

Woodleigh Nursery

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Mail Order Catalogue – Hydrangeas & more

Janica and Quin Amore are pleased to present their catalogue. Woodleigh Nursery offer 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. Please phone to arrange.

We provide free handling and packaging for orders of \$40 + freight or more. For orders less than \$40 + freight 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 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.

H. macrophylla

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Adria	A great dwarf mophead with stunning sea blue flowers. 1.3m	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 SOLD OUT	A compact plant with rounded ruffled blooms either pale violet-blue or soft pink depending on the acidity of the soil. A perfect plant for small gardens or under windows. Frost tender. 1m	14
Arthur Billard **	Lovely rich glowing red mopheads. How this has been ignored for decades is a mystery. 1.2m	14
Ayesha AVAILABLE SUMMER	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 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.	14
Birgit Blue	A compact, bushy hydrangea, with abundant pink or blue flowers. The flowers open pale and deepen with age. 1m	14
Bloody Marvellous AVAILABLE SUMMER (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 Diamond AVAILABLE SUMMER	Lovely cool blue mophead flowers on a compact plant. Grows well in shade. 1.2m	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 AVAILABLE SUMMER	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
Eibe AVAILABLE SUMMER	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	14
Forever (You Me)	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. 1m.	14
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. 1.2m	14
Fuji Waterfall (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	14
Gartenbau Kunhert AVAILABLE SUMMER	Superb sky blue mophead. Has a second strong flowering in Autumn when most are finishing. 1.5m	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. Always admired. Ideal for alkaline soils - Palmerston,Hastings,Te Kuiti	14
Green Shadow	This is an exciting new variety. 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.	14
Harry's Red SOLD OUT	A fine vibrant red mophead. 1.3m Add lime to get the best reds.	14
Hobella	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. Great for a pot or planted as a low hedge.0.6m	14
Immaculata AVAILABLE SUMMER	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

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	14
Lollipop AVAILABLE SUMMER	This is a gorgeous new variety. A tidy compact plant with 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	14
Mme Cayeux ** SOLD OUT	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
Mme Truffaut	The beautiful soft powder-blue mophead flowers are frilly and almost double. Weaker constitution when young. Requires shade. 1.5m	14
Mars SOLD OUT	Stunning red or blue and white bicolor flowers on a tidy compact plant . 1m.	14
Masja AVAILABLE SUMMER	One of the best reds for tub culture. Small compact plant with glowing red flowers. 1.2m	14
Mathilda Gutges SOLD OUT	Dwarf plant with intense blue mophead flowers. Good in tubs 1.3m	14
Merritts Supreme AVAILABLE SUMMER	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
Mrs Kumiko	Rich lilac-pink mophead with very firm flower, frilled. Great for cut flower. 1.5m	14
Nightingale	Big bold rich blue lacecaps. The "best" of the large blue lacecaps. 1.8m	14
Nigra	Very striking black stems contrast with the small blue mopheads. 1.2m	14
Opal	An exciting new European variety. The flowers on this one age a gorgeous green. Large mophead flowers are either a rosy pink or violet blue depending on the soil. A compact, disease resistant shrub. 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) AVAILABLE SUMMER	A real red mophead, maintaining its colour well in acid soils. Compact. 1m	14
Parzifal SOLD OUT	Frilly, starry florets, often bearing three different coloured heads at one time. Rosy pink, rich magenta to light sea-blue. Quite stunning as it changes colours in autumn to antique rose and purple. Good for cut flower and drying. Needs a shady situation.	14
Passion (You Me)	One of the 'You Me' series. A tidy compact hydrangea with large heads of double pink or blue flowers. Each individual flowers looks like a miniature rose. 1m	14
Peppermint SOLD OUT	A newly released 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. 1.2m	14
Piamina	A miniature hydrangea with small pink to lavender mophead flowers. Can take a while to establish. 0.6m	14
President Touchard	An excellent variety with masses of smallish heads of pink or rich lilac blue. One of the best purples. 1.5m	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
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	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
Red Glow (Rheinland) SOLD OUT	Glowing red mopheads. Ideal for cut flower. 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 or purple blue mophead. 1.2m	14
Romance (You Me)	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	14
Sabrina SOLD OUT	One of the Dutch Lady series with reddish coloured leaves. A lovely red and white twin coloured mop. Best in shade. 1.5m	14
Saturn SOLD OUT	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	14

