

Woodleigh Nursery

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2014/15 Mail Order Catalogue – Hydrangeas & more

Janica and Quin Amooore are pleased to present their 2014/15 catalogue. Woodleigh Nursery specialises in Hydrangea (H) propagation, and we are developing lines in scented plants and select native 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. Please phone to arrange.

We provide free handling and packaging for orders of 3 or more plants. For orders less than 3 plants a handling surcharge of \$8 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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If posting your order please include a limited open cheque, or phone / email to confirm price. We otherwise accept Internet Banking (Account number will be provided on conformation of order).

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 are about 15cm high. There are a couple of varieties grown open ground identified by 'OG' beside the price. These will be available from June.

H. macrophylla

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Adria	A great dwarf mophead with stunning sea blue flowers. 1m	14
Agnes Pavelli	Tall mophead Hydrangea with large heads of pure white flowers. Fine foil for woodland shrubs. 2m	14
Alpenglow	Rich glowing red mophead flowers. 1.5m	14
Altona	A superb blue mophead in acid soils. Good coastal plant and dried cut flower. 1.5m	14
Amethyst	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	14
Arthur Billard **	Lovely rich glowing red mopheads. How this has been ignored for decades is a mystery. 1.6m	14
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.	14
Beaute Vendomoise	Huge floating lacecaps of flowers in the palest butterfly blue. A charmer. 2m. It's in my personal top ten. Don't be put off by the name	14
Birgit Blue SOLD OUT	A compact, bushy hydrangea, with abundant pink or blue flowers. The flowers open pale and deepen with age. 1m	14
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	14
Blue Meisse	Super-duper vibrant blue lacecap. Plant them on a slope so you can look down on them 1.6m	14
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	14
Colonel Durham **	Large pale pink mopheads. 1.5m	14
Coral SPRING	A stunning new variety. The flowers open pink or blue and as the season progresses the colour changes to red eventually fading to green with a white edge. A tidy compact plant	14
Domotoi	A delightful mophead with double frilled flowers, either pale blue or soft pink. 1m	14
Elbe ** SOLD OUT	Small tidy plant with large blue mopheads. 1.2	14
Fasan	Bright red lacecap ideal for alkaline soils - Palmerston, Wanganui, Te Kuiti 1.5m	14
Gartenbau Kunhert SPRING	Superb sky blue mophead. Has a second strong flowering in Autumn when most are finishing. 1.5m	14
General Paton	Superb pink mops cover this rounded bush with tidy foliage. A compact growing variety well suited to a pot. 1m	14
Gentian (Enziandom)	One of the best. Huge rich blue mopheads. Needs acid soils. Great cut flower. 2m	14
Geoffrey Chadbund	An outstanding spirea-red lacecap. Very similar to Fasan	14
Harlequin (Sensation)	A two toned mophead, each red sepal has a frilly white edge. Tender. 1.2m	14
Harry's Red SOLD OUT	A fine vibrant red mophead. 1.3m Add lime to get the best reds.	14
Hamburg	A strong growing plant with enormous mophead flowers, either a lovely pink or blue, and massive foliage. Great for drying. 1.5m	14
Hobella SOLD OUT	A new listing. A gorgeous double lacecap with shell pink sepals which turn green and then red in the antique phase. 1.5m	14
Holstein	Smokey lilac or pale pink round heads. Looks fabulous in a shady spot under trees. 1.5m	14
Hornli	A true dwarf with pinky-red mophead flowers. 0.6m	14
Immaculata	A small plant with ice white mops turning red or green in late summer. 1.2m	14
Libelle	A lovely lacecap. White sepals contrasting with the true blue flowers in the centre. 1.5m	14
Madame Baardse	Perfect plant for pots and tubs as the vibrant red mops stay red. 1m	14
Mme Cayeux **	A lovely old fashioned large mophead with strong rosy flowers. Antique tones. Tough robust plant. 1.5m	14
Mme Emile Mouillere	A lovely white mophead, with glossy leaves making it ideal for coastal planting. The flowers are long lasting, aging light pink. This is a vigorous plant with an informal, arching habit, growing to approx. 2m in height. It is colder hardy than many varieties.	14

