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Mail Order Catalogue - Hydrangeas & more

Janica and Quin Amoore are pleased to present their catalogue. Woodleigh Nursery offers a huge range of hydrangea species/cultivars, and an eclectic selection of unusual plants.

Woodleigh is a mail order nursery that dispatches NZ wide. We like to make it as easy as possible to shop with us, so feel free to phone or email us your order. We have developed a very informative website where you can easily access colour images of our plants. The website is constantly maintained with up-to-date information, including current availability of plants in this catalogue, varieties that we have only in small numbers and others as they come available.

You are welcome to visit our nursery by appointment. We do encourage you to view our catalogue online first as not all varieties will be in flower. Please phone to arrange visit.

We provide free handling and packaging for orders of \$40 + freight or more. For orders less than \$40 + freight a handling surcharge of \$10 will be added. To make up your order why not buy a plant for a friend, Hydrangeas do make lovely gifts. The prices in the catalogue include GST.

Freight varies according to where you live and the size of your order. As a guide, the minimum freight charge, (these prices may change):

North Island - \$18.0 for a box that will hold approx. 8 plants,

South Island \$20 (for up to 4 plants), \$33 for 5 - 8 plants.

Rural Delivery -. an additional \$9 / box. (**Note:** This does add an extra 2-3 days to delivery; Courier Post will not accept liability for any damage that occurs)

An invoice will be emailed once the order is confirmed with our bank account for payment.

If you wish to have substitutes for any items sold out, please say so otherwise we will not substitute. All plants are believed to be correctly named and true to description.

Almost all of our plants are grown in pots and can be sent at any time of year. Most are grown in PB5 plastic bag pots which have approx. 3 litres volume.

It has been 2 years since our last price increase for our hydrangeas and other plants. We have held off raising our prices as long as possible. Over this coming week we will be updating our website with a price increase due to the ongoing increased costs of production we are experiencing.

We will endeavour to continue to provide an interesting, stimulating selection of quality plants.

We thank you for your continued support. Happy gardening

H. macrophylla

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Adria	A great dwarf mophead with stunning sea blue flowers. 1.5m	18
Agnes Pavelli	Tall mophead Hydrangea with large heads of pure white flowers. Fine foil for woodland shrubs.2m	18
Alpenglow	Rich glowing red mophead flowers. 1.5m	18
Altona	A superb blue mophead in acid soils. Good coastal plant and dried cut flower.1.5m	18
Amethyst SOLD OUT	A compact plant with rounded ruffled blooms either pale violet-blue or soft pink depending on the acidity of the soil. A perfect plant for small gardens or under windows. Frost tender. 1m	18
Arthur Billard **	Lovely rich glowing red mophead. How this has been ignored for decades is a mystery. 1.2m	18
Ayesha	Large heads of pale pink or light blue flowers. The petals are thick and fleshy, quite different from any other Hydrangea. Wind hardy. 2m.	18
Beaute Vendomoise	Huge dinner plate size floating lacecaps flowers in the palest butterfly blue. A charmer. This is an old variety from the early 1900's. Don't be put off by the name.	18
Birgit Blue	A compact, bushy hydrangea, with abundant pink or blue flowers. The flowers open pale and deepen with age. 1m	18
Bloody Marvellous (Merveille Sanguine)	UNIQUE plant with red leaves and superb red wine mophead flowers. In Europe this is called Merveille Sanguine which translates as Marvellous Blood. 1.5m	18
Blue Diamond	Lovely cool blue mophead flowers on a compact plant. Grows well in shade. 1.2m	18
Blue Meisse	Super-duper vibrant blue lacecap. Plant them on a slope so you can look down on them 1.6m	18
Bridal Bouquet	Appropriate name for this beautiful white mophead. Grow in shade and you'll have the added joy of green antique flowers in autumn time. 1.3m	18
Colonel Durham **	Smokey blue mopheads in acid soils or salmon pink in alkaline soils. Looks fabulous in a shady spot under trees. Very free flowering and popular for cut flower. Lovely autumn tones - flowers antique red-wine tones.1.5m	18
Coral	A stunning multi-coloured variety. The flowers open predominantly pink or blue and as the season progresses the colour palette changes to combinations of pink, purple, blue and green. A tidy compact plant. 1.2m	18
Domotoi	A delightful mophead with double frilled flowers, either pale blue or soft pink. 1m	18
Elbe**	Elbe has large pale blue mophead flowers in acid soils or pale pink if planted in a pot or in lime soil. Great smaller growing variety. 1.2m	18
Emerald	A smaller growing white hydrangea. Flowers open creamy white, before turning a lovely emerald green. Does require protection from midday summer sun to preserve the flowers. 1m	18
Emotion (YouMe) AVAILABLE 2024	Large flower heads of double, star shaped florets in a lace-cap form. Soft to mid pink or blue if planted in soil. Compact plant. 1.2m	18
Eternity (YouMe) AVAILABLE 2024	A delightful double pink with a cream centre or blue mophead depending on soil type. Large double lacecap flowers last very well. Plant this one in a pot to keep the gorgeous pink flowers. 1.3m	18
Forever (YouMe)	One of the 'You Me' series. Lovely double lacecap flowers in colours of either delicate pale pink or blue (depending on soil). Grows well in a pot. 1.3m.	18
Frau Yoshimi AVAILABLE Dec	Lady Yoshimi is an eye-catching bi-coloured mophead; purple or red depending on soil, with a white frilled edge. Tidy compact plant. 1.2m	18
Frillibet AVAILABLE LATE 2023	As the name suggests the flower heads on this plant are frilly. The soft powder blue or pale pink sepals have frilly edges and are absolutely gorgeous.	18

