & D combination. Four drone version with engraved ferrules, imitation ivory drone tops and chanter sole.

*African Blackwood*

### Every set comes complete with:

*Synthetic pipe bag; moisture control system; velvet bag cover with velcro seal; synthetic drone reeds and cane chanter reed; and a 5 year, no quibble guarantee.*



Every mouth-blown set includes a moisture control system

BB/SPA3/&D/COM/Z  
Zoomorphic pattern



BB/SPA3/&D/COM/T  
Thistle pattern



BB/SPA3/&D/COM/V  
Victorian pattern



BB/SPA3/&D/COM/C  
Celtic pattern





BB/SPA3/&D/COM/V  
Victorian-engraved ferrule and common stock



Imitation ivory chanter sole



Drone plugs

The instrument pictured here is the MB/SPA3/&D/COM/V set-up in the key of D

# SCOTTISH SMALLPIPE

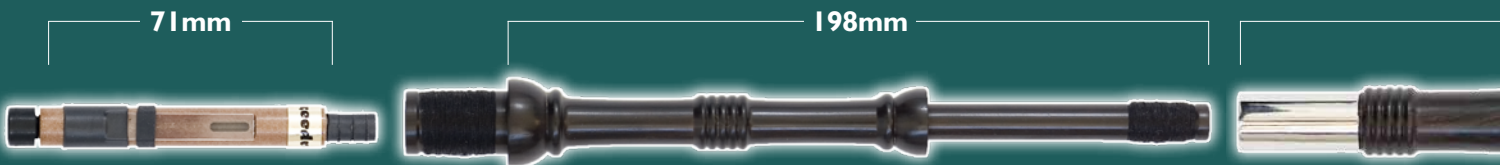
## Combination Set

### KEY OF A and D

Key of A Baritone Drone / Key of D Tenor Drone



Key of A Bass



Key of A Tenor Drone / Key of D Baritone Drone



Key of D Tenor Drone



## SMALLPIPE DRONE ASSEMBLY

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