Madame Plumecoq	A delicious truly soft pink mophead with luxuriant foliage. 1.5m	14
Madame Truffaut	The beautiful soft powder-blue mophead flowers are frilly and almost double. Requires shade. 1.5m	14
Masja	One of the best reds for tub culture. Small compact plant with glowing red flowers. 1.2m	14
Mathilda Gutges	Dwarf plant with intense blue mophead flowers. Good in tubs 1.3m	14
Merritts Supreme	Rich maroon-purple flowers with a frilled edge and glossy green foliage. Compact. 1.3m	14
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.	14
Nightingale	Big bold rich blue lacecaps. The "best" of the large blue lacecaps. 1.8m	14
Nigra SOLD OUT	Very striking black stems contrast with the small blue mopheads. 1.2m	14
Opuloides	Neat white and blue lacecaps flowers on a modest size bush. 1.3m Scented flowers	14
Otaksa	An old old Japanese variety with glossy wind hardy leaves. Big plant with huge pale blue mophead flowers. 2.5m	14
Paris (P Red)	A real red mophead, maintaining its colour well in acid soils. Compact. 1m	14
Parzifal	Rich magenta to maroon. Quite stunning as it changes colour. 1.5m	14
President Doumer	Ruby red intensifies to maroon in these small mophead flowers. Small bush 1.3m	14
Princess Beatrix	Masses of huge, frilly pink mophead blooms on a tidy compact plant. 1.2m	14
Princess Juliana	Lovely pure white mop head flowers .Great cut flower. 1.5m	14
Red Emperor	One of the best reds and tends to stay red in acid soil. 1.3m	14
Red Start	Unique rich dark red lacecap with spiralled flowers. 1.5m	14
Renate Steiniger	Stunning rich blue flower heads turn metallic blue/green/crimson in autumn. 1.5m	14
Rochambeau **	A lovely old fashioned rosy pink mophead. 1.2m	14
Sabrina	New red and white twin colour mop, with unusual red leaves. Best in shade. 1.2m	14
Saturn	A recent introduction from Europe. Large 2 toned deep pink and white mophead flowers. Looks fantastic planted with pink or white carpet roses. Prefers light shade to prevent burning. Compact form, 1m.	14
Seafoam	Thought to be the wild form of <i>H. macrophylla</i> . Bold lacecap flowers, coastal hardy. 2m.	14
Together	Delicate pale pink or blue lacecap tightly packed with star shaped double blooms. Good pot specimen. 1m.	14
Tricolor	A variegated hydrangea with foliage that is deep green, grayish-green and pale yellow. The lacecap flowers are white with a tinge of pink in the sterile bracts. Prefers some shade, and protection from slugs and snails	14
Trophy	Show stopping double white lacecap. 2m	14
Vicomtesse de Vibraye	The best pale blue mophead hydrangea. Flowers turn green in autumn. 1.5m	14

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	16
Radiata	A lovely white lacecap, repeat flowering. The underside of the leaf is white otherwise has similar foliage and habit to Annabelle. 1.5m	16

H. aspera A large growing, hairy leaved species – Himalaya, China & Taiwan.

Cultivar		\$
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.	20
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	16

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

Cultivar		\$
Kyushu	A dainty form, with white pointed, erect, cone shape flowers. 1.5m	14
Grandiflora SPRING	(Pee Gee) Huge triangular shaped, white heads that age pink in autumn. 2m	14
Limelight	An exciting new variety	16
Tardiva	This one provides a great late summer display. Tidy panicles of creamy/white sepals which age pink to rusty red 1.8m	16
Velutina	Feel the leaves. Velvet! An arching shrub to 1.2m with white lacey flowers that turn red in autumn. 1.2m	18
Viridus	Smooth rich dark green leaves with yellow-white cone shape flowers, turning antique green in autumn. Erect shrub to 1.8m.	18

