

Woodleigh Nursery

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Mail Order Catalogue – Hydrangeas & more

Janica and Quin Amore are pleased to present their catalogue. Woodleigh Nursery offers a huge range of hydrangea species/cultivars; and an eclectic selection of unusual plants.

Woodleigh is a mail order nursery that dispatches NZ wide. We like to make it as easy as possible to shop with us, so feel free to phone or email us your order. We have developed a very informative website where you can easily access colour images of our plants. The website is constantly maintained with up-to-date information, including current availability of plants in this catalogue, varieties that we have only in small numbers and others as they come available.

You are welcome to visit our nursery by appointment. We do encourage you to view our catalogue online first as not all varieties will be in flower. Please phone to arrange visit.

We provide free handling and packaging for orders of \$40 + freight or more. For orders less than \$40 + freight a handling surcharge of \$10 will be added. To make up your order why not buy a plant for a friend, Hydrangeas do make lovely gifts. The prices in the catalogue include GST.

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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

\$

Adria	A great dwarf mophead with stunning sea blue flowers. 1.3m	16
Agnes Pavelli	Tall mophead Hydrangea with large heads of pure white flowers. Fine foil for woodland shrubs. 2m	16
Alpenglow	Rich glowing red mophead flowers. 1.5m	16
Altona	A superb blue mophead in acid soils. Good coastal plant and dried cut flower. 1.5m	16
Amethyst	A compact plant with rounded ruffled blooms either pale violet-blue or soft pink depending on the acidity of the soil. A perfect plant for small gardens or under windows. Frost tender. 1m	16
Arthur Billard **	Lovely rich glowing red mopheads. How this has been ignored for decades is a mystery. 1.2m	16
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.	16
Beaute Vendomoise AVAILABLE SPRING	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.	16
Birgit Blue	A compact, bushy hydrangea, with abundant pink or blue flowers. The flowers open pale and deepen with age. 1m	16
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	16
Blue Diamond	Lovely cool blue mophead flowers on a compact plant. Grows well in shade. 1.2m	16
Blue Meisse	Super-duper vibrant blue lacecap. Plant them on a slope so you can look down on them 1.6m	16
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	16
Colonel Durham **	Smokey blue mopheads in acid soils or salmon pink in alkaline soils. Looks fabulous in a shady spot under trees. Very free flowering and popular for cut flower. Lovely autumn tones - flowers antique red-wine tones. 1.5m	16
Coral	A stunning multi-coloured variety. The flowers open predominantly pink or blue and as the season progresses the colour palette changes to combinations of pink, purple, blue and green. A tidy compact plant. 1.2m	16
Domotoi	A delightful mophead with double frilled flowers, either pale blue or soft pink. 1m	16
Elbe**	Elbe has large pale blue mophead flowers in acid soils or pale pink if planted in a pot or in lime soil. Great smaller growing variety. 1.2m	16
Emerald	A smaller growing white hydrangea. Flowers open creamy white, before turning a lovely emerald green. Does require protection from midday summer sun to preserve the flowers. 1m	16
Emotion (YouMe) AVAILABLE LATE 2021	Large flower heads of double, star shaped florets in a lace-cap form. Soft to mid pink or blue if planted in soil. Compact plant. 1.2m	16
Eternity (YouMe)	A delightful double pink with a cream centre or blue mophead depending on soil type. Large double lacecap flowers, last very well. Plant this one in a pot to keep the gorgeous pink flowers. 1.3m	16
Forever (YouMe)	One of the 'You Me' series. Lovely double lacecap flowers in colours of either delicate pale pink or blue (depending on soil). Grows well in a pot. 1.3m.	16
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.	16
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	16
Gartenbau Kunhert	Superb sky blue mophead. Has a second strong flowering in Autumn when most are finishing. 1.5m	16
Gentian (Enziandom)	One of the best. Huge rich blue mopheads. Needs acid soils. Great cut flower. 2m	16