	The sepals are cream as they open gradually changing to their true colour, giving a two-toned effect. Does require partial shade to prevent flowers burning. Can take a few years to establish as it is not a strong plant.	
Fireworks (Hanabi) AVAILABLE LATE 2023	A lovely white double lacecap, both sterile and true flowers are double giving a frilly lace effect. Performs better in shade. A big, tall wind hardy shrub, salt tolerant. 2m (Note we have previously listed this as Fuji Waterfall; however, we have recently discovered this is not the correct name for this plant.)	18
Gartenbau Kunhert	Superb sky blue mophead. Has a second strong flowering in Autumn when most are finishing. 1.5m	18
Gentian (Enziandom)	One of the best. Huge rich blue mopheads. Needs acid soils. Great cut flower. 1.8m	18
Geoffrey Chadbund	An outstanding spirea-red lacecap. Always admired. Very similar to Fasan	18
Goldie	The standout feature of this hydrangea is its 'Goldie', lime green coloured foliage, combined with white mophead flowers. Prefers semi-shaded situation. 1m	18
Grandad	A large growing white variety with large dinner plate sized mophead flowers. Requires protection from mid-day sun. 1.8m	18
Green Shadow	The flowers open with a definite dark green tinge, before turning a true red, then again taking on a green hue as the flowers antique. Popular for cut flower, grows well in a pot. 1.5m	18
Hamburg SOLD OUT	A strong growing plant with enormous mophead flowers, either a lovely pink or blue, with massive foliage. Great for drying. 1.5m	18
Harry's Red	Harry's Red has fabulous round crimson heads. Add lime to get the best red tones. Lovely rich autumn colours, great for cut flower. A compact plant, perfect for small gardens. 1.3m.	18
Heinrich Seidel	Good-sized mopheads with frilly edged sepals. A lovely lilac shade in acid soil, light red in lime soil. Antiques well with lovely autumn tones. 1.8m	18
Hobella	A gorgeous double lacecap with shell pink sepals which turn green and then red in the antique phase. 1.5m	18
Holstein (see Col. Durham)	Smokey blue mopheads in acid soils or salmon pink in alkaline soils. Looks fabulous in a shady spot under trees. Very free flowering and popular for cut flower. Lovely autumn tones - flowers antique red-wine tones. 1.5m	18
Hopaline AVAILABLE LATE 2023	Gorgeous frilled, soft blue mopheads changing to greens and reds in autumn as the flowers antique. Tidy, compact plant. 1.2m	18
Hornli	A true dwarf with pinky-red mophead flowers. Great for a pot or planted as a low hedge.0.6m	18
Immaculata	One of the best white hydrangeas. The ice white mops turn red or green in late summer. Smaller growing. 1.2m	18
Libelle AVAILABLE 2024	A lovely lacecap. White sepals contrasting with the true blue flowers in the centre. 1.5m	18
Lightfire	Huge dark glowing red mophead flowers. A vigorous, upright bush with lustrous dark green foliage. Good cut flower. 1.5m	18
Lilacina	A delightful lacecap, sepals either pink or blue depending on the soil, contrasting with violet blue true flowers. A tough hardy plant. 1.8m	18
Lollipop	This is a gorgeous small growing variety. Small, tightly packed, mophead flowers in either soft pink or blue. As the flowers mature, they become 2-toned with a touch green before antiquing red and green.1m	18
Madame Baardse SOLD OUT	Madame Baardse is a vibrant red in alkaline soils, in acid soils a lovely soft violet. It is a very compact plant with lovely shiny, dense foliage, perfect for pots and tubs, in a small courtyard or in the front of a border. 1m	18
Madame Cayeux**	A lovely old fashioned mophead, one of the 'Grandma' series of hydrangeas. Madam Cayeux has large strong rosy pink flowers, which change colour in autumn to metallic antique shades. 1.5m	18
Madame Emile Mouillere AVAILABLE 2024	A lovely white mophead, with glossy leaves making it more tolerant of coastal conditions. The flowers are long lasting if given protection from intense midday sun, aging light pink or antique green in shade. This is a vigorous plant with an informal, arching habit. It is more cold hardy than many varieties, coastal hardy.	18
Madame Plumecoq	A delicious truly soft pink mophead with distinctive lush foliage. 1.5m	18
Madame Truffaut	The beautiful soft powder-blue mophead flowers are frilly and almost double. Requires shade. Weaker constitution when young. 1.5m	18
Magical Robin SOLD OUT	One of the newer imports to NZ. A very good dark pink flower, fading to green. Great cut flower. Smaller growing bush. 1.2m	18
Mars	One of the City-line series. A small, compact growing variety, with bicolour flowers - purple red with a white margin. 1m	18

Masja	One of the best reds for tub culture. Small compact plant with glowing red flowers. 1.2m	18
Mathilda Gutges	Dwarf plant with intense blue mophead flowers. Good for a smaller garden 1.2m	18
Merritts Supreme	Rich maroon-purple flowers with a frilled edge and glossy green foliage. Tolerates wind and coastal conditions. Compact. 1.3m	18
Miss Belgium	An oldie but a goodie (breed 1935). Masses of purplish-blue (acid soils) or magenta-red mophead flowers smother this bush. 1.5m	18
Montgomery	A lovely plant with interesting colours regardless of soil pH. Vary from ruby red through to magenta purple with a blue centre. 1.2m.	18
Mrs Alice Blandy **	A lovely old variety from Granny's day. Pale blue mophead. 1.5m	18
Mrs Kumiko	Rich lilac-pink mophead with very firm flower, frilled. Great for cut flower. Stays a good pink in acid soil. 1.5m	18
Nightingale	Big bold rich blue lacecaps. The "best" of the large blue lacecaps. 1.8m	18
Nigra SOLD OUT	Very striking black stems contrast with the small blue mopheads. Flowers will be a nice delicate pink in lime soils. 1.2m	18
Nikko Blue	A lovely soft blue mophead, with flowers smothering the plant. Has thinner stems, lending it a more delicate appearance. Does require some shade. A lovely compact hydrangea for the smaller garden. 1.2m	18
Nizza SOLD OUT	Lovely blue lacecap flowers or pink if grown in a pot. A smaller growing, compact plant. Good cut flower.1.2m	18
Opal	This is a favourite. Large firm, mophead flowers, either a rosy pink or violet blue depending on the soil. Lovely antique tones. Great cut flower. Forms a compact shrub. 1.2m	18
Opuloides	Neat white and blue lacecaps flowers on a modest size bush. 1.3m Scented flowers	18
Otaksa	An old Japanese variety with glossy wind hardy leaves. Big plant with huge pale blue mophead flowers. 2.5m	18
Paris (P Red)	City-line series. A stunning red mophead, maintaining its colour well in acid	18
Parzival AVAILABLE 2024	soils. Compact. 1m Rosy pink, rich magenta to light sea-blue. Quite stunning with different colour toned heads at one time.1.5m	18
Passion	One of the 'You Me' series. A tidy compact hydrangea with large heads of double pink or blue flowers. Each individual flower looks like a miniature rose.	18
Peppermint	A lovely bi-colour variety. The mophead flowers are white with a brush stroke of either blue or pink depending on the pH of the soil. Protect from afternoon sun to prevent petal burn.	18
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Saturn	Large 2 toned deep pink (or purple/blue if in acid soil) and white mophead flowers. Prefers light shade to prevent burning. Flowers will antique an aubergine tone as they age in autumn. Compact form, 1m.	18
Seafoam AVAILABLE LATE 2023	Thought to be the wild form of <i>H. macrophylla</i> . Bold lacecap flowers, coastal hardy. 2m.	18
Selina	Another member of the Dutch Lady Series. A lacecap form with either violet- red or violet-blue coloured flowers depending on the soil. A compact growing plant with bronze coloured foliage. 1.2m	18
Selma	One of the Dutch Lady Series. The mophead flowers are a deep hot pink with a magenta eye, or reddish, violet purple in acid soils. The new foliage has a reddish tone. Good for cut-flower and drying. 1.2m	18
Sensation (Harlequin)	A two toned mophead, each red sepal has a frilly white edge. Tender. 1.2m	18
Shakira AVAILABLE LATE 2023	One of the Dutch Lady series. A vigorous, upright growing form with lovely white mophead flowers. Forms a tidy clump. Prefers light shade to prevent petal burn. 1m	18
Sparkling Sapphire	Unique shiny green leaves with sky blue flowers. Best protected from the hot sun. 1m	18
Together (You Me) AVAILABLE LATE SPRING		18
Tosca AVAILABLE LATE 2023	pink to soft blue. A strong growing plant, plant in semi-shade to avoid petal burn. 1.5m	18
Tricolor	A variegated hydrangea with deep green, grayish-green and pale yellow foliage. The lacecap flowers are white with a tinge of pink in the sterile bracts. Prefers some shade, and protection from slugs and snails. 1.8m	18
Trophy	Show stopping double white lacecap. 2m	18
Venice	City-line series. A rich blue in acid soils or a hot pink aging to green in autumn. Stout upright stems on compact plant. Good for cut flower and drying. 1m.	18
Vibraye (Generale Vicomptesse de Vibraye)	The best pale blue mophead hydrangea. Flowers turn green in autumn. 1.5m	18
Zaunkonig AVAILABLE NOV	Deep pink or purple lacecap flowers are quite lovely. The name means Wren, a small European bird. 1.2m	18
Zurich AVAILABLE 2024		18
H. arborescens	Cold / dry hardy species from eastern USA.	
Cultivar		\$
Annabelle (Snowball hydrangea) AVAILABLE NOV	An outstanding shrub with very large white flower heads which turn green in late summer. Very cold hardy, requires semi-shade and shelter. 1.5m	20
Radiata AVAILABLE 2024	A lovely white lacecap, repeat flowering. The underside of the leaf is white, otherwise has similar foliage and habit to Annabelle. 1.5m	24.50
H. aspera	A large growing, hairy-leaved species – Himalaya, China & Taiwan.	
Cultivar		\$
Dawn	A compact shrub with lovely white and sapphire blue lacecap flowers. Grow in sun or light shade.	24.50
Monkey Bridge	A wonderful tree hydrangea with massive lavender, pink & white lacecap flower heads +/- 45cm across. It is an evergreen hydrangea with large, reddish, hairy leaves. Requires a sheltered situation with plenty of room as it is tender, brittle and very large.	24.50
New Beginnings AVAILABLE 2024	An exciting new aspera type hydrangea. Large white and lilac lacecap flowers through the summer. Forms an attractive shrub with large chocolate brown leaves, turning green through the season. Attractive to bees. 2m	24.50
Pink Lace AVAILABLE LATE SPRING	A compact shrub with soft pink lacecap flowers. Grow in full sun or light shade. 1.5m	24.50
Villosa	Beautiful lilac-blue lacecap flowers through late summer. A very attractive, large growing shrub with narrow hairy leaves. Grow in full sun or light shade. 3m	20

