

Woodleigh Nursery

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2013/14 Mail Order Catalogue – Hydrangeas & more

Janica and Quin Amooore are pleased to present their 2013/14 catalogue. Woodleigh Nursery specialises in Hydrangea (H) propagation, and we are developing lines in scented plants and select native plants.

In 2011 we purchased the nursery from Glyn and Gail Church following 25 years in their ownership. The reasonable prices, top plant quality, advice and prompt service continue.

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.

The prices in the catalogue include GST. Freight varies according to where you live and the size of your order. As a guide, freight charges to send plants within the North Island are approx. \$2.50 / plant, minimum \$10. Within the South Island freight is \$4 / plant, minimum \$20. An additional \$4 is required for rural delivery. We will provide a quote for freight when we confirm the order.

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	12
Agnes Pavelli	Tall mophead Hydrangea with large heads of pure white flowers. Fine foil for woodland shrubs. 2m	12
Alpenglow	Rich glowing red mophead flowers. 1.5m	12
Altona	A superb blue mophead in acid soils. Good coastal plant and dried cut flower. 1.5m	12
Arthur Billard **	Lovely rich glowing red mopheads. How this has been ignored for decades is a mystery. 1.6m	12
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.	12
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	12
Birgit Blue	A compact, bushy hydrangea, with abundant pink or blue flowers. The flowers open pale and deepen with age. 1m	12
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	12
Blue Meisse	Super-duper vibrant blue lacecap. Plant them on a slope so you can look down on them 1.6m	12
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	12
Colonel Durham **	Large pale pink mopheads. 1.5m	12
Domotoi	A delightful mophead with double frilled flowers, either pale blue or soft pink. 1m	12
Elbe **	Small tidy plant with large blue mopheads. 1.2	12
Fasan	Bright red lacecap ideal for alkaline soils - Palmerston, Wanganui, Hastings, Te Kuiti 1.5m	12
Forever	Delicate pale pink or blue double blooms. Great for cutting and drying. Good for pots. 1m	12
Gartenbau Kunhert	Superb sky blue mophead. Has a second strong flowering in Autumn when most are finishing. 1.5m	12
Gentian (Enziandom)	One of the best. Huge rich blue mopheads. Needs acid soils. Great cut flower. 2m	12
Geoffrey Chadbund	An outstanding spirea-red lacecap. Very similar to Fasan	12
Harlequin (Sensation)	A two toned mophead, each red sepal has a frilly white edge. Tender. 1.2m	12
Harry's Red	A fine vibrant red mophead. 1.3m Add lime to get the best reds.	12
Hamburg	A strong growing plant with enormous mophead flowers, either a lovely pink or blue, and massive foliage. Great for drying. 1.5m	12
Hobella	A new listing. A gorgeous double lacecap with shell pink sepals which turn green and then red in the antique phase. 1.5m	12

