

Woodleigh Nursery

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Mail Order Catalogue – Hydrangeas & more

Janica and Quin Amooore 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 a 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.

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North Island - \$19.0 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. The Hydrangeas and other plants are mostly grown in PB5 plastic bag pots which have approx 3 litres volume. The natives are in PB3 unless otherwise stated.

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 AVAILABLE SPRING	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 AVAILABLE SPRING	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) SOLD OUT	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)	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
Fireworks (Hanabi)	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
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	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	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. 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.	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 stand out feature of this hydrangea is its 'Goldie', lime green coloured foliage, combined with white mophead flowers. Prefers a semi-shaded situation. 1m	18
Grandad SOLD OUT	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 AVAILABLE 2025	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	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	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 flowers. 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** AVAILABLE LATE SPRING	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	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 bicour colour flowers - purple red with a white margin. 1m	18
Masja AVAILABLE SPRING	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 AVAILABLE 2025	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 flowers. 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 AVAILABLE 2025	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 AVAILABLE LATE 2024	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	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 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 soils. Compact. 1m	18
Parzival	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. 1m	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
Piamina	A miniature hydrangea with small pink to lavender mophead flowers. Can take a while to establish. 0.6m	18
Pink Bouquet	A good strong mid-pink mophead. Lovely antique tones. 1.5m	18
President Doumer	Ruby red intensifies to maroon in these small mophead flowers. Small bush 1.3m	18
President Touchard	An excellent variety with masses of smallish pink or rich lilac blue heads. One of the best purples. 1.5m	18
Princess Beatrix	Masses of huge, frilly pink mophead blooms; purple in acid soils. 1.5m	18
Princess Juliana	Lovely pure white mop head flowers. Antiques pink or green. Great cut flower.1.5m	18
Quadricolor SOLD OUT	Variiegated leaves with four distinct colours in shades of green, cream and yellow. Pale pink to light blue lacecap flowers. Shade. 1.5m	18
Red Emperor	One of the best reds and tends to stay red in acid soil.1.3m	18
Red Start	Unique rich dark red lacecap with spiralled flowers. 1.5m	18
Red Glow (Rheinland)	Glowing red mopheads. Ideal for cut flower. 1.5m	18
Renate Steiniger	Stunning rich blue flower heads turn metallic blue/green/crimson in autumn. 1.5m	18
Rochambeau ** SOLD OUT	A lovely old fashioned rosy pink or purple blue mophead. 1.2m	18
Romance (You Me) SOLD OUT	One of the 'You Me' series. A lacecap type, smothered with multitudes of double star shaped pink or blue flowers. Great in a pot. 1m	18
Sabrina	One of the Dutch Lady series with reddish coloured leaves. A lovely red and white twin coloured mop. Best in shade. 1.5m	18
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	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	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 WINTER	One of the 'You Me' series. Delicate pale pink or blue lacecap tightly packed with star shaped double blooms. Good pot specimen. 1m.	18
Tosca	Semi-double mophead flowers with a serrated edge, shaded from lovely soft 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 plants. Good for cut flowers and drying. 1m.	18
Vibraye (Generale Vicomtesse de Vibraye) AVAILABLE 2025	The best pale blue mophead hydrangea. Flowers turn green in autumn. 1.5m	18
Zaunkonig	Deep pink or purple lacecap flowers are quite lovely. The name means Wren, a small European bird. 1.2m	18
Zurich AVAILABLE LATE WINTER	City-line series. Stunning dark blue, mophead flowers contrast well with the lush dark green leaves. Compact easy care bush. 1m	18

H. arborescens

Cold / dry hardy species from eastern USA.

Cultivar		\$
Annabelle (Snowball hydrangea)	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 SOLD OUT	A lovely white lacecap, repeat flowering. The underside of the leaf is white, otherwise it 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	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	A compact shrub with soft pink lacecap flowers. Grow in full sun or light shade. 1.5m	24.50
Villosa AVAILABLE SPRING	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. paniculata

Cold hardy, sun loving species from Japan and SE China.

Cultivar		\$
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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	A paniculata form with lacey white, cone-shape flowers. Best in sunny situation. 1.5m	18
Limelight	Large lime-green / cream cone-shaped flowers which age pink. A strong upright growing shrub.	18
Sundae Fraise AVAILABLE SPRING	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.

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-leaved 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	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

Species from the mountains of Japan and Korea. Prefers light shade.