Geoffrey Chadbund SOLD OUT	An outstanding spirea-red lacecap. Always admired. Very similar to Fasan	16
Green Shadow	The flowers open with a definite dark green tinge, before turning a true red, then again taking on a green hue as the flowers antique. Popular for cut-flower, grows well in a pot. 1.5m	16
Hamburg SOLD OUT	A strong growing plant with enormous mophead flowers, either a lovely pink or blue, with massive foliage. Great for drying. 1.5m	16
Harry's Red	Harry's Red has fabulous round crimson heads. Add lime to get the best red tones. Lovely rich autumn colours, great for cut flower. A compact plant, perfect for small gardens. 1.3m.	16
Heinrich Seidel SOLD OUT	Good-sized mopheads with frilly edged sepals. A lovely lilac shade in acid soil, light red in lime soil. Antiques well with lovely autumn tones. 1.8m	16
Hobella AVAILABLE SPRING	A gorgeous double lacecap with shell pink sepals which turn green and then red in the antique phase. 1.5m	16
Holstein SOLD OUT (see Col. Durham)	Smokey blue mopheads in acid soils or salmon pink in alkaline soils. Looks fabulous in a shady spot under trees. Very free flowering and popular for cut flower. Lovely autumn tones - flowers antique red-wine tones. 1.5m	16
Hopaline	Gorgeous frilled, soft blue mopheads changing to greens and reds in autumn as the flowers antique. Tidy, compact plant. 1.2m	16
Hornli	A true dwarf with pinky-red mophead flowers. Great for a pot or planted as a low hedge. 0.6m	16
Immaculata	One of the best white hydrangea's. The ice white mops turn red or green in late summer. Smaller growing. 1.2m	16
Libelle	A lovely lacecap. White sepals contrasting with the true blue flowers in the centre. 1.5m	16
Lightfire	Huge dark glowing red mophead flowers. A vigorous, upright bush with lustrous dark green foliage. Good cutflower. 1.5m	16
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	16
Lollipop	This is a gorgeous small growing variety. Small, tightly packed, mophead flowers in either soft pink or blue. As the flowers mature they become 2-toned with a touch green before antiquing red and green. 1m	16
Madame Emile Mouillere	A lovely white mophead, with glossy leaves making it ideal for coastal planting. The flowers are long lasting, aging light pink or antique green in shade. This is a vigorous plant with an informal, arching habit. It is more cold hardy than many varieties, coastal hardy. Flowers can burn if exposed to hot mid-day sun.	16
Masja	One of the best reds for tub culture. Small compact plant with glowing red flowers. 1.2m	16
Mathilda Gutges AVAILABLE LATE 2021	Dwarf plant with intense blue mophead flowers. Good for a smaller garden 1.2m	16
Merritts Supreme	Rich maroon-purple flowers with a frilled edge and glossy green foliage. Tolerates wind and coastal conditions. Compact. 1.3m	16
Miss Belgium AVAILABLE LATE 2021	An oldie but a goodie (breed 1935). Masses of purplish-blue (acid soils) or magenta-red mophead flowers smother this bush. 1.5m	16
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.	16
Mrs Alice Blandy **	A lovely old variety from Granny's day. Pale blue mophead. 1.5m	16
Mrs Kumiko	Rich lilac-pink mophead with very firm flower, frilled. Great for cut flower. 1.5m	16
Nightingale	Big bold rich blue lacecaps. The "best" of the large blue lacecaps. 1.8m	16
Nigra	Very striking black stems contrast with the small blue mopheads. Flowers will be a nice delicate pink in lime soils. 1.2m	16
Nikko Blue	A lovely soft blue mophead, with flowers smothering the plant. Has thinner stems, lending it a more delicate appearance. Does require some shade. A lovely compact hydrangea for the smaller garden. 1.2m	16
Nizza	Lovely blue lacecap flowers or pink if grown in a pot. A smaller growing, compact plant. Good cut flower. 1.2m	16
Opal AVAILABLE LATE 2021	This is a favourite. Large firm, mophead flowers, either a rosy pink or violet blue depending on the soil. Lovely antique tones. Great cutflower. Forms a compact shrub. 1.2m	16
Opuloides	Neat white and blue lacecaps flowers on a modest size bush. 1.3m Scented flowers	16
Otaksa	An old old Japanese variety with glossy wind hardy leaves. Big plant with huge pale blue mophead flowers. 2.5m	16