	shade to prevent burning. Compact form, 1m.	
Seafoam SOLD OUT	Thought to be the wild form of <i>H. macrophylla</i> . Bold lacecap flowers, coastal hardy. 2m.	14
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	14
Selma	One of the Dutch Lady Series with reddish coloured leaves. The mophead flowers are a deep hotpink with a magenta eye, or reddish, violet purple in acid soils. Good for cut flower and drying. 1.2m	14
Snowball (Schneeball)	Big white mops with very frilly edge like cut lace. A terrific display if given the right conditions. Flowers burn easily. 1.3m	14
Together (You Me)	One of the 'You Me' series. Delicate pale pink or blue lacecap tightly packed with star shaped double blooms. Good pot specimen. 1m.	14
Tricolor SOLD OUT	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
Venice	A rich blue in acid soils or a hot pink aging to green in autumn. Stout upright stems on compact plant. Great plant for a pot. Good for cutflower and drying. 1m	14
Vicomtesse de Vibraye AVAILABLE SUMMER	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) AVAILABLE SUMMER	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 SOLD OUT	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 AVAILABLE SUMMER	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 AVAILABLE SUMMER	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		\$
Grandiflora AVAILABLE 2018	(Pee Gee) Huge triangular shaped, white heads that age pink in autumn. 2m	14
Kyushu	A dainty form, with white pointed, erect, cone shape flowers. 1.5m	14
Limelight AVAILABLE 2018	An exciting new variety. Large lime-green / cream cone-shaped flowers which age pink. A strong upright growing shrub.	16
Praecox SOLD OUT	Praecox means early. Imagine a lacecap style cone of flowers early in summer. Full of charm and grace. Tall, upright shrub to 1.8m	14
Velutina	Feel the leaves. Velvet! An arching shrub to 1.2m with white lacey flowers that turn red in autumn. 1.2m	16
Viridus	Smooth rich dark green leaves with yellow-white cone shape flowers, turning antique green in autumn. Erect shrub to 1.8m.	14

H. quercifolia

Oakleaved 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	18
Snowflake AVAILABLE 2018	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	18
Snow Queen SOLD OUT	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	18

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
Diadem	A serrata type with delicate pale pink or blue lacecap flowers. 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 SOLD OUT	A lacey looking dark-blue double lacecap with soft green leaves. 1.2m	16
Maiko SOLD OUT	A low growing; free flowering variety from the mountains of Korea. Lacecaps are light pink or purple. 0.8m	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.	14
Preziosa AVAILABLE SPRING	A fabulous hydrangea. Flowers change from pale green, cream to white before turning pink then red wine coloured. 1.5m	14
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	16
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 Gold Dust AVAILABLE SUMMER	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	18
Hydrangea heteromalla 'Bretschneideri' AVAILABLE SUMMER	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.	20
H. indochinensis (dark leaved form) SOLD OUT	Vietnam. White sterile lacecap flowers contrasting with intense blue true flowers. Shiny blackish-green leaves.	25
H. indochinensis x Dichroa	This is a lovely little plant that Glyn Church found as a seedling in his garden. The lacecap flowers open cream coloured gradually changing to blue. It is deciduous. 1.2m	16

H. lobbii SOLD OUT	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.	16
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 SOLD OUT	A species hydrangea from central China. Dark green, densely hairy leaves up to 20cm long, with white lacecap type flowers up to 20cm across. Forms a rounded shrub. Prefers a lightly shaded / woodland type location. 2m	30
H. petiolaris (climber) AVAILABLE LATE SPRING	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.	20
H. quelpartensis (climber) SOLD OUT	A species hydrangea from Quelpart Island in Korea. Grows as a 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.	20
H. scandens ssp chinensis formosana	Taiwan. Narrow, shiny, dark green foliage, with delightful white lacecaps. A tidy shrub of about 1m.	16
H. scandens ssp chinensis (Yunan)	Larger growing form from China with larger, softer leaves and bigger flowers. 1.5m	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.	20
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) SOLD OUT	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.	20
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.	20