H. quercifolia Oakleaved hydrangea species from the woodlands of eastern USA.

Cultivar		\$
Pee Wee SOLD OUT	Oak shaped leaves with rich autumn colours. A tidy miniature form with smaller sized flowers too. 1m	16
Snowflake AVAILABLE SPRING	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	16

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. Ideal for pots & tubs 1m	14
Glyn Church	A new release bred by Glyn Church. Lovely white mophead flowers, blush pink with age. Repeat flowering with new flowers appearing throughout the year, even through winter in the Church garden at Oakura. Prefers light shade, can tolerate quite moist conditions.	14
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	14
Kiyosumi	A delicate lacecap. White flowers with a red picotee edge. Leaves are small with a red tinge. 1.5m	16
Miyama-yae-Murasaki	A lacey looking dark-blue double lacecap with soft green leaves. 1.2m	16
Oamacha	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.	16

Preziosa SPRING	A fabulous hydrangea. Flowers change from pale green, cream to white before turning pink then red wine coloured. 1.5m	14
Tiara	A delightful small shrub smothered with delicate lacecaps in spring, either pale pink or blue. Autumn tones. Requires a shady spot.1m	14

Hydrangea species & relatives

		\$
H. angustipetala (chingii)	A semi-evergreen shrub with creamy-white lacecap flowers during early summer-autumn. It will handle sun or shade.1.5m	18
H. indochinensis (green form)	Vietnam. White sterile lacecap flowers contrasting with intense blue true flowers. Shiny green leaves. Needs shelter & protection	18
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.	
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.	25
H. scandens ssp chinensis	Taiwan. Narrow, shiny, dark green foliage, with delightful white lacecaps. A tidy shrub of about 1m.	16
H. scandens ssp chinensis	Yunan, China. Larger growing form with larger, softer leaves and bigger flowers. 1.5m	16
H. seemanii	An evergreen climber from the mountains of Mexico. Large, leathery, dark green leaves with a serrated edge and creamy white, lacecap flowers in summer.	16
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 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	14
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	14
Dichroa versicolor	Related to hydrangea. Evergreen. Rich electric blue waxy star flowers for most of the year. 1.5m	14
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. It can be rather slow to establish.	25
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.	25
Schizophragma hydrangeoides Roseum	Similar to the one above. 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	

Natives, Scented & Unusual Plants

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Abutilon insigne	An unusual climbing form of Abutilon from South America. Red flowers. A collector's plant.	25
Ackama rosaefolia	Makamaka. An elegant small tree ideal for damp areas. Panicles of small cream flowers. 6m	16
Ajuga reptans white	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. Through spring and summer it provides a mass display of white flowers. Frost hardy, shade tolerant.	5