Paris (P Red)	A stunning red mophead, maintaining its colour well in acid soils. Compact. 1m	16
Parzival	Rosy pink, rich magenta to light sea-blue. Quite stunning with different colour toned heads at one time. 1.5m	16
Passion	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	16
Peppermint AVAILABLE LATE 2021	A lovely bi-colour variety. The mophead flowers are white with a brush stroke of either blue or pink depending on the pH of the soil. Protect from afternoon sun to prevent petal burn.	16
Piamina AVAILABLE LATE 2021	A miniature hydrangea with small pink to lavender mophead flowers. Can take a while to establish. 0.6m	16
Pink Bouquet AVAILABLE LATE 2021	A good strong mid-pink mophead. Lovely antique tones. 1.5m	16
Pink Maiden	A compact hydrangea, ideal for small garden. Masses of soft pink or lilac mophead flowers with contrasting black stems. 1m	16
President Touchard	An excellent variety with masses of smallish pink or rich lilac blue heads. One of the best purples. 1.5m	16
Princess Beatrix	Masses of huge, frilly pink mophead blooms; purple in acid soils. 1.5m	16
Princess Juliana	Lovely pure white mop head flowers. Antiques pink or green. Great cut flower. 1.5m	16
Quadricolor	Variegated leaves with four distinct colours in shades of green, cream and yellow. Pale pink to light blue lacecap flowers. Shade. 1.5m	16
Red Emperor	One of the best reds and tends to stay red in acid soil. 1.3m	16
Red Start	Unique rich dark red lacecap with spiralled flowers. 1.5m	16
Red Glow (Rheinland) AVAILABLE LATE 2021	Glowing red mopheads. Ideal for cut flower. 1.5m	16
Renate Steiniger	Stunning rich blue flower heads turn metallic blue/green/crimson in autumn. 1.5m	16
Rochambeau ** SOLD OUT	A lovely old fashioned rosy pink or purple blue mophead. 1.2m	16
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	16
Sabrina	One of the Dutch Lady series with reddish coloured leaves. A lovely red and white twin coloured mop. Best in shade. 1.5m	16
Saturn	Large 2 toned deep pink (or purple/blue if in acid soil) and white mophead flowers. Prefers light shade to prevent burning. Compact form, 1m.	16
Seafoam	Thought to be the wild form of <i>H. macrophylla</i> . Bold lacecap flowers, coastal hardy. 2m.	16
Selma	One of the Dutch Lady Series. The mophead flowers are a deep hotpink with a magenta eye, or reddish, violet purple in acid soils. The new foliage has a reddish tone. Good for cut-flower and drying. 1.2m	16
Sensation (Harlequin) 	A two toned mophead, each red sepal has a frilly white edge. Tender. 1.2m	16
Sparkling Sapphire	Unique shiny green leaves with sky blue flowers. Best protected from hot sun. 1m	16
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.	16
Tosca	Semi-double mophead flowers with a serrated edge, shaded from lovely soft pink to soft blue. A strong growing plant, plant in semi-shade to avoid petal burn. 1.5m	16
Tricolor	A variegated hydrangea with deep green, grayish-green and pale yellow foliage. The lacecap flowers are white with a tinge of pink in the sterile bracts. Prefers some shade, and protection from slugs and snails. 1.8m	16
Trophy	Show stopping double white lacecap. 2m	16
Venice	A rich blue in acid soils or a hot pink aging to green in autumn. Stout upright stems on compact plant. Good for cut flower and drying. 1m.	16
Vibraye (Generale Vicomtesse de Vibraye)	The best pale blue mophead hydrangea. Flowers turn green in autumn. 1.5m	16
Zaunkonig	Deep pink or purple lacecap flowers are quite lovely. The name means Wren, a small European bird. 1.2m	16
Zurich	Stunning dark blue, mophead flowers contrast well with the lush dark green leaves. Compact easy care bush. 1m	16

H. arborescens

Cold / dry hardy species from eastern USA.

