

# Woodleigh Nursery

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## **Mail Order Catalogue – Hydrangeas & more**

Janica and Quin Amooore 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

		\$
<b>Adria   AVAILABLE LATE SPRING</b>	A great dwarf mophead with stunning sea blue flowers. 1.3m	14
<b>Agnes Pavelli</b>	Tall mophead Hydrangea with large heads of pure white flowers. Fine foil for woodland shrubs. 2m	14
<b>Alpenglow</b>	Rich glowing red mophead flowers. 1.5m	14
<b>Altona</b>	A superb blue mophead in acid soils. Good coastal plant and dried cut flower. 1.5m	14
<b>Amethyst   AVAILABLE SUMMER</b>	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
<b>Arthur Billard **   AVAILABLE AUTUMN</b>	Lovely rich glowing red mopheads. How this has been ignored for decades is a mystery. 1.2m	14
<b>Ayesha</b>	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
<b>Beaute Vendomoise   AVAILABLE LATE SPRING</b>	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
<b>Birgit Blue   SOLD OUT</b>	A compact, bushy hydrangea, with abundant pink or blue flowers. The flowers open pale and deepen with age. 1m	14
<b>Bloody Marvellous (Merveille Sanguine)</b>	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
<b>Blue Diamond   AVAILABLE AUTUMN</b>	Lovely cool blue mophead flowers on a compact plant. Grows well in shade. 1.2m	14
<b>Blue Meisse</b>	Super-duper vibrant blue lacecap. Plant them on a slope so you can look down on them 1.6m	14
<b>Bridal Bouquet</b>	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
<b>Colonel Durham **   AVAILABLE LATE SPRING</b>	Large pale pink mopheads. 1.5m	14
<b>Coral</b>	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
<b>Domotoi</b>	A delightful mophead with double frilled flowers, either pale blue or soft pink. 1m	14
<b>Elbe</b>	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
<b>Emerald</b>	An exciting new variety. Flowers open creamy pink or violet, age yellow before turning green	14
<b>Forever (You Me)</b>	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
<b>Fuji Waterfall (Hanabi)</b>	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
<b>Gartenbau Kunhert   AVAILABLE AUTUMN</b>	Superb sky blue mophead. Has a second strong flowering in Autumn when most are finishing. 1.5m	14
<b>Gentian (Enziandom)   AVAILABLE LATE SPRING</b>	One of the best. Huge rich blue mopheads. Needs acid soils. Great cut flower. 2m	14
<b>Green Shadow</b>	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
<b>Harry's Red</b>	A fine vibrant red mophead. 1.3m Add lime to get the best reds.	14
<b>Hobella</b>	A gorgeous double lacecap with shell pink sepals which turn green and then red in the antique phase. 1.5m	14
<b>Holstein   AVAILABLE LATE SPRING</b>	Smokey lilac or pale pink round heads. Looks fabulous in a shady spot under trees. 1.5m	14
<b>Hornli</b>	A true dwarf with pinky-red mophead flowers. Great for a pot or planted as a low hedge. 0.6m	14
<b>Immaculata</b>	A small plant with ice white mops turning red or green in late summer. 1.2m	14
<b>Libelle   AVAILABLE LATE SPRING</b>	A lovely lacecap. White sepals contrasting with the true blue flowers in the centre. 1.5m	14
<b>Lightfire   SOLD OUT</b>	Huge dark glowing red mophead flowers. A vigorous, upright bush with lustrous dark green foliage. Ideal for pots and tubs. Good cutflower. 1.5m	14
<b>Lilacina</b>	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