H. p	oaniculata	Cold hardy, s	sun loving	species from	Japan and SE	China.
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Cultivar		\$
Bombshell	I liken this one to a dwarf Limelight. A profusion of white cone-shape flowers on a very tidy, compact plant. Great mass planted or in a pot. 1.2m	20
Kyushu AVAILABLE LATE NOV	A paniculata form with lacey white, cone-shape flowers. Best in sunny situation.1.5m	18
Limelight AVAILABLE NOV	Large lime-green / cream cone-shaped flowers which age pink. A strong upright growing shrub.	18
Sundae Fraise AVAILABLE LATE 2023	A lovely new addition to our range. A compact growing hydrangea with mid-sized white flower panicles flushed pink, turning a deeper reddish-pink in late summer. 1.5m	20
H. quercifolia	Oak Leaved hydrangea species from the woodlands of eastern USA.	Φ
Cultivar		\$
Pee Wee	Oak shaped leaves with rich autumn colours. A tidy miniature form with smaller sized flowers too. 1m	20
Snowflake	A superb double-flowered form of the oak-leafed hydrangea. The flowers open white, age to rosy pink, and dry well for a winter display. Autumn coloured foliage of wine-red to maroon, bright reds and orange. 1.5m	20
Snow Queen AVAILABLE 2024	A lovely single-flowered form, the perfect cones of white flowers turn delightful pink with age. The bold oak-shaped leaves turn rich crimson and purple providing a stunning autumn display. Will handle full sun, though prefers semi-shade in hot climates. 1.5m	24.50

H. serrata Cultivars	Species from the mountains of Japan and Korea. Prefers light shade.	\$
Blue Deckle	Delicious dainty blue lacecaps on a small compact bush. The frilly powder blue sterile florets surround the pale blue true flowers. Ideal for pots & tubs 1m	18
Glyn Church	One of my favourite white hydrangeas. The tidy mophead flowers open cream, become pure white gradually taking on a pink tinge then red then red wine or green depending on light levels. This variety usually produces a second flush of blooms in late summer. Best in light shade. 1.5m	18
Grayswood	Terrific plant because it's so unusual. The white lacecaps gradually turn pink then bright red and finally to red wine. All this in one flower. 1.5m	18
Kiyosumi	A delicate lacecap. White flowers with a red picotee edge. Leaves are small with a red tinge. 1.5m	20
Miranda	This is a lovely little Hydrangea, a true dwarf ideal for the front of border or in a tub / pot. The bush grows wider than it does high, forming a low mound which is covered with sky-blue lacecap flowers. 0.6m	18
Miyama-yae-Murasaki	A lacey looking dark-blue double lacecap with soft green leaves. 1.2m	20
Maiko SOLD OUT	A low growing; free flowering variety from the mountains of Korea. Lacecaps are light pink or purple. 0.8m	20
Oamacha SOLD OUT	The tea hydrangea. The sweet leaves are used as an infusion in Buddhist temples. It forms a medium sized bush with purplish lacecap flowers. Lovely autumn colour with the leaves turn dark red.	18
Preziosa	A fabulous hydrangea. Flowers change from pale green, cream to white before turning pink then red wine coloured. 1.5m	18
Shirotae	A beautiful little knee-high bush covered in double white starry lacecap flowers turning pink in the late summer. Ideal for pots and tubs or happy in shade. 0.6m	20
Tiara	A delightful small shrub smothered with delicate lacecaps in spring, either pale pink or blue. Autumn tones. Requires a shady spot.1m	18

This is a collector's plant. Slow growing, it forms a small, tidy plant with large soft green leaves. It has small round, soft blue flower heads that are tightly packed with flowers.