Cultivars		\$
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
Wryneck	This is a collectors 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.	22

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'	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)	Vietnam. White sterile lacecap flowers contrasting with intense blue true flowers. Shiny blackish-green leaves.	30
H. lobbii	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	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	A species hydrangea from central China. Dark green, densely hairy leaves up to 20 cm long, with white lacecap type flowers up to 20 cm 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	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	Taiwan. Narrow, shiny, dark green foliage, with delightful white lacecaps. A tidy shrub of about 1m.	20
H. scandens ssp chinensis (Yunan)	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 Roseum SOLD OUT	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
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

Agathis australis (Kauri) AVAILABLE SPRING		12
Alectryon excelsa (Titoki)		
Anemanthele lessoniana (Gossimer Grass)	Gossamer grass. Forms a large fine-leaved tussock with feathery flower heads. 1m	7
Anthosachne solandri	A native blue wheatgrass. Striking blue-grey grass forms loose spreading clumps. Coastal / rock gardens.	10
Apodasmia similis (Oioi / Jointed wire rush)	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.	7
Aristotelia serrata (wineberry) sold out	Fast-growing small tree, great revegetation plant. Berries. 8m	7
Arthropodium candidum Purpureum	Green / bronze foliage with masses of delicate white flowers from spring to summer. Deciduous. 20cm	10
Ascarina lucida (hutu)	an attractive shrub or small growing tree to +/-6m. Foliage very similar to that of pukatea (<i>Laurelia novae-zelandiae</i>). Favours a warmer, wet climate. Occurs in coastal to lower montane forest, abundant in Westland and Nelson, also found sporadically along west coast North Island.	14
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	12
Asplenium Maori Princess	A hybrid between 2 of our native ferns combining the characteristic feathery fronds of <i>A. bulbiferum</i> and the lush, shiny green of <i>A. oblongifolium</i> . A great groundcover for a damp shady space. 1m	12
Blechnum discolor (crown fern)	A native fern from dry lowland forest. Forms a short woody trunk upto 30cm. Attractive groundcover for shady places.	12
Carex dissita (Forest sedge)	An attractive native sedge. Likes dampy, shady locations - woodland garden, stream sides, wetlands, revegetation plantings. 0.5m	7
Carex virgata (Swamp sedge / pukio)	A fast growing sedge commonly found in wetlands. Good for planting in damp areas, along drain margins. Cold, sun and wind hardy; reasonably dry tolerant. 1m	7
Carpodetus serrata (Marbleleaf / Putaputaweta)	Small attractive tree with marbled leaves. Attractive small white flowers.	8
Coprosma grandifolia (Kanono) SOLD OUT	Large leafed coprosma. Shade tolerant, a great understorey plant. Big orange berries.	7
Coprosma neglecta	A divaricating shrub with glossy light green foliage. Forms a low mound 1 x 1.5m	10
Coprosma propinqua Taiko	forms a dense low growing ground cover with small, glossy, dark green leaves. 0.2m	8
Coprosma repens Middlemore	An attractive NZ shrub (<i>C. repens</i> form) with small glossy leaves. Trims well. Forms a tidy compact hedge. Coastal, cold and wind hardy. 1.5m	8
Coprosma rhamnoides	Mingimingi. Dense, twiggy small growing shrub	7
Coprosma tenuicaulis (swamp coprosma)	small leaves form erect bushy shrub with black berries. Common in wetland habitats. 3m.	8
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	7
Corynocarpus laevigatus (karaka) SOLD OUT	Coastal, wind hardy tree. Large glossy green leaves, orange fruit.	10
Dodonea viscosa purpurea (Purple Akeake)	Small tree or large shrub, with purple coloured leaves. Coastal and wind hardy. 5m	7
Dodonea viscosa (Green akeake) AVAILABLE SPRING	Small tree or large shrub. Coastal and wind hardy. 5m	7
Dysoxylum spectabile (kohekohe)	A tropical looking tree, common in warmer coastal areas. Large leathery leaves, flowers produced on the trunks and branches. 15m	12
Elatostema rugosa AVAILABLE SPRING	An attractive ground cover for damp shady areas. Bronze – green leaves, flowers are insignificant. 0.5m	12
Entelea arborescens (Whau)	Fast growing shrub or small tree, great for coastal plantings. Large heart-shaped lime green leaves give it a sub-tropical appearance, White flowers, spiny fruit. 6m	7