Natives, Scented & Unusual Plants

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Abutilon Orange Bells	Lovely large, bell-shaped, orange flowers. Long flowering period. Happy in sun or shade. Attractive to Tui's and Bellbirds. 2m	14
Abutilon Strawberry Crush AVAILABLE SUMMER	A superb red Abutilon. Large flowers and compact habit. Happy in sun or shade. Attractive to Tui's and Bellbirds. 2m	14
Ajuga Jungle Beauty	A fast growing groundcover with bold lush foliage and spikes of bright blue flowers which appear in spring. Spreads by runners forming a dense mat.	8
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. Through spring and summer it provides a mass display of white flowers. Frost hardy, shade tolerant.	8
Aloysia triphylla (Lemon Verbena) AVAILABLE SUMMER	Refreshing citrus-scented leaves. Forms a deciduous shrub with tiny sprays of purple or white flowers. 1.5m	14
Anemanthele lessoniana	Gossamer grass. Forms a large fine-leaved tussock with feathery flower heads. 1m	6
Arthropodium candidum Purpureum	Green / bronze foliage with masses of delicate white flowers from spring to summer. Deciduous. 20cm	10
Arthropodium Matapouri Bay (Renga Lily)	A popular, reliable form with broad, arching, blue-green leaves. Masses of star-like white flowers appear from late spring. 0.5m	6

Asplenium bulbiferum	The native hen and chicken fern. Popular as an indoor plant or outdoors in a shady location. The finely cut, fresh green fronds create a sub-tropical look. Forms a fantastic groundcover. 1m	8
Begonia fuchsioides Red Cascade AVAILABLE SUMMER	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
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 caned-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.	14
Brugmansia aurea (Golden Angel's Trumpet)	From South America, now extinct in the wild. The 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	14
Brugmansia Double White	Masses of 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	14
Brugmansia Noels Blush	Mass display of pale pink flowers, up to 3 times per year. It is a member of the Solonaceae family; all parts of the plant are poisonous. 3m	14
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
C. Anticipation	A Les Jury hybrid from NZ. Deep rose-pink, double flowers from winter to spring. A strong, upright growing form; hardy, grows well in sun or shade. 2.5	14
C. Demi Tasse	An old variety, seldom seen these days. Semi-double, peachy pink coloured flowers. Compact, upright growth, evergreen. 2m	14
C. Dr Burnside	Flamboyant rich-red, semi-double or peony type flowers with yellow stamens. A japonica type, slower growing with an upright form. Will form a small tree.	14
C. Fairy Blush	Lightly scented; small, single pale pink flowers. Tidy upright growth. 1.5m	14
C. Fairy Wand	Small, semi-double, rosy pink flowers in profusion from early winter. Upright growth form. 2m	14
C. High Fragrance	Peony type flowers - pale ivory pink with deeper pink edges. Fragrant. 2m	14
C. Hiryu	Sasanqua type. Autumn flowering with masses of single bright pink to rose-red flowers. Dense, fast growing, forms a tidy hedge. 2m	14
C. Jean May	Sasanqua type. Masses of soft shell-pink, slightly scented, semi-double flowers in late autumn. A compact, bushy plant, with small leaves. 2m	14
C. 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. 2.5m	14
C. lutchuensis SOLD OUT	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
C. Mine No Yuki (Moonlight)	Masses of beautiful snow white double blooms. A sasanqua type, flowering early in April. A slower growing variety with glossy green leaves. 2m	14
C. 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	18
C. San Dimas	An eye-catching camellia. The semi-double dark red flowers stand out well against the dark green leaves. Dense, upright growth. 2m	14
C. Scentuous	Fragrant semi-double pink and white flowers. Medium growth rate with open form. New growth tinged red. Semi shade. 2.5m	16
C. sinensis (Tea plant)	Species. Grow your own tea!! Small white flowers, lush green leaves. 2m	14
C. Spring Festival	Small, soft pink, semi-double flowers through early winter. A tidy, upright form with smallish, mid-green leaves. Good hedge variety. 2.5m	14
C. Tanya	A sasanqua form. Masses of small single pink flowers smother this bush in autumn, providing a great food source for birds. Great as a specimen or as a hedge. Compact, tidy form with small leaves.	14
C. transnokoensis	A fabulous plant. Masses of tiny, single, white, scented flowers with small, dark green leaves. Forms a lovely dense hedge. 2.5m	14
C. tsaii	A species Camellia with delightful, dainty white, perfumed flowers. Small wavy leaves with reddish tinge, hang softly in a weeping fashion. A favourite food for Tui. 2.5m	14