Hydrangea species & relatives

Cultivars		\$
H. angustipetala Gold Dust	A species hydrangea from Taiwan. This one is unusual having golden yellow true flowers surrounded by creamy white bracts in a lacecap form. An evergreen hydrangea that will grow in full sun or shade. Height 1.5m	20
Hydrangea heteromalla 'Bretschneideri' AVAILABLE 2024	China. Forms a huge shrub or small tree with a brown trunk and peeling bark. Attractive, white, lacecap flowers early in the season, turning reddish as they age. Hardy.	24.50
H. indochinensis (dark leaved form) AVAILABLE 2024	Vietnam. White sterile lacecap flowers contrasting with intense blue true flowers. Shiny blackish-green leaves.	30
H. lobbii AVAILABLE LATE 2023	A species hydrangea from Taiwan. A semi-evergreen shrub, with glossy dark green leaves and creamy-white lacecap flowers. Plant in a sheltered position in full sun or light shade, protect from frost.	20
H. longifolia AVAILABLE 2024	Evergreen. An upright bush with very long, pointed, hairy leaves. Flower buds form on the end of each stem, opening as a dome of pink true flowers with white sepals. Long flower period. 1.8m	30
H. longipes AVAILABLE 2024	A species hydrangea from central China. Dark green, densely hairy leaves up to 20cm long, with white lacecap type flowers up to 20cm across. Forms a rounded shrub. Prefers a lightly shaded / woodland type location. 2m	30
H. petiolaris (climber)	An unusual climbing species of hydrangea. Will cling to walls and tree trunks. A cascade of white lacecap flowers in summer. It will grow in difficult shady places. Slow growing.	24.50
H. quelpartensis (climber)	A species hydrangea from Quelpart Island in Korea. Grows as self-clinging climber, very similar to H. petiolaris, though with smaller leaves and overall growth. Smothered with white scented lacecap flowers in early summer. A great plant for those difficult shady sites. Slow to establish	30
H. scandens AVAILABLE 2024	A species from Japan and Taiwan that is not often seen in cultivation. H. scandens is a lovely woodland plant, it likes protection from sun and wind. It has small cream-white lacecap flowers that arrive in early spring.	20
H. scandens ssp chinensis formosana AVAILABLE2024	Taiwan. Narrow, shiny, dark green foliage, with delightful white lacecaps. A tidy shrub of about 1m.	20
H. scandens ssp chinensis (Yunan) SOLD OUT	Larger growing form from China with larger, softer leaves and bigger flowers. 1.5m	20
Decumaria sinensis (climber)	An evergreen, climbing, relative of hydrangea, with self-adhesive aerial roots. It has small white, fragrant flowers through summer, and small, rounded, dark green leaves. It will grow in shade; however it will flower better if given some sunlight.	22
Dichroa 'Cambridge Blue'	Has tight heads of rich blue flowers all summer. Bold leaves with attractive veining (corrugated patterns). Happy in sun or shade, this robust bush looks good all year. Evergreen 1.5m	18
Dichroa 'Summer Skies'	Best grown in shade, long arching leaves in bright lettuce green. The flowers are a mix of rich blue with larger white sterile florets. Often flowers twice a year, spring & autumn. Evergreen. 1.5m	18
Dichroa versicolor	Related to hydrangea. Evergreen. Rich electric blue waxy star flowers for most of the year. 1.5m	18
Pileostegia viburnoides (climber)	A self-clinging climbing Hydrangea from China with panicles of white fluffy flowers. An evergreen climber with attractive fleshy, dark green leaves. It will grow in difficult shady places.	30
Schizophragma hydrangeoides	This species is a relative of the hydrangeas and is very similar to the climbing hydrangea. It has very large creamy white lacecap flowers with a rose blush. Brilliant climber for a difficult shady site, though will flower better if in a sunny spot. Frost hardy. Slow growing, needs care.	35

Roseum AVAILABLE LATE SPRING		
Schizophragma integrifolium ssp. Faurei	Collected in Taiwan. This species is a relative of the hydrangea and is very similar to the climbing Hydrangea however has much larger flower heads (up to 30cm wide) with white bracts. Ideal up a Ponga or old tree trunk. Slightly less frost hardy than Hydrangea petiolaris and S. hydrangeoides.	30

Natives - a selection of less common, riparian and restoration species

Anemanthele lessoniana (Gossamer Grass)	Gossamer grass. Forms a large fine-leaved tussock with feathery flower heads. 1m	6
Apodasmia similis (Oioi / Jointed wire rush) SOLD OUT	A coastal plant commonly found growing in estuarine / wetland areas, however also very tolerant of dry conditions. Forms a clump +/-1m, slowly spreading by creeping rhizomes. Popular landscape plant.	6
Aristotelia serrata (wineberry)	Fast-growing small tree, great revegetation plant. Berries. 8m	6
Arthropodium candidum Purpureum AVAILABLE 2024	Green / bronze foliage with masses of delicate white flowers from spring to summer. Deciduous. 20cm	8
Arthropodium Matapouri Bay (Renga Lily)	A popular, reliable form with broad, arching, blue-green leaves. Masses of star-like white flowers appear from late spring. 0.5m	6
Asplenium bulbiferum	The native hen and chicken fern. Popular as an indoor plant or outdoors in a shady location. The finely cut, fresh green fronds create a sub-tropical look. Forms a fantastic groundcover. 1m	10
Asplenium Maori Princess	A hybrid between 2 of our native ferns combining the characteristic feathery fronds of A. bulbiferum and the lush, shiny green of A. oblongifolium. A great groundcover for a damp shady space. 1m	12
Carpodetus serrata (Marbleleaf / Putaputaweta)	Small attractive tree with marbled leaves. Attractive small white flowers.	6
Coprosma grandifolia (Kanono)	Large leafed coprosma. Shade tolerant, a great understorey plant. Big orange berries.	6
Coprosma Middlemore	An attractive NZ shrub (C. repens form) with small glossy leaves. Trims well. Forms a tidy compact hedge. Coastal, cold and wind hardy. 1.5m	10
Coprosma neglecta	A divaricating shrub with glossy light green foliage. Forms a low mound 1 x 1.5m	10
Coprosma rhamnoides	Mingimingi. Dense, twiggy small growing shrub	6
Cordyline australis (Cabbage tree)	Structural, iconic NZ plant. Tough green flax-like leaves, masses of small, white, scented flowers, berries. Wind and coastal hardy. 8m	6
Dodonea viscosa purpurea (Purple Akeake) SOLD OUT	Small tree or large shrub, with purple coloured leaves. Coastal and wind hardy. 5m	6
Elatostema rugosa AVAILABLE 2024	An attractive ground cover for damp shady areas. Bronze – green leaves, flowers are insignificant. 0.5m	12
Griselinia lucida (Puka)	A tropical looking small tree / large shrub with thick, oval, glossy green leaves.	8
	Grows naturally as an epiphyte in coastal and lowland forest. 5m.	
Jovellana sinclairii SOLD OUT	A very pretty native, herbaceous plant. Trusses of delicate looking pale lilac / white bell-shaped (Calceolaria like) flowers and pale green leaves. Perfect for a damp shady dell. 60cm	15.5 0
Knightia excelsa (Rewarewa)	A tall structural tree. Both the flowers and fruit popular with bees and native birds. Attractive red protea flowers.	9
Libertia grandiflora (NZ Iris / Mikoikoi)	A perennial with lovely white iris-like flowers late spring. Clumping form. Bronze / orange coloured strappy leaves. 40cm	7.50
Melicope ternata	A small coastal evergreen tree with glossy green leaves, great for that sub-tropical effect. 5m	7
(Wharangi) Melicytus ramiflorus	a small tree, very common in lowland forests. Flowers and fruit are a valuable food	6
(Mahoe / Whiteywood)	source for birds and bees. 10m	40
Metrosideros carminea (Crimson Rata) SOLD OUT	A native self-clinging vine. Produces masses of carmine red, Pohutukawa-like flowers in spring. Climber	12
Pennantia corymbosa (Kaikomako)	A small tree with a divaricating juvenile stage. Small white flowers and black fruit are popular with birds. 10m	8
Phormium Green Dwarf (Emerald Gem) SOLD OUT	A tidy compact growing flax with glossy green leaves. The spring flowers are loved by Tui. 1m.	8