Holstein	Smokey lilac or pale pink round heads. Looks fabulous in a shady spot under trees. 1.5m	12
Hornli	A true dwarf with pinky-red mophead flowers. 0.6m	12
Immaculata	A small plant with ice white mops turning red or green in late summer. 1.2m	12
Libelle	A lovely lacecap. White sepals contrasting with the true blue flowers in the centre. 1.5m	12
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	12
Madame Baardse	Perfect plant for pots and tubs as the vibrant red mops stay red. 1m	12
Madame Plumecoq	A delicious truly soft pink mophead with luxuriant foliage. 1.5m	12
Masja	One of the best reds for tub culture. Small compact plant with glowing red flowers. 1.2m	12
Mathilda Gutges	Dwarf plant with intense blue mophead flowers. Good in tubs 1.3m	12
Merritts Supreme	Rich maroon-purple flowers with a frilled edge and glossy green foliage. Compact. 1.3m	12
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.	12
Nightingale	Big bold rich blue lacecaps. The "best" of the large blue lacecaps. 1.8m	12
Nigra	Very striking black stems contrast with the small blue mopheads. 1.2m	12
Opuloides	Neat white and blue lacecaps flowers on a modest size bush. 1.3m Scented flowers	12
Otaksa	An old old Japanese variety with glossy wind hardy leaves. Big plant with huge pale blue mophead flowers. 2.5m	12
Paris (P Red)	A real red mophead, maintaining its colour well in acid soils. Compact. 1m	12
Parzifal	Rich magenta to maroon. Quite stunning as it changes colour. 1.5m	12
President Doumer	Ruby red intensifies to maroon in these small mophead flowers. Small bush 1.3m	12
Princess Beatrix	Masses of huge, frilly pink mophead blooms on a tidy compact plant. 1.2m	12
Princess Juliana	Lovely pure white mop head flowers .Great cut flower. 1.5m	12
Red Emperor	One of the best reds and tends to stay red in acid soil. 1.3m	12
Renate Steiniger	Stunning rich blue flower heads turn metallic blue/green/crimson in autumn. 1.5m	12
Renovation**	Crimson pink mop on an upright bush. 1.5m	12
Rheinland (Red Glow)	Glowing red mopheads. Ideal for cut flower. 1.5m	12
Rochambeau **	A lovely old fashioned rosy pink mophead. 1.2m	12
Sabrina	New red and white twin colour mop, with unusual red leaves. Best in shade. 1.2m	12

Satellite	Carmines red to deep crimson mophead. New import. 1.5m	12
Seafoam	Thought to be the wild form of <i>H. macrophylla</i> . Bold lacecap flowers, coastal hardy. 2m.	12
Snowball (Schneeball)	Big white mops with very frilly edge like cut lace. 1.3m	12
Todi	Compact, ideal for a pot or in the garden. Lovely pink or blue mops with a white centre. Flowers age violet with green. 1m	12
Together	Delicate pale pink or blue lacecap tightly packed with star shaped double blooms. Good pot specimen. 1m.	12
Trophy	Show stopping double white lacecap. 2m	12
Venice	Big hot pink flowers aging to green. Stout upright stems on compact plant. 1m.	12
Vicomtesse de Vibraye	The best pale blue mophead hydrangea. Flowers turn green in autumn. 1.5m	12
Viking	Large blue or pink mophead. Striking autumn tones. Great cutflower. 1.5m	12

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

H. aspera

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

Cultivar		\$
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	12
Grandiflora (Pee Gee)	Huge triangular shaped, white heads that age pink in autumn. 2m	OG12
Tardiva	This one provides a great late summer display. Tidy panicles of creamy/white sepals which age pink to rusty red	OG16

Viridus	Smooth rich dark green leaves with yellow-white cone shape flowers, turning antique green in autumn. Erect shrub to 1.8m.	OG16
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H. quercifolia Oakleaved hydrangea species from the woodlands of eastern USA.

Cultivar		\$
Snow Queen	A lovely single-flowered form. The cones of white flowers turn pink with age. The oak-shaped leaves turn rich crimson/purple in autumn. 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	12
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	12
Kiyosumi	A delicate lacecap. White flowers with a red picotee edge. Leaves are small with a red tinge. 1.5m	12
Maiko	A low growing; free flowering variety from the mountains of Korea. Lacecaps are light pink or purple. 0.8m	16
Miyama-yae-Murasaki	A lacey looking dark-blue double lacecap with soft green leaves. 1.2m	12
Preziosa	A fabulous hydrangea. Flowers change from pale green, cream to white before turning pink then red wine coloured. 1.5m	12
Shirotae	A small shrub with pure white starry, lacecap flowers. Requires shelter. 0.5m	16

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	16
H. indochinensis (green form)	Vietnam. White sterile lacecap flowers contrasting with intense blue true flowers. Shiny green leaves. Needs shelter & protection	16
H. scandens	A rare plant from southeast China and Taiwan.	16
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
H. serrata	Mountain Hydrangea. Smaller and more compact than macrophylla.	12