Cultivar		\$
Annabelle (Snowball hydrangea) AVAILABLE LATE 2021	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	18
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	22

H. aspera

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

Cultivar		\$
Dawn	A compact shrub with lovely white and sapphire blue lacecap flowers. Grow in sun or light shade.	22
Monkey Bridge AVAILABLE LATE 2021	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.	22
New Beginnings	An exciting new aspera type hydrangea. Large white and lilac lacecap flowers through the summer. Forms an attractive shrub with large chocolate brown leaves, turning green through the season. Attractive to bees. 2m	22
Pink Lace	A compact shrub with soft pink lacecap flowers. Grow in full sun or light shade. 1.5m	22
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	18

H. paniculata

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

Cultivar		\$
Bombshell	New! I liken this one to a dwarf Limelight. A profusion of white cone-shape flowers on a very tidy, compact plant. Great mass planted or in a pot. 1.2m	20
Grandiflora AVAILABLE 2022	(Pee Gee) Huge triangular shaped, white heads that age pink in autumn. 2m	16
Kyushu	A paniculata form with lacy white, cone-shape flowers. Best in sunny situation. 1.5m	16
Limelight	Large lime-green / cream cone-shaped flowers which age pink. A strong upright growing shrub.	16
Sundae Fraise	A lovely new addition to our range. A compact growing hydrangea with mid-sized white flower panicles flushed pink, turning a deeper reddish-pink in late summer. 1.5m	18

H. quercifolia

Oak Leaved hydrangea species from the woodlands of eastern USA.

Cultivar		\$
Pee Wee	Oak shaped leaves with rich autumn colours. A tidy miniature form with smaller sized flowers too. 1m	18
Snowflake AVAILABLE LATE 2021	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 AVAILABLE 2022	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	20

H. serrata

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

Cultivars

\$

Blue Deckle	Delicious dainty blue lacecaps on a small compact bush. The frilly powder blue sterile florets surround the pale blue true flowers. Ideal for pots & tubs 1m	16
Glyn Church AVAILABLE LATE 2021	One of my favourite white hydrangeas. The tidy mophead flowers open cream, become pure white gradually taking on a pink tinge then red then red wine or green depending on light levels. This variety usually produces a second flush of blooms in late summer. Best in light shade. 1.5m	16
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	16
Kiyosumi AVAILABLE 2022	A delicate lacecap. White flowers with a red picotee edge. Leaves are small with a red tinge. 1.5m	18
Miyama-yae-Murasaki	A lacey looking dark-blue double lacecap with soft green leaves. 1.2m	18
Maiko	A low growing; free flowering variety from the mountains of Korea. Lacecaps are light pink or purple. 0.8m	18
Oamacha	The tea hydrangea. The sweet leaves are used as an infusion in Buddhist temples. It forms a medium sized bush with purplish lacecap flowers. Lovely autumn colour with the leaves turn dark red.	16
Preziosa	A fabulous hydrangea. Flowers change from pale green, cream to white before turning pink then red wine coloured. 1.5m	16
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	18
Tiara	A delightful small shrub smothered with delicate lacecaps in spring, either pale pink or blue. Autumn tones. Requires a shady spot. 1m	16
Wryneck SOLD OUT	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