Pittosporum crassifolium (karo)	Wind and coastal hardy small tree with thick green leaves. 6m	6
Pittosporum eugenoides (Lemonwood)	Fast growing small tree, with pale green / yellow, lemon scented leaves. Good shelter, or revegetation plant. Cold hardy. 10m	6
Pittosporum tenuifolium (kohuhu)	Fast growing small tree with small wavy green leaves. Common shelter plant. 6m	6
Plagianthus regius (Ribbonwood)	Semi-deciduous, upright growing small tree. As a young tree it has small leaves and a divaricating habit, as it matures the leaves become birch-like. Hardy to wind and cold. 10m	6
Podocarpus totara (totara)	Iconic tall growing tree. Fairly slow growing, hardy with prickly green leaves. 30m	8
Prumnopitys ferruginea (Miro)	One of our native conifer trees. It forms a lovely specimen, with tidy, ferny green foliage. Slow growing. The red berry-like fruits are favoured by the kereru. 10+m Larger grade - 4 litre pot	25
Prumnopitys taxifolia (Matai)	Native. Large growing native conifer tree. Tangled juvenile form. 10+m (Larger grade - 4 litre pot)	25
Pseudopanax ferox (Sawtoothed lancewood / Horoeka)	Forms a small round headed tree with clean straight trunk. Distinctive long narrow lance-shaped leaves with a saw-toothed edge during juvenile growth phase. Adult leaves appear from 12 - 15yrs. 10m	8
Pseudopanax laetus (large leaved five finger)	An attractive fast growing, small tree with glossy dark green leaves. Sub-tropical looking. A montane plant from northern NZ. 3m	6
Ptisana salicina (King fern) AVAILABLE SPRING	The impressive native King fern. With its bold glossy green fronds, and grand stature, it makes a real statement in the garden. 3m	25
Raukaua edgerleyi (Raukawa) SOLD OUT	Found throughout NZ, though not common. Has thin, shiny aromatic leaves. Related to the Pseudopanax. Forms small tree 10m	8
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Scented & Unusual Plants

Cultivars \$

Abutilon Candyfloss	Large 'candyfloss' pink bell-shaped flowers. Long flowering period. Happy in sun or shade. Attractive to Tui's and Bellbirds.	15.50
Abutilon Golden Fleece	Large, golden, butter-yellow, bell-shaped flowers. Long flowering period. Happy in sun or shade. Attractive to Tui's and Bellbirds. 2m	15.50
Abutilon insigne	A very rare and unusual climbing form of Abutilon from South America. Red wine bell shaped flowers. A collectors plant.	30
Abutilon Orange Bells	Lovely large, bell-shaped, orange flowers. Long flowering period. Happy in sun or shade. Attractive to Tui's and Bellbirds. 2m	15.50
Abutilon Plum Delight	Large 'plum' red bell-shaped flowers. Long flowering period. Happy in sun or shade. Attractive to Tui's and Bellbirds. 2m	15.50

Abutilon Stratford Apricot	A lovely pale apricot flower on an upright growing shrub.	15.50
Abutilon Strawberry Crush	A superb red Abutilon. Large flowers and compact habit. Happy in sun or shade. Attractive to Tui's and Bellbirds. 2m	15.50
Abutilon Turkish Delight	Unique! Attractive reddish-brown coloured leaves contrast well with the bright pink bell-shaped flowers.	15.50
Abutilon White Star	Large pure white bell-shaped flowers with a golden centre. Long flowering period. Happy in sun or shade. Attractive to Tui's and Bellbirds. 2m	15.50
Agapetes serpens Scarlet Elf AVAILABLE 2024	A rare plant from the Himalayas in Nepal / India. Waxy, orange-red pendulous flowers can appear throughout the year, most abundant in spring. Dark green, oval shaped, leathery leaves. A sprawling shrub approx. 1m tall and 1.5m wide. Likes good drainage, light shade and can tolerate high humidity. Ericacea.	24.50
Ajuga reptans alba AVAILABLE LATE SPRING	A fantastic groundcover: the dense mat of lush green leaves excludes all weed growth. It spreads by runners in a similar way to a strawberry plant. Masses of white flowers through spring and summer. Frost hardy, shade tolerant.	9
Albuca nelsonii	A robust, evergreen, bulbous perennial from South Africa. This is a striking plant, a great alternative to agapanthus. Spikes of white and green flowers through summer last well and are good for cut flower. Tolerant of dry shade. 1m	13
Aloysia triphylla (Lemon Verbena)	Refreshing citrus-scented leaves. Forms a deciduous shrub with tiny sprays of purple or white flowers. 1.5m	20
Araucaria heterophylla (Norfolk Is. Pine)	The tall pyramidal form with single trunk and whorls of near horizontal branches make this tree an iconic specimen throughout coastal areas of NZ. +40m	22
Aristea major	A very showy, clump forming perennial from Africa. In spring spikes of intense blue flowers rise above the tall, green, sword-like leaves. Full sun or part shade, coastal hardy. 1.5m.	18
Begonia fuchsioides Red Cascade	Cascades of red pendant flowers for much of the year. Begonia fuchsioides is an evergreen, shrub-like perennial with numerous dark green fleshy leaves. Prefers a warm position with light shade. 1m	18
Begonia luxurians	An unusual species begonia from the Brazilian rainforests. Handsome foliage, with large (up to 40cm across) fan-shaped leaves, slender fingers & coppery undersides. It is a cane-stemmed begonia and can reach 2 - 3 m (pruned for smaller size), creating a palm-like effect. Yellow-white flower clusters in spring. Prefers frost free situation with bright light. Will grow indoors.	20
Brugmansia aurea (Golden Angel's Trumpet)	From South America, now extinct in the wild. Masses of highly scented, trumpet shaped flowers occur throughout the year. The colour varies from pale yellow to golden orange - the colour intensity changing with the temperature. It is a member of the Solonaceae family, all parts of the plant are poisonous.3m	18
Brugmansia Double White	Masses of highly scented trumpet shaped double white flowers. Will grow in full sun or open woodland situation. It is a member of the Solonaceae family; all parts of the plant are poisonous. 3m	18
Brugmansia Noels Blush	Mass display of pale pink, highly scented flowers, up to 3 times per year. It is a member of the Solonaceae family; all parts of the plant are poisonous. 3m	18
Calamagrostris Karl Foerster	Feather Reed grass. A non-native, ornamental, deciduous grass. It has a tidy upright form with attractive feathery, green plumes which appear early summer. These ripen the colour of wheat and look attractive waving gently in the breeze. Cut foliage to ground level during winter. 1.5m	15.5
Camellia Ariel's Song	Small, single white flowers smother this strong growing, bushy camellia through spring. Small mid-green leaves. Forms a good hedge.	18
Camellia chekiangoleosa	A Chinese species closely related to Camellia japonica. The large, showy, single flowers have a distinctly orange-red colour tone with masses of yellow anthers. Flowering late winter - early spring. 2+ m	18
Camellia Early Pearly	A vigorous, upright, sasanqua Camellia. Masses of double white flowers from mid- Autumn to winter. Forms an excellent hedge with glossy dark green leaves.	18
Camellia Fairy Blush	Lightly scented; small, single pale pink flowers. Tidy upright growth. 1.5m	18
Camellia forestii SOLD OUT	Species. Small, creamy, fragrant white flowers produced in large numbers on each stem. Compact shrub. 1m	22
Camellia gauchowensis	Species. Lightly scented, single white flowers from late autumn through into winter. Strong upright form. 4m	22
Camellia Gay Border	Sasanqua type. Beautiful white semi-double flowers with a deep pink blush, from early autumn. Light shade preferred.	18
Camellia grijsii SOLD OUT	Species camellia from southern China. The scented flowers are single with heart shaped petals. Upright growth habit forms a small tree. 4m.	22
Camellia High Fragrance	Peony type flowers - pale ivory pink with deeper pink edges. Fragrant. 2m	18