Griselinia littoralis (Broadleaf) AVAILABLE SPRING	Glossy green leaves, popular hedging plant. Coastal and wind hardy. 5m	8
Griselinia lucida (Puka)	A tropical looking small tree / large shrub with thick, oval, glossy green leaves. Grows naturally as an epiphyte in coastal and lowland forest. 5m.	20 PB6.5
Hedycarya arborea (Pigeonwood)	A small forest tree with attractive glossy, dark green leaves. The orange-red berries are a favourite of the native wood pigeon (kereru). 15m	12
Hoheria sextylosa (long-leaved hohera)	Vigorous, fast growing; leaves are longer and narrower, with a more drooping form than H.populnea. White scented flowers.	7
Jovellana sinclairii	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	14
Knightia excelsa (Rewarewa)	A tall structural tree. Both the flowers and fruit popular with bees and native birds. Attractive red protea flowers.	12
Kunzea robusta (Kanuka)	Fast growing small native tree, common in coastal, lowland and regenerating forest. Masses of small green leaves and white flowers. Great nurse plant. 18m	7
Laurelia novae-zelandiae (Pukatea)	A large growing forest tree commonly found growing in wet places. Shiny dark green leaves. Reminds me of a 'Dr Seuss' type tree. 35m.	12
Leptospermum scoparium (Manuka)	Common fast growing native shrub (tea tree) with small green leaves and masses of white flowers loved by bees. Great nurse plant. 4m	7
Libertia ixioides (NZ Iris / Mikoikoi)	A perennial with lovely white iris-like flowers late spring. Bronze / orange coloured strappy leaves. 40cm	10
Melicytus ramiflorus (Mahoe / Whiteywood)	a small tree, very common in lowland forests. Flowers and fruit are a valuable food source for birds and bees. 10m	7
Metrosideros carminea (Crimson Rata)	A native self-clinging vine. Produces masses of carmine red, pohutukawa-like flowers in spring. Climber	12
Phormium cookianum (Mountain flax / wharariki)	Glossy green strap-like leaves, with drooping form. Spikes of nectar filled flowers loved by tui and kereru. Wind and drought hardy.	7
Phormium tenax (Harakeke)	A tall, erect strap-like leaves up to 2m in length, forms a large clump. Flowers on tall spikes, loved by tui, kereru, and other native birds. Wind, drought, cold hardy.	7
Phormium Green Dwarf (Emerald Gem)	A tidy compact growing flax with glossy green leaves. The spring flowers are loved by Tui. 1m.	8
Pittosporum crassifolium (karo) AVAILABLE LATE SPRING	Wind and coastal hardy small tree with thick green leaves. 6m	7
Pittosporum eugenoides (Lemonwood)	Fast growing small tree, with pale green / yellow, lemon scented leaves. Good shelter, or revege plant. Cold hardy. 10m	7
Pittosporum tenuifolium (kohuhu)	Fast growing small tree with small wavy green leaves. Common shelter plant. 6m	7
Podocarpus totara (totara)	Iconic tall growing tree. Fairly slow growing, hardy with prickly green leaves. 30m	12
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 PB6.5
Prumnopitys taxifolia (Matai)	Native. Large growing native conifer tree. Tangled juvenile form. 10+m (Larger grade - 4 litre pot)	25 PB6.5
Pseudopanax ferox (Saw-toothed lancewood / Horoeka)	Forms a small round headed tree with a 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	20 PB6.5
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	7
Pseudopanax lessonii (Five finger / Houpara)	Coastal hardy shrub with glossy, tough, leathery leaves, and upright growth form. Wind hardy. 5m	8
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
Raukawa anomalus	Bushy small-leaved, densely divaricating shrub. Found in localised patches in lowland and lower montane forest throughout NZ. 3m	12
Rhopalostylis sapida (Nikau Palm)	NZ's only native palm tree. 10m	40 pb12
Sophora microphylla (kowhai)	The showy, brightly coloured flowers of the kowhai tree are a signal that spring has arrived. A truly iconic New Zealand tree, it forms a lovely garden specimen. The flowers contain abundant nectar, a favourite of the tui. 10m	10

Sophora prostrata	dense, tangled, wiry shrub with small kowhai leaves and yellow flower in late spring. 2m	20 PB6.5
Sophora tetraptera (large leaved kowhai)	native flowering tree from Central North Island. Spring flowering, with bright yellow flowers, larger than the <i>Sophora microphylla</i> . Popular feed tree of the tui and bellbird. 10m	10
Syzygium maire (swamp maire)	A native tree once common in wetlands and swamps through out New Zealand. Evergreen. White Pohutukawa like flowers followed by bright red edible berries, great for both bees and birds. 10+m	12
Teucrium parvifolium	A native plant, classified 'At risk' in its natural environment. Occurs throughout NZ in dry lowland forest. Forms a tidy compact shrub with small round leaves and masses of tiny white flowers. Belongs to the mint family. Hardy. 2m	12
Weinmannia racemosa - (Kamahi)	A medium sized tree, common in the lowland, montane and sub-alpine regions from Central North Island to Stewart Island. Creamy-white flowers in summer, favourite of the bees. Fairly slow growing. 15m+	12
Vitex lucens (Puriri)	Large spreading canopy tree with glossy green leaves, pink flowers and red fruits. A valuable source of food for birds throughout the year.	12