	Thin stems, dark green leaves with flattened lacecap flowers. 1m	
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	12
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	12
Dichroa versicolor	Related to hydrangea. Evergreen. Rich electric blue waxy star flowers for most of the year. 1.5m	12

Natives, Scented & Unusual Plants

		\$
Ackama rosaefolia	Makamaka. An elegant small tree ideal for damp areas. Panicles of small cream flowers. 6m	8
Aloysia triphylla	Lemon Verbena. Refreshing citrus-scented leaves. Great for lemon drinks. 1.5m	12
Anemanthele lessoniana	Gossamer grass. Forms a large fine-leaved tussock with feathery flower heads. 1m	8 10
Arthropodium candidum Purpureum	Green / bronze foliage with masses of delicate white flowers from spring to summer. Deciduous. 20cm	8
Brachyglottis greyii	Grey foliage, coastal hardy shrub with yellow daisy flowers. Native. 1m	10
Brunsfelsia 'Tiny Dancer'	Yesterday, today & tomorrow. Strong sweetly scented, long lasting flowers. Compact plant with deep green leaves. 0.6m	12
Callistemon 'Little John'	A small bush with red bottlebrush flowers and bluish green leaves. A great plant for attracting birds. 1m	12
Camellia 'Fairy Blush'	Lightly scented; small, single pale pink flowers. Tidy upright growth. 1.5m	12
Camellia 'Quintessence'	Lightly scented white / pale pink flowers. A low growing, cascading habit. 1.5m	12
Coprosma acerosa	A mat forming native groundcover with small green leaves. Grows on sand dunes and coastal cliffs. Local form.	8
Coprosma neglecta	A divaricating shrub with glossy light green foliage. Forms a low mound 1 x 1.5m.	8
Erythrina crista-galli	Brazilian coral tree. A deciduous tree with stunning red pea type flowers in summer. 6m	20
Hebe townsonii	Lilac-coloured koromiko flowers fade white. Lush foliage and tidy, upright growth. Looks great all year round. 1m	10
Hebe Wiri Splash	Masses of lilac flowers in early summer. A tidy low spreading shrub. 30cm	8
Hosta Bouquet	Large white flowers. Medium to large plant.	10

Itea illicifolia	Hollyleaf sweetspire. Long racemes (up to 30cm) of creamy sweet smelling flowers. Glossy rich green holly-like leaves. 2m	20
Isoplexis canariensis	Bellbird plant or Canary Islands foxglove. An evergreen shrub with glossy green leaves and bright orange-red foxglove flowers. Popular with birds. 1.2m	20
Jacobinia pauciflora 'Fire Flies'	Masses of nodding red flowers with yellow tips throughout the winter. Great for the birds. 60cm	12
Macherina sinclairii	Native sedge with shiny, bright green, strap-like foliage and brushy rust coloured flower heads. 60cm	10
Melicytus macrophyllus	Large leafed mahoe. A tropical looking small tree with glossy green leaves, scented flowers and purple / white berries. 6m	8
Pennantia corymbosa	Kaikomako. An attractive small tree with abundant white flowers. 8m	20 10
Sarcococca ruscifolia	Fragrant Sweet Box. Tiny white flowers with powerful fragrance, followed by red berries. Shade tolerant, evergreen shrub. 1m	10
Strobilanthes gossypinus	An outstanding foliage plant with silvery gold felted leaves. Light shade. 1m	10
Tecomanthe speciosa	A climber from the Three Kings Islands. Tropical looking foliage with large white trumpet like flowers in autumn. Frost tender. Particularly hardy on the coast.	16
Trachelospermum asiaticum	An excellent groundcover or climber. Non-invasive. Beautiful white fragrant flowers with glossy evergreen leaves (smaller than T. <i>jasminoides</i>).	12

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.

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!