Anemanthele lessoniana	Gossamer grass. Forms a large fine-leaved tussock with feathery flower heads. 1m	10
Arthropodium candidum Purpureum	Green / bronze foliage with masses of delicate white flowers from spring to summer. Deciduous. 20cm	8
Astellia Silver Spear	The bold silver foliage makes this a great accent plant. It looks like silver flax.	12 OG
Azalea (deciduous)	Otherwise known as Azalea mollis or Ilam Azaleas. These beautiful shrubs are a sign that spring is on its way. The flowers in brilliant yellow, orange, red or pink brighten the late winter days. Many are beautifully scented. We have a selection of seedling plants available. They have not flowered as yet so their colour is unknown. 1.5m	12
Banksia integrifolia	A fast growing shelter tree, the yellow bottlebrush-like flowers are a favourite of our native tui. 10m	10
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	10
Buddleia globosa	Chilean Orange Ball Tree. Striking orange-yellow ball-like flowers form in loose clusters on branch tips in summer. Sweetly scented. Forms a large semi-evergreen shrub. Buddleias are an important food source for butterflies. Non-seeding variety.	12
Callistemon 'Little John'	A small bush with red bottlebrush flowers and bluish green leaves. A great plant for attracting birds. 1m	14
Camellia 'Fairy Blush'	Lightly scented; small, single pale pink flowers. Tidy upright growth. 1.5m	14
Camellia Dr Clifford Parkes	Very large, double rich red flowers. Semi double peony form. A hardy, vigorous shrub up to 3m. Best in part shade.	16
Camellia Quintessence	A low-growing camellia with a cascading habit; the perfect plant for small spaces or a hanging basket. The petite white / pale pink flowers are perfumed and provide a display for several months.	14
Camellia Snippet	Soft pink miniature semi-double, mid-season. Slow dense bushy growth, dwarf habit.	18
Camellia Tanya	A sasanqua form. Masses of small single pink flowers smother this bush. Great as a specimen or as a hedge. Food source for birds. Compact, tidy form. 2.5m	14
Camellia tsaii	A species Camellia. The small white perfumed flowers are a delight. Small wavy leaves with reddish tinge.	14
Camellia Twinkle Star	The vivid red, double flowers in winter & early spring, contrast beautifully with the dark green foliage. Upright bush. 2.5m	14
Camellia yunnanensis	Otherwise known as the Yunan camellia it grows naturally in the high altitude forests of the Yunan province of China. The lovely fragrant single white flowers appear through winter & spring. 2 - 3m	16
Chinochloa rubra (Red tussock)	The best of the big grasses. Looks fantastic shimmering in the sun / wind. Tolerant of both dry & wet conditions. 1m	10
Citrus Meyer lemon	Hardy. Once established will provide you with lemons for most of the year. A heavy cropper, the fruit will hold on the tree for many months. Evergreen, with glossy green leaves. Best in a sunny position. The lemon tree is one of those plants that every garden should have, great for refreshing lemonade in summer or a winter cold. 2m.	14
Clethra alnifolia	Superbly scented white flowers in summer. The flowers are in racemes like a Hebe. Dense shrub to 2 m.	20
Clethra alnifolia rosea	A lovely pink flowered form of this scented shrub.	20
Cordyline stricta	Native of the eastern coast of Australia. A tropical looking cabbage tree with lovely blue flowers and dark green (purple in shade) strap like leaves. An upright, clump forming plant which grows well in a tub; planted as a specimen or for that tropical look. Foliage popular for cut flower. Will grow in full sun or shade, and will tolerate moderate frosts and coastal wind. 2.5m	14
Cornus stolonifera 'Flaviramea'	A small bushy shrub with yellow stems. Provides a real feature in the winter when it is out of leaf. Thrives in wet ground. 1.5m	16
Corokia buddleioides	A native shrub. Narrow, pointed, glossy, leathery leaves with a white underside. Spikes of yellow flowers, followed by dark red berries.	10