Camellia irrawadiensis	A species Camellia from Burma, China. Large single white flowers with bright yellow stamens. Attractive to tui and bellbirds. This species is closely related to C. sinensis (tea camellia) and has been used for tea production.	22
Camellia Jean May	Masses of soft shell-pink, slightly scented, semi-double flowers in late autumn. A compact, bushy plant. 2m	18
Camellia Les Jury	A Les Jury hybrid from NZ. An eye catching, deep red, formal double flower. Vigorous, upright growing form grows well in morning sun or part shade.	18
Camellia lutchuensis	A species camellia from Japan. The tiny single white flowers are the most sweetly scented of any camellia. Evergreen, upright growing, with small green leaves. Best suited to a semi-shaded or open woodland environment.	20
Camellia Mine No Yuki (Moonlight)	Masses of beautiful snow-white double blooms. A sasanqua type, flowering early in April. A slower growing variety with glossy green leaves. 2m	18
Camellia Paradise Helen	A lovely double-flowered sasanqua type camellia with rosy, pink buds, which open to pure white flowers. Forms a strong hardy bush. Good hedging. 2.5m	18
Camellia salicifolia	A species camellia from Hong Kong, with small, lightly scented, single white flowers. The foliage is a real feature, with long narrow 'willow-like' leaves; the new growth bronze-red before turning green in summer. Pendulous, almost weeping habit. 2m	22
Camellia Setsugeka	Masses of delightful pure white, semi-double flowers through winter / spring. An upright growing shrub with dark green, glossy leaves. Forms a lovely hedge. 2m	18
Camellia Silver Dollar	Sasanqua type. Medium sized pure white, double flowers from autumn to early winter. Dense, upright habit forms tidy low growing hedge. 2m	18
Camellia Sir Victor Davies	A strong, hardy bush with lush, rich green leaves. Double flowers in an unusual smokey reddish purple tone through winter. 3m	18
Camellia transnokoensis	A fabulous plant. Masses of tiny, single, white, scented flowers with small, dark green leaves. Forms a lovely dense hedge. 2.5m	18
Camellia yuhsienensis SOLD OUT	Species. Profusion of pure white, scented single flowers. Forms a rounded evergreen shrub. Moderate growth. 1.8m	22
Campsis tagliabuana Guilfoylei	Red Trumpet vine. Stunning bright red trumpet flowers smother this vine through late spring and summer. A vigorous, deciduous climber.	18
Cantua buxifolia AVAILABLE 2024	Sacred flower of the Inca's. The Cantua is the National flower of Peru. Spring flowering with a profusion of vibrant pink tubular flowers. An evergreen shrub with long weeping branches. Benefits from pruning after flowering. Tolerant of light frosts. 2.5m	22
Cantua buxifolia alba	Sacred flower of the Inca's. The Cantua is the National flower of Peru. Beautiful pendant yellow & white flowers in spring. An evergreen shrub with long weeping branches, benefits from pruning after flowering. Tolerant of light frosts. 2.5m	22
Clethra alnifolia rosea AVAILABLE LATE 2023	A lovely pink flowered form of this scented shrub. The flowers appear in summer and are in racemes like a Hebe. Dense shrub. Deciduous.	24.50
Clethra alnifolia	Superbly scented white flowers in summer. The flowers are in racemes like a Hebe. Dense shrub to 2 m.	22
Clivia miniata x Miyaki Grandiflora	Vibrant orangey red. Prolific and vigorous. Large mature flowering sized plants – great value! Our best seller for mass planting. Flowering size plants	15.50
Clivia Yellow AVAILABLE AUTUMN	A lovely yellow form. Prolific and vigorous. Large flowering sized plants. Spring flowering. Likes a shady spot in the garden06m	15.50
Corylopsis pauciflora (Witch-hazel) AVAILABLE 2024	This is a gem, the smallest of the Witch-hazels. Tiny lemon bell flowers smother the plant in spring before the dainty heart shaped leaves appear. Deciduous. 1m	22
Cryptomeria japonica Egmont	(Japanese Cedar) Commonly grown as a shelterbelt, it also forms a lovely specimen tree.	10
Cuphea micropetala.	(Candy Corn or Mexican Giant Cigar Plant) Masses of tubular orangey-red and yellow flowers from winter to late spring. Can tolerate sunny, dry conditions. Looks great in the garden alongside Streptosolen jamesonii. Popular for birds. 1.5m	18
Davidsonia pruriens (Davidson's plum) SOLD OUT	A rainforest tree from northern Queensland Australia. Forms a medium sized tree with large compound leaves. Edible, purple, plum-like fruit are produced in autumn winter, the red flesh makes a lovely jam. Prefers moist, fertile soils; protect from frost and strong wind. 6m	22
Deutzia Magicien	Deutzia 'Magicien' provides a real spring display with its large pink flowers edged white with a purple underside. Forms a narrow upright shrub. Prune after flowering.	22