<b>Lollipop</b>	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
<b>Mme Emile Mouillere   SOLD OUT</b>	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
<b>Mme Truffaut</b>	The beautiful soft powder-blue mophead flowers are frilly and almost double. Weaker constitution when young. Requires shade. 1.5m	14
<b>Masja   AVAILABLE LATE SPRING</b>	One of the best reds for tub culture. Small compact plant with glowing red flowers. 1.2m	14
<b>Mathilda Gutges</b>	Dwarf plant with intense blue mophead flowers. Good in tubs 1.3m	14
<b>Merritts Supreme   AVAILABLE LATE SPRING</b>	Rich maroon-purple flowers with a frilled edge and glossy green foliage. Compact. 1.3m	14
<b>Miss Belgium   SOLD OUT</b>	An oldie but a goodie (breed 1935), it is the first time we have grown this one in a while. Masses of purplish-blue (acid soils) or magenta-red mophead flowers smother this bush. 1.5m	14
<b>Montgomery   AVAILABLE LATE SPRING</b>	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
<b>Mrs Kumiko   AVAILABLE LATE SPRING</b>	Rich lilac-pink mophead with very firm flower, frilled. Great for cut flower. 1.5m	14
<b>Nightingale   AVAILABLE LATE SPRING</b>	Big bold rich blue lacecaps. The "best" of the large blue lacecaps. 1.8m	14
<b>Nizza</b>	Lovely pink lacecap flowers if grown in a pot, lilac in acid soil. A smaller growing, compact plant. Good cut flower. 1.2m	14
<b>Opal</b>	An exciting new European variety. Large firm, mophead flowers are either a rosy pink or violet blue depending on the soil. Lovely antique tones. Great cutflower. A compact, disease resistant shrub. 1.2m	14
<b>Opuloides   AVAILABLE LATE SPRING</b>	Neat white and blue lacecaps flowers on a modest size bush. 1.3m Scented flowers	14
<b>Otaksa</b>	An old old Japanese variety with glossy wind hardy leaves. Big plant with huge pale blue mophead flowers. 2.5m	14
<b>Paris (P Red)</b>	A real red mophead, maintaining its colour well in acid soils. Compact. 1m	14
<b>Passion (You Me)</b>	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
<b>Peppermint</b>	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
<b>Piamina</b>	A miniature hydrangea with small pink to lavender mophead flowers. Can take a while to establish. 0.6m	14
<b>President Doumer</b>	Stunning vibrant red colours in lime or ruby red to maroon in acid soils. Small neat mophead flowers on a small bush. 1.3m	14
<b>President Touchard   SOLD OUT</b>	An excellent variety with masses of smallish heads of pink or rich lilac blue. One of the best purples. 1.5m	14
<b>Princess Beatrix   SOLD OUT</b>	Masses of huge, frilly pink mophead blooms on a tidy compact plant. 1.2m	14
<b>Princess Juliana</b>	Lovely pure white mop head flowers .Great cut flower.1.5m	14
<b>Quadricolor   SOLD OUT</b>	Variogated leaves with four distinct colours in shades of green, cream and yellow. Pale pink to light blue lacecap flowers. Shade. 1.5m	14
<b>Red Emperor   AVAILABLE LATE SPRING</b>	One of the best reds and tends to stay red in acid soil.1.3m	14
<b>Red Start</b>	Unique rich dark red lacecap with spiralled flowers. 1.5m	14
<b>Red Glow (Rheinland)   AVAILABLE LATE SPRING</b>	Glowing red mopheads. Ideal for cut flower. 1.5m	14
<b>Renate Steiniger</b>	Stunning rich blue flower heads turn metallic blue/green/crimson in autumn. 1.5m	14
<b>Rochambeau **</b>	A lovely old fashioned rosy pink or purple blue mophead. 1.2m	14
<b>Romance (You Me)   SOLD OUT</b>	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
<b>Sabrina</b>	One of the Dutch Lady series with reddish coloured leaves. A lovely red and white twin coloured mop. Best in shade. 1.5m	14
<b>Saturn   SOLD OUT</b>	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
<b>Seafoam</b>	Thought to be the wild form of <i>H. macrophylla</i> . Bold lacecap flowers, coastal hardy. 2m.	14