Cultivars

\$

H. angustipetala Gold Dust	A species hydrangea from Taiwan. This one is unusual having golden yellow true flowers surrounded by creamy white bracts in a lacecap form. An evergreen hydrangea that will grow in full sun or shade. Height 1.5m	20
Hydrangea heteromalla 'Bretschneideri'	China. Forms a huge shrub or small tree with a brown trunk and peeling bark. Attractive, white, lacecap flowers early in the season, turning reddish as they age. Hardy.	22
H. indochinensis (dark leaved form) SOLD OUT	Vietnam. White sterile lacecap flowers contrasting with intense blue true flowers. Shiny blackish-green leaves.	28
H. lobbii	A species hydrangea from Taiwan. A semi-evergreen shrub, with glossy dark green leaves and creamy-white lacecap flowers. Plant in a sheltered position in full sun or light shade, protect from frost.	18
H. longifolia AVAILABLE 2022	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 AVAILABLE 2022	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)	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.	22
H. scandens SOLD OUT	A species from Japan and Taiwan that is not often seen in cultivation. H. scandens is a lovely woodland plant, it likes protection from sun and wind. It has small cream-white lacecap flowers that arrive in early spring.	18
H. scandens ssp chinensis formosana	Taiwan. Narrow, shiny, dark green foliage, with delightful white lacecaps. A tidy shrub of about 1m.	18

H. scandens ssp chinensis (Yunan)	Larger growing form from China with larger, softer leaves and bigger flowers. 1.5m	18
Decumaria sinensis (climber)	An evergreen, climbing, relative of hydrangea, with self-adhesive aerial roots. It has small white, fragrant flowers through summer, and small, rounded, dark green leaves. It will grow in shade; however it will flower better if given some sunlight.	22
Dichroa 'Cambridge Blue'	Has tight heads of rich blue flowers all summer. Bold leaves with attractive veining (corrugated patterns). Happy in sun or shade, this robust bush looks good all year. Evergreen 1.5m	16
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	16
Dichroa versicolor	Related to hydrangea. Evergreen. Rich electric blue waxy star flowers for most of the year. 1.5m	16
Pileostegia viburnoides (climber)	A self-clinging climbing Hydrangea from China with panicles of white fluffy flowers. An evergreen climber with attractive fleshy, dark green leaves. It will grow in difficult shady places.	28
Schizophragma hydrangeoides	This species is a relative of the hydrangea and is very similar to the climbing hydrangea. It has very large creamy white lacecap flowers. Brilliant climber for a difficult shady site though will flower better if in a sunny site. Frost hardy.	28
Schizophragma hydrangeoides Roseum	This species is a relative of the hydrangeas and is very similar to the climbing hydrangea. It has very large creamy white lacecap flowers with a rose blush. Brilliant climber for a difficult shady site, though will flower better if in a sunny spot. Frost hardy	28
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.	28