Cyathea dealbata (silver fern / ponga)	The NZ silver fern. Green fronds with a silver coloured reverse. Easy to grow. Likes drier soils, either full sun or part shade. 8m	12
Deutzia 'Magicien'	A brilliant spring display with large mauve pink flowers edged white. Tough plants for poor soil. Forms a narrow upright shrub to 1.5m.	16
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	14
Edgeworthia gardeneri	A rare plant from Nepal. Soft felty greyish green leaves and globes of fragrant yellow flowers. Sunny well drained site. Upright habit. 2m. Related to Daphne's. http://www.stuff.co.nz/taranaki-daily-news/lifestyle/8966929/Daphnes-a-useful-bloom	25
Erythrina crista-galli	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. Surprisingly hardy, will recover from frost. 6m	16
Euonymus x buxifolius Nana	A great alternative to the box hedge. Similar small dark green leaves, slow growing. Pest and disease free. A supper little plant.	8
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. 70cm	10
Fuchsia 'Little Lottie'	A delightful fuchsia with tiny coral red flowers, followed by small shiny black berries.	8
Fuchsia Cath Weir	Masses of large, double, flamboyant pink flowers.	8
Fuchsia denticulata	A rare species fuchsia from the mountains of South America. A gorgeous plant; the lush dark green foliage makes a great backdrop for the flamboyant flowers with colours of cherry-red, pink, orange, and lime green. It flowers for much of the year.	10
Fuchsia fulgens	A species fuchsia from Mexico that forms a strong, upright, deciduous shrub. The long flowers (5cm) are pink to pale red, the sepals yellow-green toward tips with an orange corolla. Will flower all year round in warmer regions. Fast growing, half hardy.	10
Fuchsia Gartenmeister bonstedt	An old favourite. A vigorous, upright shrub with showy blood-red tubular flowers which contrast well with the bronze-red leaves. Prefers a lightly shaded situation	10
Fuchsia paniculata	A species fuchsia from the Central American highlands. The flowers are large panicles (upto 20cm across) with dozens of single pink flowers; these are followed by edible grape like berries. Lovely glossy green leaves with red stems. Forms a woody upright shrub.	10
Fuchsia procumbens	A native groundcover fuchsia with lovely bright green leaves. Small red & yellow flowers appear in summer followed by bright red berries. Semi deciduous in cold areas. Creeping habit; it will cover large areas and is great for suppressing weeds. We have it planted under our trampoline	8
Fuchsia splendens	Moist pine forests Mexico to Costa Rica 2-4000 m. Lax shrub Tube vivid scarlet, short sepals with green tips, reddish at base. Petals olive green. Flowers more freely in pots.	10
Hosta Kiwi Skyscraper	A large growing hosta with handsome blue/green foliage. Forms a mound up to 1m tall. Prefers a shady location.	10
Hosta plantaginea grandiflora	Glossy spring green leaves with scented white flowers in summer.	10
Hosta Praying Hands	An unusual form with narrow upright folded leaves (hand-like, hence its name) and a fine yellow margin. Prefers a shady location. 60cm	10
Illicium anisatum	False anise. A small evergreen shrub with glossy leaves which when crushed emits a spicy, peppery fragrance. Small, creamy white flowers appear in mid-winter, and look lovely in a vase. Sun or shade. 2m	20
Illicium floridanum	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. 2m	20