<b>Selina   SOLD OUT</b>	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
<b>Selma</b>	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
<b>Sensation (Harlequin)</b>	A two toned mophead, each red sepal has a frilly white edge. Tender. 1.2m	14
<b>Snowball (Schneeball)</b>	Big white mops with very frilly edge like cut lace. A terrific display if given the right conditions. Flowers burn easily. 1.3m	14
<b>Sparkling Sapphire</b>	Unique shiny green leaves with sky blue flowers. Best protected from hot sun. 1m	14
<b>Together (You Me)</b>	One of the 'You Me' series. Delicate pale pink or blue lacecap tightly packed with star shaped double blooms. Good pot specimen. 1m.	14
<b>Tosca</b>	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	14
<b>Tricolor   SOLD OUT</b>	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
<b>Trophy</b>	Show stopping double white lacecap. 2m	14
<b>Venice   AVAILABLE LATE SPRING</b>	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 cut flower and drying. 1m.	14
<b>Vibraye (Generale Vicomtesse de)   AVAILABLE AUTUMN</b>	The best pale blue mophead hydrangea. Flowers turn green in autumn. 1.5m	14
<b>Zaunkonig</b>	Deep pink lacecap flowers are quite lovely. The name means Wren, a small European bird. 1.2m	14
<b>Zurich   AVAILABLE LATE SPRING</b>	Stunning dark blue, mophead flowers contrast well with the lush dark green leaves. Compact easy care bush. 1m	14

## H. arborescens

Cold / dry hardy species from eastern USA.

Cultivar		\$
<b>Annabelle (Snowball hydrangea)</b>	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
<b>Radiata   AVAILABLE SUMMER</b>	A lovely white lacecap, repeat flowering. The underside of the leaf is white otherwise has similar foliage and habit to Annabelle. 1.5m	20

## H. aspera

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

Cultivar		\$
<b>Monkey Bridge   AVAILABLE AUTUMN</b>	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
<b>New Beginnings</b>	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. 3m	20
<b>Villosa</b>	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		\$
<b>Grandiflora   AVAILABLE SUMMER</b>	(Pee Gee) Huge triangular shaped, white heads that age pink in autumn. 2m	14
<b>Kyushu</b>	A dainty form, with white pointed, erect, cone shape flowers. 1.5m	14
<b>Limelight   AVAILABLE LATE SPRING</b>	An exciting new variety. Large lime-green / cream cone-shaped flowers which age pink. A strong upright growing shrub.	16

<b>Velutina   SOLD OUT</b>	Feel the leaves. Velvet! An arching shrub to 1.2m with white lacey flowers that turn red in autumn. 1.2m	16
<b>Viridus   SOLD OUT</b>	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		\$
<b>Pee Wee</b>	Oak shaped leaves with rich autumn colours. A tidy miniature form with smaller sized flowers too. 1m	18
<b>Snowflake</b>	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
<b>Snow Queen   AVAILABLE SUMMER</b>	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		\$
<b>Blue Deckle</b>	Delicious dainty blue lacecaps on a small compact bush. Ideal for pots & tubs 1m	14
<b>Diadem</b>	A serrata type with delicate pale pink or blue lacecap flowers. Very tidy compact plant. 0.6m	14
<b>Glyn Church   AVAILABLE LATE SPRING</b>	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
<b>Grayswood</b>	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
<b>Kiyosumi</b>	A delicate lacecap. White flowers with a red picotee edge. Leaves are small with a red tinge. 1.5m	16
<b>Miyama-yae-Murasaki</b>	A lacey looking dark-blue double lacecap with soft green leaves. 1.2m	16
<b>Maiko</b>	A low growing; free flowering variety from the mountains of Korea. Lacecaps are light pink or purple. 0.8m	16
<b>Oamacha   SOLD OUT</b>	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
<b>Preziosa</b>	A fabulous hydrangea. Flowers change from pale green, cream to white before turning pink then red wine coloured. 1.5m	14
<b>Shirotae</b>	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
<b>Tiara</b>	A delightful small shrub smothered with delicate lacecaps in spring, either pale pink or blue. Autumn tones. Requires a shady spot. 1m	14
<b>Wryneck</b>	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.	20

## **Hydrangea species & relatives**

		\$
<b>H. angustipetala Gold Dust   AVAILABLE SUMMER</b>	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