Natives, Scented & Unusual Plants

Cultivars		\$
Abutilon Candyfloss	Large 'candyfloss' pink bell-shaped flowers. Long flowering period. Happy in sun or shade. Attractive to Tui's and Bellbirds.	14
Abutilon Golden Fleece	Large, golden, butter-yellow, bell-shaped flowers. Long flowering period. Happy in sun or shade. Attractive to Tui's and Bellbirds. 2m	14
Abutilon insigne	A very rare and unusual climbing form of Abutilon from South America. Red wine bell shaped flowers. A collectors plant.	28
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 Plum Delight	Large 'plum' red bell-shaped flowers. Long flowering period. Happy in sun or shade. Attractive to Tui's and Bellbirds. 2m	14
Abutilon Strawberry Crush	A superb red Abutilon. Large flowers and compact habit. Happy in sun or shade. Attractive to Tui's and Bellbirds. 2m	14
Abutilon Turkish Delight	Unique! Attractive reddish-brown coloured leaves contrast well with the bright pink bell-shaped flowers.	14
Abutilon White Star	Large pure white bell shaped flowers with a golden centre. Long flowering period. Happy in sun or shade. Attractive to Tui's and Bellbirds. 2m	14
Agapetes serpens Scarlet Elf AVAILABLE LATE 2021	A rare plant from the Himalaya's in Nepal / India. Waxy, orange-red pendulous flowers can appear throughout the year, most abundant in spring. Dark green, oval shaped, leathery leaves. A sprawling shrub approx 1m tall and 1.5m wide. Likes good drainage, light shade and can tolerate high humidity. Ericacea.	20
Agathosma ovata	False Buchu. A compact, low growing evergreen shrub from Africa. From late autumn to spring it is smothered by clusters of pink star shaped flowers, which attract bees and other insects. A member of the Rutaceae family, the leaves have essential oils that deter pests. Has been used for traditional medicine. 1m	20
Ajuga reptans alba	A fantastic groundcover; the dense mat of lush green leaves excludes all weed growth. It spreads by runners in a similar way to a strawberry plant. Masses of white flowers through spring and summer. Frost hardy, shade tolerant.	8
Albuca nelsonii	A robust, evergreen, bulbous perennial from South Africa. This is a striking plant, a great alternative to agapanthus. Spikes of white and green flowers through summer last well and are good for cut-flower. Dolerant of dry shade. 1m	10

Aloysia triphylla (Lemon Verbena)	Refreshing citrus-scented leaves. Forms a deciduous shrub with tiny sprays of purple or white flowers. 1.5m	20
Anemanthele lessoniana (Gossamer Grass)	Gossamer grass. Forms a large fine-leaved tussock with feathery flower heads. 1m	8
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
Aristea major	A very showy, clump forming perennial from Africa. In spring spikes of intense blue flowers rise above the tall, green, sword-like leaves. Full sun or part shade, coastal hardy. 1.5m.	16
Asplenium bulbiferum AVAILABLE LATE 2021	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	11
Begonia luxurians	An unusual species begonia from the Brazilian rainforests. Handsome foliage, with large (upto 40cm across) fan-shaped leaves, slender fingers & coppery undersides. It is a cane-stemmed begonia and can reach 2 - 3 m (pruned for smaller size), creating a palm-like effect. Yellow-white flower clusters in spring. Prefers frost free situation with bright light. Will grow indoors.	18
Brugmansia aurea (Golden Angel's Trumpet)	From South America, now extinct in the wild. Masses of highly scented, trumpet shaped flowers occur throughout the year. The colour varies from pale yellow to golden orange - the colour intensity changing with the temperature. It is a member of the Solonaceae family, all parts of the plant are poisonous.3m	16
Brugmansia Double White	Masses of highly scented trumpet shaped double white flowers. Will grow in full sun or open woodland situation. It is a member of the Solonaceae family; all parts of the plant are poisonous. 3m	16
Brugmansia Noels Blush	Mass display of pale pink, highly scented flowers, up to 3 times per year. It is a member of the Solonaceae family; all parts of the plant are poisonous. 3m	16
Calamagrostis Karl Foerster	Feather Reed grass. A non-native, ornamental, deciduous grass. It has a tidy upright form with attractive feathery, green plumes which appear early summer. These ripen the colour of wheat and look attractive waving gently in the breeze. Cut foliage to ground level during winter. 1.5m	16
Callicoma serratifolia	A native plant from Australia, common in coastal areas of NSW and southern Queensland. It forms an evergreen shrub or small tree tree with interesting foliage. Numerous small, fluffy pale-yellow flowers appear in late spring. Frost tender when young.	20
Calytrix tetragona (Grampians Fringe Myrtle)	A myrtle species from southern Australia. Forms a bright green shrub with tiny, spicy aromatic leaves. Masses of pink or white flowers appear in spring clustered along the arching branches. Good drainage required; lightly prune to avoid woody growth. 1.2m	18
Camellia Ariel's Song	Small, single white flowers smother this strong growing, bushy camellia through spring. Small mid-green leaves. Forms a good hedge.	14
Camellia chekiangoleosa SOLD OUT	A Chinese species closely related to Camellia japonica. The large, showy, single flowers have a distinctly orange-red colour tone with masses of yellow anthers. Flowering late winter - early spring. 2+ m	18
Camellia Cornish Snow	Masses of pink buds, open to reveal minature single white flowers. Smallish dark green leaves, open, upright form. 2m	14
Camellia Dr Clifford Parkes	Very large, double rich red flowers. Semi double peony form. A hardy, vigorous shrub up to 3m. Best in part shade. (Large plants)	18
Camellia Early Pearly AVAILABLE LATE 2021	A vigorous, upright, sasanqua Camellia. Masses of double white flowers from mid Autumn to winter. Forms an excellent hedge with glossy dark green leaves.	14
Camellia Fairy Blush	Lightly scented; small, single pale pink flowers. Tidy upright growth. 1.5m	14
Camellia forestii	Species. Small, creamy, fragrant white flowers produced in large numbers on each stem. Compact shrub. 1m	22
Camellia gauchowensis	Species. Lightly scented, single white flowers from late autumn through into winter. Strong upright form. 4m	22
Camellia grijsii AVAILABLE LATE 2021	Species camellia from southern China. The scented flowers are single with heart shaped petals. Upright growth habit, forms a small tree. 4m.	22
Camellia High Fragrance	Peony type flowers - pale ivory pink with deeper pink edges. Fragrant. 2m	14
Camellia irrawadiensis	A species Camellia from Burma, China. Large single white flowers with bright yellow stamens. Attractive to tui and bellbirds. This species is closely related to C. sinensis (tea camellia) and has been used for tea production.	22
Camellia Koto-no-kaori	A profusion of scented, dainty, rose-pink flowers with yellow centre from autumn to winter. Vigorous, upright growth with small deep green leaves. 2m	14