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.	16
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	160
Abutilon insigne	A very rare and unusual climbing form of <i>Abutilon</i> 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	16
Abutilon Plum Delight	Large 'plum' red bell-shaped flowers. Long flowering period. Happy in sun or shade. Attractive to Tui's and Bellbirds. 2m	16
Abutilon Stratford Apricot	A lovely pale apricot flower on an upright growing shrub.	16
Abutilon Strawberry Crush	A superb red <i>Abutilon</i> . Large flowers and compact habit. Happy in sun or shade. Attractive to Tui's and Bellbirds. 2m	16
Abutilon Turkish Delight	Unique! Attractive reddish-brown coloured leaves contrast well with the bright pink bell-shaped flowers.	16
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	16
Acer laurinum (Laurel maple)	An attractive, tropical, evergreen maple from Vietnam, Southern China and India. Large, simple, dark green leaves, white on the underside and grey bark. Prefers some shelter. Forms small tree though can grow to 40m in the wild. 20m	28
Agapetes serpens Scarlet Elf	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	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 grandis evansiana	The rich green, big, bold (size of outstretched hand) leaves and the pastel pink flowers of this begonia make quite a statement in the garden. Upright growth can damage easily in wind. Does require a sheltered position, sun or shade. 1.2m	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 (upto 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
Begonia Richmondensis	This delightful begonia provides an almost continuous display of masses of dainty pink flowers throughout the year. Grows to approx knee height, but does like to spread, though easily kept to size with a trim. Will grow in full sun or shade. 0.5m	18
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
Calamagrostis 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
Calycanthus floridus (Spice bush)	Forms a dense, well shaped, deciduous shrub with scented, dark red/ brown flowers. From south-eastern USA. Grows in full sun or part shade. 3m	24.50
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 Dr Clifford Parkes	Very large double rich red flowers in mid-winter. Semi double peony form. A hardy, vigorous shrub up to 3m. Best in part shade.	20
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 AVAILABLE 2025	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 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 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	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
Cantua buxifolia Carnival	If you can believe it this Cantua has flowers with shades of yellow, green, pink and white. 2.5m	22
Centradenia floribunda Cascade	Masses of bright pink flowers cover this tropical, perennial groundcover through spring and summer. Bronze green foliage	16
Clethra alnifolia rosea AVAILABLE 2025	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 SPRING	A lovely yellow form. Prolific and vigorous. Large flowering sized plants. Spring flowering. Likes a shady spot in the garden. .06m	18
Corylopsis pauciflora (Witch Hazel) AVAILABLE 2025	This is a gem, the smallest of the witch hazel's. 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
Dahlia imperialis Double White	White flowering tree dahlia. Creates a statement in autumn, with its tall bamboo like stems, topped with sprays of double white dahlia flowers. Needs a sheltered location. Dies down over winter. Great for pollinators. 3m	22
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 (Brazilian coral tree) SOLD OUT	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 SOLD OUT	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 2025	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 (upto 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)	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 floridanum SOLD OUT	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
Isoplexis canariensis AVAILABLE 2025	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 AVAILABLE SPRING	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	Hollyleaf sweetspire. Long racemes (upto 30cm) of creamy sweet honey smelling flowers. Glossy rich green holly-like leaves. 3m	24.50
Justicia aurea	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 'Fire Flies'	Masses of nodding red flowers with yellow tips throughout the winter. Great for the birds. 60cm	18
Litsea japonica	A small growing, evergreen tree from Japan and South Korea. Uncommon. Very attractive foliage and form. Blue-green leaves, with golden tomentum underside. Maintains tidy form without pruning. Prefers moderate climate.	24.50
Lomatia ferruginea	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
Luculia gratissima AVAILABLE SPRING	Stunning for its winter fragrance; an old fashioned favourite of mine. Smothered in masses of pink flowers from late autumn. Forms a sprawling evergreen shrub, benefits from a prune after flowering. 3m	22
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 mid-summer. 1.5m	22
Philadelphus mexicanus	Mexican Orange Blossom. An evergreen, climbing philadelphus! The creamy coloured flowers hang down and are lightly scented.	22
Pyrenaria spectabilis	A tropical, evergreen, small growing tree with glossy green, camellia-like leaves. It is related to Camellia and has white fried-egg like flowers in autumn. Does require a warm, sheltered location. 5m	28

Rhododendron vireya	<i>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.</i>	
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 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	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	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 SOLD OUT	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 AVAILABLE LATE SPRING	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 SPRING	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!