<b>Hydrangea heteromalla 'Bretschneideri'   SOLD OUT</b>	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
<b>H. indochinensis (dark leaved form)   AVAILABLE SUMMER</b>	Vietnam. White sterile lacecap flowers contrasting with intense blue true flowers. Shiny blackish-green leaves.	25
<b>H. lobbii</b>	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
<b>H. longifolia   SOLD OUT</b>	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
<b>H. longipes   SOLD OUT</b>	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
<b>H. petiolaris (climber)</b>	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
<b>H. scandens ssp chinensis formosana</b>	Taiwan. Narrow, shiny, dark green foliage, with delightful white lacecaps. A tidy shrub of about 1m.	16
<b>H. scandens ssp chinensis (Yunan)   SOLD OUT</b>	Larger growing form from China with larger, softer leaves and bigger flowers. 1.5m	16
<b>Decumaria sinensis (climber)   AVAILABLE LATE SPRING</b>	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
<b>Dichroa 'Cambridge Blue'</b>	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
<b>Dichroa 'Summer Skies'   AVAILABLE SUMMER</b>	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
<b>Dichroa versicolor</b>	Related to hydrangea. Evergreen. Rich electric blue waxy star flowers for most of the year. 1.5m	14
<b>Pileostegia viburnoides (climber)   AVAILABLE LATE SPRING</b>	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
<b>Schizophragma integrifolium ssp. Faurei   AVAILABLE SUMMER</b>	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

## Natives, Scented & Unusual Plants

		\$
<b>Abutilon Candyfloss</b>	Large 'candyfloss' pink bell-shaped flowers. Long flowering period. Happy in sun or shade. Attractive to Tui's and Bellbirds.	14
<b>Abutilon Golden Fleece</b>	Large, golden, butter-yellow, bell-shaped flowers. Long flowering period. Happy in sun or shade. Attractive to Tui's and Bellbirds. 2m	14
<b>Abutilon insigne   AVAILABLE LATE SPRING</b>	A very rare and unusual climbing form of Abutilon from South America. Red wine bell shaped flowers. A collectors plant.	25
<b>Abutilon Orange Bells</b>	Lovely large, bell-shaped, orange flowers. Long flowering period. Happy in sun or shade. Attractive to Tui's and Bellbirds. 2m	14
<b>Abutilon Plum Delight   AVAILABLE LATE SPRING</b>	Large 'plum' red bell-shaped flowers. Long flowering period. Happy in sun or shade. Attractive to Tui's and Bellbirds. 2m	14
<b>Abutilon Strawberry Crush</b>	A superb red Abutilon. Large flowers and compact habit. Happy in sun or shade. Attractive to Tui's and Bellbirds. 2m	14
<b>Abutilon White Star</b>	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	14
<b>Ajuga Jungle Beauty</b>	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