C. Twinkle Star	The vivid red, double flowers in winter & early spring, contrast beautifully with the dark green foliage. Upright bush. 2.5m	16
Cassia didymobotrya	(Popcorn Cassia) An attention grabbing shrub from Africa. Bright golden yellow pea-like flowers in spikes, held above the leaves throughout summer. Lush tropical looking foliage. Not cold hardy, prune after flowering. 2.5m	30
Chinochloa rubra (Red tussock)	The best of the big grasses. Looks fantastic shimmering in the sun / wind. Tolerant of both dry & wet conditions. 1m	6
Clethra alnifolia	Superbly scented white flowers in summer. The flowers are in racemes like a Hebe. Dense shrub to 2 m.	20
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
Cryptomeria Egmont SOLD OUT	(Japanese Cedar) Commonly grown as a shelterbelt, also forms a lovely specimen tree.	8
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.	16
Dombeya Pink Cloud SOLD OUT	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	20
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.	20
Edgeworthia grandiflora	Yellow Daphne. The unusual pompom shaped, cream and gold flowers occur on the tips of the bare stems in August as a herald of spring. Lovely scent. Soft velvety, grey-green leaves, deciduous and hardy. 1.5m	16
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	25
Eupatorium purpureum 'Gateway' AVAILABLE SUMMER	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	14
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), covered with pale pink flowers with a deeper pink vein. Full sun or part shade, frost tolerant. 70cm	14
Fuchsia Blue Dancing Doll	Red sepals and double violet blue corolla. Forms a medium sized bush with smallish leaves.	10
F. Cath Weir SOLD OUT	Masses of large, double, flamboyant pink flowers.	10
F. denticulata SOLD OUT	A rare species from the cloud forests of South America. Flamboyant 70mm long cherry-red, pink, orange, and lime green tubular flowers through summer and autumn. Evergreen in frost free climates, otherwise deciduous (zone 8). Woodland or semi shade. Edible fruit. 2m	14
F. 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.	14
F. 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.	14
F. 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	10
F. splendens SOLD OUT	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.	14
Gordonia yunnanensis	Large, single white flowers with butter yellow anthers from autumn to spring; popular with tui and bellbirds. A large, vigorous, upright growing shrub with glossy, evergreen leaves. Hardy though does prefer a sheltered site in sun or part shade. 3m	20
Grewia Mauve Star	An attractive, hardy plant from Southern Africa. The mauve, star-shaped flowers appear through summer and autumn and are followed by small	14