Deutzia purpurascens	Native of Yunan province of China. Uncommon. Masses of lovely pinky white flowers in spring. A hardy deciduous shrub. 1.8m	22
Dietes robinsoniana	Lord Howe Wedding Lily. The largest species in the genus Dietes, grows on cliff faces, mountain tops, forest margins and coastal areas of Lord Howe Island. An attractive plant with dark green strap-like leaves and pure white flowers. Likes a sunny spot. 1.5m	15.50
Dombeya Pink Cloud	Bunches of lovely soft pink flowers appear from autumn lasting through to spring. A moderately fast-growing bush with large, dark green, tropical looking foliage. Evergreen. Prune after flowering to maintain smaller size. 2.5m	22
Edgeworthia gardneri (yellow daphne)	A rare plant from Nepal. Forms an open bush with soft, greyish-green leaves and globes of fragrant yellow flowers. Sunny well drained site. Tui love to feed on the flowers. 2m.	22
Elegia tectorum (Cape thatching reed)	A cold and drought hardy reed from South Africa. Forms an attractive green clump with reddish brown flower heads. 1.2m	15.50
Erythrina crista-gallii (Brazillian coral tree)	If you want to add a tropical touch to your garden, then this plant is for you. Large glossy foliage and huge heads of crimson scarlet "kakabeak" flowers. Deciduous tree, the branches die back each winter to a bulbous stem / trunk. Surprisingly hardy, will recover from frost. 6m	28
Erythrina blakei AVAILABLE SPRING	Blake's Coral Tree. A summer flowering small tree with large racemes of bright red 'kakabeak' shaped flowers. Fairly slow growing as the branches die back each winter to a bulbous stem / trunk.	28
Eupatorium purpureum 'Gateway'	Joe Pye weed. A bold, beautiful, and easy-care perennial. Large mauve-pink flower heads appear in late summer and autumn; and are favoured by the monarch butterflies. 1.5m	18
Fothergilla major (Mountain Witch Alder) AVAILABLE 2024	Noted for its fragrant spring flowers and stunning autumn leaf display. This is a slow growing deciduous shrub, best grown in full sun or part shade, reasonably cold hardy. 1.5m	34
Francoa sonchifolia (Bridal Wreath)	An evergreen, herbaceous perennial from Chile, South America. The leaves are furry, lobed, and dark green; and form a low clump approx. 30cm in height. The flowers arise in upright spikes (racemes) approx. 70cm high, covered with pale pink flowers with a deeper pink vein. They like either full sun or part shade and are frost tolerant. A good cut flower. 0.7m	13
Fuchsia paniculata	A species from Central American highlands. The flowers are large panicles (up to 20cm across) with dozens of single pink flowers; edible grape-like fruit. Lovely glossy green leaves with red stems. Forms a woody upright shrub.	15.50
Habranthus andersonii (Golden Rain Lily)	from Central America. Bright golden-orange flowers appear regularly throughout summer and early autumn following rain, (similar to the white form commonly grown). Green grass like foliage after flowering. Deciduous. 0.1m	\$9 10cm pot
Hibiscus mutabilis (Cotton Rose) AVAILABLE LATE SPRING	This is a beauty we found flowering in a garden in late summer in Waihi. The Cotton Rose has quite large semi-double white flowers which gradually turn pale pink before aging dark pink. All present on the tree at one time. A good food source for bees. The large grass-green, maple shaped leaves are soft in texture, turn butter yellow in autumn; deciduous. A stunning, upright small tree for mild climates or multi-leadered shrub in cooler places. Prune to maintain shrub form.	22
Hosta Blue Angel	The gigantic, blue-grey, heart shaped leaves of this hosta really make a show, one of the best large hostas. Tall clusters of white flowers. 1.2m	13
Hosta Colour Glory	Large golden leaves with a green-blue edge and white flowers. Prefers partial shade. 60cm	13
Hosta Dew Drop	A miniature hosta. This one forms a tidy, compact plant ideal for an edging or to grow in a pot. Mid green leaves with a fine white margin and small lavender flowers. 15cm	13
Hosta Elegans	This plant makes a dramatic statement with the big, bold, heart-haped blue leaves. White flowers with the palest lavender blush in summer. Semi-shade preferred. 0.6m	13
Hosta Great Expectations	Large, variegated leaves with a buttery yellow centre aging to creamy white, contrasting with a blue / green edge. White flowers. Reasonably slug resistant.	13
Hosta Kiwi Skyscraper	A large growing hosta with handsome blue/green foliage. Forms a mound up to 1m tall. Prefers a shady location.	13
Hosta Minke	This one is a giant with a subtle variegation. The upright blue-green leaves have a fine yellow-cream margin and can reach a height of +/- 1m. Pale lavender flowers in summer. 1m	13
Hosta Pizzaz	This one forms a blue-green mid-sized mound with a bold, streaky yellow margin which fades to white. White flower. The thick corrugated leaves help with slug resistance. 0.6m	13

Hosta Sagae	This one makes a statement. Forms an impressive mound of bold blue-green leaves with an irregular yellow margin fading creamy-white. Lavender coloured flowers in late summer. A taller growing variety; can be slow to establish. 1.2m	13
Hosta Sum & Substance	This hosta makes a statement. Large glossy, chartreuse green foliage, pale beneath, reaching up to 1m in height and width. Pale lavender to almost white flowers in summer. Hardy prefers semi-shade. 1m	13
Illicium anisatum	False anise. A slow growing, small, evergreen shrub with glossy leaves which when crushed emit a spicey, peppery fragrance. Small, creamy white flowers appear in mid-winter, and look lovely in a vase. Sun or shade. 1.5m	28
Illicium anisatum prostratum SOLD OUT	False anise. A groundcover form of Illicium anisatum. Glossy evergreen leaves which when crushed emit a spicey, peppery fragrance. Small, creamy white flowers appear in mid-winter. Sun or shade. Groundcover.	28
Illicium floridanum AVAILABLE SPRING	Purple anise. An upright, evergreen shrub with aromatic foliage. The smooth, glossy dark green leaves smell like anise when crushed. Rich red-wine-coloured flowers appear in spring, with a heady port-like fragrance. Prefers a shady location with cool moist soil. 2m	28
Inga edulis (Ice cream bean)	A fast-growing evergreen tree from South America. Produces pods in late autumn / winter up to 30cm long containing a white edible pulp surrounding large seeds. 6m	24.50
Isoplexis canariensis AVAILABLE 2024	A rare, endangered plant from the Canary Islands off the coast of Morocco. An evergreen, upright shrub with glossy green leaves. Bright orange-red foxglove flowers appear in early spring, continuing through to autumn. Popular food source of Bellbirds. It is a cool-climate plant, full sun, or light shade. Prune after flowering. 1.2m	24.50
Isoplexis sceptrum	Giant Madeira Foxglove. A stunning rare plant. Taller and more robust than the Canary Is. Foxglove, with broader, darker green leaves and larger dark orange foxglove flowers. Will form a tall woody shrub. 1.5m	24.50
Itea illicifolia	Holly leaf sweet spire. Long racemes (up to 30cm) of creamy sweet honey	24.50
AVAILABLE 2024 Justicia aurea	smelling flowers. Glossy rich green holly-like leaves. 3m A native shrub from Brazil. The big bright yellow flowers are great for brightening up a shady corner in winter. Prefers light shade. Evergreen and easy care. Flowers attract birds. 2m	18
Justicia carnea alba	The white candelabra-like flowers look stunning against the dark green glossy leaves. Tropical looking. Requires shade and shelter. It is not as robust or cold tolerant as other types.	22
Justicia pauciflora 'Fireflies'	Masses of nodding red flowers with yellow tips throughout the winter. Great for the birds. 60cm	18
Lomatia ferruginea SOLD OUT	A handsome evergreen shrub or small tree from Chile. The dark green fern-like leaves with red brown velvet stems are popular for floral work. It is a coastal species in its natural habitat, can tolerate short dry periods, and light frosts. Lomatia is a member of the Proteaceae family and does not like phosphorus. 10m	34
Lonicera x purpusii 'Winter Beauty'	Clusters of creamy white flowers smother this bush through winter providing the most wonderful fragrance. Best planted somewhere you regularly pass to enjoy its scent. It grows as a deciduous, rounded bush, and is easily managed unlike its cousin the Himalayan honeysuckle (climber).	22
Lonicera hildebrandiana	Giant honeysuckle. Worth having for the name alone. An evergreen climber for a hot spot with very large scented apricot flowers. Rare.	34
Miscanthus sinensis variegatus	A stunning ornamental deciduous grass, with long arching green and white leaves. Flowers appear in late summer / autumn, as feathery plumes. A larger growing form than the M. Morning Light with broader leaf blades. Can be cut back through summer to maintain size and form. 1.8m	15.50
Miscanthus sinensis Morning Light	A graceful ornamental grass. The slightly variegated, fine textured leaves sway gently with the breeze, softening the landscape. Tidy upright, rounded form. Tiny crimson red flowers appear in late summer. Drought tolerant 1.5m	15.50
Neolitsea sericea	A small, evergreen, laurel tree from Japan, Korea and China. The new growth in spring is very attractive with shiny tomentum. The leaves contain essential oils that have been used in soap and candle making. 6m	24.5
Oreopanax capitatus	A small growing, tropical, evergreen tree from Central America. Related to the NZ Pseudopanax, with glossy green leaves similar to the five-finger. Attractive to bees, butterflies, and insects. Frost tender. 5m	24.5
Osmanthus x fortunei	A dense holly like shrub with a truly fantastic fragrance from the small white flowers. Autumn flowering. 2m	22
Osmanthus fragrans	This upright shrub/small tree is revered in China and Japan for the heavenly scented flowers. Not as hardy as the other Osmanthus, so choose a warm sunny site. Evergreen, 5m.	34