<b>Ajuga reptans alba   AVAILABLE LATE SPRING</b>	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
<b>Albuca nelsonii</b>	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. Dolerant of dry shade. 1m	10
<b>Aloysia triphylla (Lemon Verbena)</b>	Refreshing citrus-scented leaves. Forms a deciduous shrub with tiny sprays of purple or white flowers. 1.5m	14
<b>Arthropodium candidum Purpureum   SOLD OUT</b>	Green / bronze foliage with masses of delicate white flowers from spring to summer. Deciduous. 20cm	10
<b>Arthropodium Matapouri Bay (Renga Lily)   SOLD OUT</b>	A popular, reliable form with broad, arching, blue-green leaves. Masses of star-like white flowers appear from late spring. 0.5m	6
<b>Asplenium bulbiferum</b>	The native hen and chicken fern. Popular as an indoor plant or outdoors in a shady location. The finely cut, fresh green fronds create a sub-tropical look. Forms a fantastic groundcover. 1m	10
<b>Begonia luxurians   AVAILABLE SUMMER</b>	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
<b>Blechnum penna marina</b>	A native fern. Forms a dense mat, excellent ground cover. Happy in sun or shade.	10
<b>Brugmansia aurea (Golden Angel's Trumpet)</b>	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
<b>Brugmansia Double White</b>	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
<b>Brugmansia Noels Blush</b>	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
<b>Camellia chekiangoleosa</b>	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
<b>C. Fairy Blush   AVAILABLE LATE SPRING</b>	Lightly scented; small, single pale pink flowers. Tidy upright growth. 1.5m	14
<b>C. High Fragrance   AVAILABLE SUMMER</b>	Peony type flowers - pale ivory pink with deeper pink edges. Fragrant. 2m	14
<b>C. irrawadiensis   AVAILABLE SUMMER</b>	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.	25
<b>C. Les Jury</b>	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
<b>C. lutchuensis   AVAILABLE SUMMER</b>	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
<b>C. Mine No Yuki (Moonlight)   AVAILABLE AUTUMN</b>	Masses of beautiful snow white double blooms. A sasanqua type, flowering early in April. A slower growing variety with glossy green leaves. 2m	14
<b>C. Tanya   AVAILABLE SUMMER</b>	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
<b>C. transnokoensis</b>	A fabulous plant. Masses of tiny, single, white, scented flowers with small, dark green leaves. Forms a lovely dense hedge. 2.5m	14
<b>C. tsaii</b>	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
<b>Chionanthus virginicus</b>	Fringe tree, from Eastern USA. Belongs to the Olive family. Forms a spreading, small tree, deciduous. Abundant feathery white flowers in spring, lightly scented. 4m	25
<b>Clethra alnifolia</b>	Superbly scented white flowers in summer. The flowers are in racemes like a Hebe. Dense shrub to 2 m.	20
<b>Clivia Yellow</b>	A lovely yellow form. Prolific and vigorous. Large flowering sized plants. Spring flowering. Likes a shady spot in the garden.	15

<b>Clivia Sunset</b>	Like those brilliant orange sunsets. Prolific and vigorous. Large flowering sized plants. Spring flowering. Likes a shady spot in the garden.	12.50
<b>Clivia miniata x Miyaki Grandiflora</b>	Vibrant orangey red. Prolific and vigorous. Large mature flowering sized plants – great value! Our best seller for mass planting.	12.50
<b>Cryptomeria Egmont   SOLD OUT</b>	(Japanese Cedar) Commonly grown as a shelterbelt, also forms a lovely specimen tree.	8
<b>Deutzia Magicien   SOLD OUT</b>	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
<b>Dietes robinsoniana</b>		8
<b>Dipteronia sinensis</b>	Endemic to China. A collector's plant. Forms a small tree with elegant, pinnate acer-like leaves. The seeds are the stand out feature, the winged seeds turn from pale green to purplish red in autumn. 10m	25
<b>Dombeya Pink Cloud   AVAILABLE LATE SPRING</b>	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
<b>Edgeworthia gardneri (yellow daphne)   AVAILABLE LATE SPRING</b>	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
<b>Edgeworthia grandiflora</b>	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
<b>Elatostema rugosa</b>	Parataniwha, New Zealand native begonia. An attractive groundcover for damp shady areas. Bronze – green leaves, flowers are insignificant. 50cm	12
<b>Elingamita johnsonii</b>	A rare plant from the Three Kings Islands, NZ. The large, glossy, dark green leaves, and bright red fruit are attractive. Small, slow growing tree. Frost tender.	20
<b>Eupatorium purpureum 'Gateway'   AVAILABLE SUMMER</b>	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
<b>F. paniculata</b>	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
<b>Hosta Colour Glory</b>	Large golden leaves with a green-blue edge and white flowers. Prefers partial shade. 60cm	12
<b>Hosta Dew Drop</b>	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
<b>Hosta Empress Wu</b>	Prepare to be impressed, this one makes a statement. Large, bold green leaves, with white flowers in early summer. Grows to approx 1.2 high x 1.5 wide.	14
<b>Hosta Fragrant Blue</b>	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
<b>Hosta plantaginea grandiflora</b>	Glossy spring green leaves with very showy, large, scented white flowers in summer. 60cm	12
<b>Hosta Purple Heart</b>	The purplish-red leaf stems give this hosta its name. The glossy green leaves grow to a height of approx. 40cm. Hardy, prefers shade to semi-shade.	12
<b>Hosta Sum &amp; Substance</b>	This hosta makes a statement. Large glossy, chartreuse green foliage, pale beneath, reaching upto 1m in height and width. Pale lavender to almost white flowers in summer. Hardy, prefers semi-shade. 1m	12
<b>Illicium floridanum   SOLD OUT</b>	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
<b>Isoplexis canariensis</b>	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