Impatiens sodenii (Poor man's Rhododendron)	A semi-tropical shrub from East Africa. An ideal plant for that shady spot, with lovely glossy leaves and pale pink flowers that display from early spring through until the first frost. Grows well with hydrangeas. Frost tender, will grow in full sun and is coastal tolerant.	14
Isoplexis canariensis	Bellbird plant or Canary Islands foxglove. An eye-catching plant. An evergreen shrub with glossy green leaves and bright orange-red foxglove flowers. Popular with birds. 1.2m	20
Justicia aurea	A native shrub from Brazil. The big bright yellow flowers are great for brightening up a shady corner. Prefers light shade. Evergreen and easy care. Flowers attract birds. 2m	14
Justicia pauciflora 'Fire Flies'	Masses of nodding red flowers with yellow tips throughout the winter. Great for the birds. 60cm	14
Leonotis leonurus Lion King	An erect, clump forming evergreen shrub from southern Africa. The bush is covered with whorls of bright orange, tubular flowers from spring through to autumn. Likes a well-drained soil, with full sun. 1.5m	12
Leucothoe fontanesiana	A native of south-eastern USA. An arching evergreen shrub ideal as a ground cover in a shady spot. Racemes of white Pieris like flowers in spring. The dark green, glossy, leathery leaves often take on a purple tinge in winter	16
Leucothoe grayana	The purple tinted, bronze-yellow leaves of this small semi-evergreen shrub provide a stunning autumn display. It has stout green stems which turn a deep polished red in winter. The pale green racemes appear in summer. 1.2m	20
Ligustrum japonicum rotundifolium	A simply unique little shrub. Very attractive glossy green, rounded leaves which have a 'unique' twist. It is a very slow growing form of the Japanese privet. Ideal for pots and patio's.	14
Lomatia ferruginea	A handsome evergreen shrub or small tree from Chile. The dark green leaves are deeply divided like a Grevillea robusta, and contrast well with the red brown velvety stems. A member of the Protea family. Rare. 3m	25
Lonicera hildebrandiana	Giant honeysuckle. Worth having for the name alone. An evergreen climber for a hot spot with very large scented apricot flowers. Rare.	25
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).	20
Macherina sinclairii	Native sedge with shiny, bright green, strap-like foliage and brushy rust coloured flower heads. 60cm	10
Macropiper excelsum subsp. peltatum	A darker, glossy leaved form of our native kawakawa from the northern off-shore islands. A popular ornamental shrub with a sub-tropical feel. This form does not generally get holes in the leaves as it is not favoured by the native moth caterpillar that feeds off the common form of kawakawa	8
Myrtus luma	Simply splendid small evergreen tree from Chile. Small dark leaves, masses of tiny white Rata like flowers and oh so wonderful fawn brown bark like deerskin. Great accent plant in a driveway or patio.	16
NZ Cranberry (Myrtus ugni)	Fragrant flowers followed by delicious aromatic dark red berries in autumn. A small bush or hedge. 1.5m	8
Osmanthus x fortunei	Dense holly like shrub to 2m. Truly fantastic fragrance from the small white flowers. A dense holly like shrub with a truly fantastic fragrance from the small white flowers. Autumn flowering. 2m	25
Parsonsia heterophylla (NZ Jasmine)	Creamy / white scented flowers through spring & early summer. A twinning climber, suited to growing through a tree or on a support.	8
Pennantia corymbosa	Kaikomako. An attractive small tree with abundant white flowers. 8m	10
Philadelphus lewisii (Lewis's Mock Orange)	Highly fragrant, long lasting, orange blossom flowers are produced in abundance in late spring and early summer. It forms a broadly spreading deciduous shrub. Easy to grow, it prefers full sun, and is tolerant of poor soils and drought. 1.5-3m	14
Pittosporum cornifolium	A native shrub often found growing as an epiphyte in trees or on rocks. An interesting garden plant with an open branch structure, and small, lightly scented red flowers in winter, followed by sticky black seeds which are attractive to birds.	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.	12
Rhabdothamnus solandri	Native gloxinia. A small shrub with orange gloxinia-like flowers. Likes a shady location. 1m.	8
Rosa Roseraie de L'Hay	Rich scented wine-purple double flowers from summer to autumn. A rugosa rose with a dense suckering habit and vigorous, healthy growth.	16
Sarcococca confusa	Sweet Box. Creamy white fragrant flowers in winter followed by shiny black berries. Evergreen, shade tolerant. 2m	6
Sarcococca ruscifolia	Fragrant Sweet Box. Tiny white flowers with powerful fragrance, followed by red berries. Shade tolerant, evergreen shrub. 1m	6
Sophora microphylla	Kowhai tree. 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	8 12 16
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.	12
Strobilanthes gossypinus	An outstanding foliage plant with silvery gold felted leaves. Light shade. 1m	10
Syzygium maire (Swamp maire)	An evergreen tree for wet swampy sites. White pohutukawa like flowers followed by bright red edible berries. 10m	8
Viburnum x burkwoodii	A gorgeous scented shrub. The clusters of small white flowers emerge from their pink buds in late winter - early spring. The shiny green leaves are semi-deciduous. Will grow in either full sun or part shade. Very cold tolerant preferring southern regions. Plant where you can enjoy the fragrance.	14

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!