Osmanthus fragrans var. aurantiacus WAITING LIST	A rare orange flowered form of the temple Osmanthus. This upright shrub/small tree is revered in China and Japan for the heavenly scented flowers. Not as hardy as the other Osmanthus, so choose a warm sunny site. Evergreen. 3m	45
Philadelphus Belle Etoile	Abundant single white flowers with a purple blush in the centre. Produces a gorgeous, sweet fragrance which wafts through the garden from early to midsummer. 1.5m	22
Philadelphus mexicanus SOLD OUT	Mexican Orange Blossom. An evergreen, climbing philadelphus! The creamy coloured flowers hang down and are lightly scented.	22
Rhododendron vireya	Require frost free position with good drainage. Sun or semi-shade do not let them dry out. Flower intermittently throughout the year. Remove spent flowers to maintain compact plant and promote flowering.	
Rhododendron Dawn Chorus	Delightful pastel pink flowers with a creamy-yellow throat, medium growth. 1.5m	20
Rhododendron vireya Flash Harry	Bright cherry-pink flowers with a pale-yellow throat. Prolific flowering. Compact growth. 1.21m	20
Rhododendron vireya Golden Charm	A Jury Hybrid. Masses of golden apricot-orange flower trusses, with red stems and tropical looking dark glossy leaves. A compact, vigorous vireya. 1m	20
Rhododendron vireya Haloed Gold	Lovely, bright, butter yellow flowers on a tall upright growing bush. Flowers multiple times through year. 2 m	20
Rhododendron vireya Jiminy Cricket	A cultivar originating from a cross by Os Blumhardt, named by the Jury's. Single salmon-red coloured flowers stand upright above the dense, compact plants. Small, pointed leaves. A hardy, tried and true variety, tolerating cooler, wetter conditions than most. 60cm	20
Rhododendron vireya Luna Flame	Masses of vibrant orange double flowers. Glossy tropical looking leaves. 1.5m	20
Rhododendron vireya Popcorn	Big trusses of small white tubular flowers. Lush green foliage on a compact bush. 1.5m	20
Rhododendron vireya Red Mountain	Masses of dark ruby red tubular flowers. A strong growing, hardy variety forms a compact bush. 1m	20
Rhododendron vireya Scented Sun	The ruffled, buttercup yellow, scented flowers are stunning on this small bush. 1.2m	20
Rhododendron vireya Solar Flare	Rich pinky-purple, lightly scented trusses. Flowers 2 x year. Upright growth. 1.5m	20
Rhododendron vireya Sweet Wendy AVAILABLE 2024	Fragrant flowers of pale yellow with a soft pink flush. Compact plant 1.5m	20
Rhododendron vireya Tropic Glow	Trusses of large orange flowers with a golden yellow throat. Glossy, leathery, tropical looking foliage. 2m	20
Rhododendron tuba AVAILABLE 2024	A species rhododendron of the vireya type originating from the cooler mountainous regions of Papua New Guinea. Profuse flowering with a cascade of fragrant pale pink tubular flowers. A hardy plant with strong upright growth. 3m	24.5
Rosa Roseraie de L'Hay AVAILABLE LATE 2023	One of the best rugosa roses. Rich scented wine-purple double flowers from summer to autumn. A rugosa rose with a dense suckering habit and vigorous, healthy growth.	22
Ruellia macrantha	A wonderful winter flowering shrub: the large bright pink flowers first appear in autumn and continue through until spring. A fast-growing perennial with bright green leaves and stout upright stems. Prune hard after flowering. Will grow in sun or shade, frost sensitive, though can be grown in a pot. 1.5m	18
Salix magnifica SOLD OUT	Truly magnificent. The large bluish leaves look more like a Magnolia than a willow. Long catkins up to 25cm in length appear in spring. Would look great beside water or in a tropical garden. Hardy upright shrub, prefers some shelter.	18
Stipa gigantea	A striking evergreen, ornamental grass. Forms a clump of arching deep green leaves from which a fountain of tall golden oat-like flower heads appear to gently wave in the breeze. 2m	15.50
Streptosolen jamesonii (Marmalade bush)	The Marmalade bush provides a brilliant display all summer long. The small trumpet shaped flowers are two toned - bright orange, with a deeper orange coloured tip. A tough evergreen shrub for a hot dry sunny spot. A rare plant from South America. 1.2m	18

Strobilanthes gossypinus AVAILABLE 2024	An outstanding foliage plant with silvery gold felted leaves. Light shade. 1m	18
Trachelium caeruleum SOLD OUT	Blue Throatwort. An upright, clump forming perennial with small, delicately scented, violet-blue flowers. Long flowering season, popular with bees and butterflies, great for picking. 0.9m	13
Tree Lucerne	Tree lucerne is a versatile, small, fast-growing tree. It flowers during the winter and is an important food source for birds and bees. It is a great 'nurse' crop, firewood, stock food. Available in 5cm pot. Discount for bulk - \$4 - 10+; \$3 - 50+ plants	5
Viburnum x burkwoodii 'Anne Russell'	A must have plant, providing a welcome winter display. An abundance of pink buds open to heavily fragrant white flowers in late winter. Deciduous, with lovely autumn colours. 1.5m	18
Viburnum x hillieri	Masses of fragrant creamy white flowers in early summer. An attractive medium sized, semi-evergreen shrub with narrow bronze-coloured leaves, ageing green before turning vivid shades of plum red and bronze before falling. 3m	22
Viburnum Newport	One of the best viburnums. A compact, tidy shrub with masses of showy, white snowball flowers in spring. Superb autumn colour with the leaves turning a rich burgundy. 1.5m	18
Viburnum Onondaga	A stunning deciduous Viburnum. Maroon coloured new leaves emerge in spring, fading to green, turning red again in autumn. Spring flowering, a white lacecap type with pink true flowers in the centre. Full sun or part shade. 1.8m	22

Grandma's Hydrangeas

We have a range of charming old Grandma Hydrangeas. Actually, they are a series of forgotten varieties that were nearly lost to cultivation. Most of these have disappeared in Europe; and in NZ haven't been available for decades. We are indebted to the late Os Blumhardt for keeping these plants when everyone else had forgotten them. The varieties with an ** are ones from Grandma's day.

Colours

The macrophylla or large leaf Hydrangeas are fabulous shrubs for providing colour all summer and into autumn. Many have heads which change colour in the autumn, and these are called antique colours. Many are ideal cut flowers. Hydrangea colours are nearly all changeable depending on your soil. Alkaline or limey soil gives pinks and reds while acid soils make for good blues. It may take a year or two for blues to show their true colours.

Note: When you purchase your blue hydrangea, it will often be pink / purple for the first year or two as they are grown in potting mix which has insufficient aluminium to produce full blue colour.

Hydrangeas like plenty of moisture and most will perform well in sun or shade. A mulch of bark or woodchip will aid their establishment and ongoing health.

The smaller growing varieties make excellent tub and patio plants. It is much easier to grow reds and whites in pots than it is to grow good blues as most potting mixes do not contain free aluminium which is essential for blues.

If you know of a friend who might like a catalogue, please feel free to spread the word about Hydrangeas and provide our contact details!