<b>Isoplexis sceptrum</b>	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
<b>Itea illicifolia   AVAILABLE SUMMER</b>	Hollyleaf sweetspire. Long racemes (upto 30cm) of creamy sweet honey smelling flowers. Glossy rich green holly-like leaves. 3m	20
<b>Justicia aurea</b>	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
<b>Justicia carnea alba</b>	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
<b>Justicia pauciflora 'Fire Flies'   AVAILABLE LATE SPRING</b>	Masses of nodding red flowers with yellow tips throughout the winter. Great for the birds. 60cm	14
<b>Leucothoe fontanesiana</b>	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
<b>Leucothoe grayana   SOLD OUT</b>	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	16
<b>Ligularia reniformis</b>	A large clump forming perennial with glossy dark green 'tractor seat' like leaves, bright yellow flowers in autumn / winter.	14
<b>Lomandra longifolia</b>	Basket Grass	10
<b>Lonicera x purpusii 'Winter Beauty'</b>	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
<b>Lonicera hildebrandiana</b>	Giant honeysuckle. Worth having for the name alone. An evergreen climber for a hot spot with very large scented apricot flowers. Rare.	20
<b>Michelia maudiae</b>		20
<b>Osmanthus x fortunei</b>	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
<b>Osmanthus fragrans   AVAILABLE SUMMER</b>	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
<b>Osmanthus fragrans var. aurantiacus   AVAILABLE SUMMER</b>	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
<b>Parthenocissus henryana   SOLD OUT</b>	Eye-catching hardy climber with bronze maple like leaves with a prominent silver vein down each leaflet. Good autumn colour. Deciduous.	14
<b>Philadelphus Belle Etoile   SOLD OUT</b>	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	20
<b>Philadelphus Boule D'Argent</b>	An old-fashioned favourite. Dense clusters of double, pure white, orange blossom flowers smother the bush through early to mid-summer. Slightly fragrant. Grow in full sun to part shade. Deciduous. 1.5m	14
<b>Phormium Green Dwarf</b>	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.	6
<b>Ptisana salicina (King fern)   AVAILABLE SUMMER</b>	The impressive native King fern. With its bold glossy green fronds, and grand stature, it makes a real statement in the garden. 3m	25
<b>Rhododendron tuba   AVAILABLE SUMMER</b>	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	25
<b>Rosa Roseaie de L'Hay</b>	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
<b>Ruellia macrantha</b>	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

<b>Streptosolen jamesonii</b> <b>(Marmalade bush)</b>	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
<b>Strobilanthes gossypinus</b>	An outstanding foliage plant with silvery gold felted leaves. Light shade. 1m	14
<b>Tecomanthe speciosa</b>	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, tolerates strong winds.	16
<b>Tree Lucerne  </b> <b>AVAILABLE LATE SPRING</b>	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
<b>Viburnum x burkwoodii</b>	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
<b>Viburnum x burkwoodii</b> <b>'Anne Russell'  </b> <b>AVAILABLE SUMMER</b>	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
<b>Viburnum Newport</b>	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
<b>Viburnum sargentii</b> <b>Onondaga   AVAILABLE</b> <b>LATE SPRING</b>	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.	20
<b>Viburnum opulus Sterile</b>	The Snowball tree. A deciduous shrub smothered with large white 'snowball' flowers (hydrangea like too) in spring. Attractive green leaves with lovely autumn tones. 3m	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!**