	edible fruits. Forms a scrambling shrub or small tree to approx. 3m. Tolerates light frosts and drought. Plant either full sun or light shade.	
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	12
Hosta Fragrant Blue	One of the best blue hosta's; it produces new leaves through the season helping it to maintain a chalky blue colour. Best planted in shade to maintain blue colour. Pale lavender flowers are barely fragrant. 50cm	12
Hosta plantaginea grandiflora AVAILABLE LATE SPRING	Glossy spring green leaves with very showy, large, scented white flowers in summer. 60cm	12
Hosta Praying Hands	An unusual form with narrow upright folded leaves (hand-like, hence its name) and a fine yellow margin. Masses of lavender flowers in summer. Prefers a shady location. 60cm	12
Illicium floridanum AVAILABLE 2018	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. Related to the Star anise, though this form is not edible as it is toxic. 2m	25
Illicium henryii SOLD OUT	An upright evergreen shrub with glossy, rich green leaves. The starry flowers of deep salmony pink appear in clusters in spring. Happy in sun or shade and is generally easy to grow. 1.5m	20
Isoplexis canariensis AVAILABLE 2018	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	14
Isoplexis sceptrum AVAILABLE SUMMER	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	25
Itea illicifolia AVAILABLE LATE SPRING	Hollyleaf sweetspire. Long racemes (upto 30cm) of creamy sweet honey smelling flowers. Glossy rich green holly-like leaves. 3m	20
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	14
Justicia carnea alba	The white candelabra like flowers looking stunning against the dark green glossy leaves. Tropical looking. Requires shade and shelter. It is not as robust or cold tolerant as other types.	14
Justicia pauciflora 'Fire Flies'	Masses of nodding red flowers with yellow tips throughout the winter. Great for the birds. 60cm	14
Leonotis leonurus alba	A white form of the common Lions Tail. An erect, clump forming evergreen shrub from southern Africa. The bush is covered with whorls of white, tubular flowers from spring through to autumn. Likes a well-drained soil, with full sun. 1.5m	14
Ligularia reniformis SOLD OUT	A large clump forming perennial with glossy dark green 'tractor seat' like leaves, bright yellow flowers in autumn / winter. 0.5m	10
Lomatia ferruginea AVAILABLE SUMMER	A handsome evergreen shrub or small tree from Chile which grows to approx 10m. 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 wet conditions and short dry periods, will grow in light shade and is quite hardy, (zone 8) tolerating average frost. Lomatia is a member of the Proteaceae family and therefore do not like phosphorus.	20
Lonicera x purpusii 'Winter Beauty' AVAILABLE LATE SUMMER	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
Lonicera hildebrandiana SOLD OUT	Giant honeysuckle. Worth having for the name alone. An evergreen climber for a hot spot with very large scented apricot flowers. Rare.	20
Luculia grandifolia	A gorgeous summer flowering Luculia, one of the best for fragrance. The large tubular white flowers appear on the ends of the stems from late spring. Semi-deciduous, forms a large shrub, responds well to pruning. 3m	20
Osmanthus x fortune AVAILABLE 2018	Dense holly like shrub to 2m. A dense holly like shrub with a truly fantastic fragrance from the small white flowers. Autumn flowering. 2m	20
Osmanthus fragrans AVAILABLE 2018	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.	30
Osmanthus fragrans var. aurantiacus AVAILABLE 2018	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	30

Parthenocissus henryana	Eye-catching hardy climber with bronze maple like leaves with a prominent silver vein down each leaflet. Good autumn colour. Deciduous.	14
Philadelphus mexicanus	Mexican Orange Blossom. An evergreen, climbing philadelphus! The creamy coloured flowers hang down and are lightly scented.	20
Phormium Green Dwarf AVAILABLE SUMMER	A small growing, very tidy, green flax. Tolerant of a range of conditions – coastal, dry, damp, windy. The yellow flowers which appear in spring are great for attracting tui and waxeyes.	10
Planchonella costata (Tawapou)	Native. A small, coastal tree from northern NZ, with attractive glossy green foliage. The large fleshy date-like fruit are a favourite of our native kereru and kaka. Frost tender. 6m.	14
Prumnopitys ferruginea (miro) SOLD OUT	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
Ptisana salicina (King fern) AVAILABLE 2018	The impressive native King fern. With its bold glossy green fronds, and grand stature, it makes a real statement in the garden. 3m	25
Rosa Roseaie de L'Hay	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.	16
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	14
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	14
Strobilanthes gossypinus AVAILABLE SUMMER	An outstanding foliage plant with silvery gold felted leaves. Light shade. 1m	14
Styrax japonica	Japanese snowbell. This is an elegant medium-sized deciduous tree with broad spreading branches. Masses of pretty white bell-shaped flowers hang from the branches in spring. Lovely autumn colour with the leaves turning yellow with a tinge of red. 8m	30
Tree Lucerne AVAILABLE NOVEMBER	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.	2
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
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	14
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	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!