Camellia lutchuensis	A species camellia from Japan. The tiny single white flowers are the most sweetly scented of any camellia. Evergreen, upright growing, with small green leaves. Best suited to a semi-shaded or open woodland environment.	20
Camellia microphylla	A species Camellia, microphylla meaning small leaves. This is our first Camellia to flower in autumn, with masses of single white, lightly fragrant flowers. Forms a dense hedge, a good alternative to buxus or broadleaf.	20
Camellia 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
Camellia salicifolia	A species camellia from Hong Kong, with small, lightly scented, single white flowers. The foliage is a real feature, with long narrow 'willow-like' leaves; the new growth bronze-red before turning green in summer. Pendulous, almost weeping habit. 2m	22
Camellia Setsugeka SOLD OUT	Masses of delightful pure white, semi-double flowers through winter / spring. An upright growing shrub with dark green, glossy leaves. Forms a lovely hedge. 2m	14
Camellia Silver Anniversary	Japonia type with large semi-double pure white flowers with golden centre. Vigorous upright growth. Prefers light shade. 2.5m	14
Camellia Silver Dollar	Sasanqua type. Medium sized pure white, double flowers from autumn to early winter. Dense, upright habit, forms tidy low growing hedge. 2m	14
Camellia Sparkling Burgundy	Sasanqua type. Masses of ruby pink, medium sized, peony shaped flowers from late autumn. Vigorous, willowy growth with dark green leaves. 2m	14
Camellia 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
Camellia transnokoensis	A fabulous plant. Masses of tiny, single, white, scented flowers with small, dark green leaves. Forms a lovely dense hedge. 2.5m	14
Camellia 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
Camellia Weeping Maiden	Sasanqua. Masses of single white flowers with golden stamens from autumn to early winter. Moderately fast growing. 2m	14
Camellia yuhsienensis	Species. Profusion of pure white, scented single flowers. Forms a rounded evergreen shrub. Moderate growth. 1.8m	22
Camellia Yuletide	Sasanqua type. Stunning single, crimson red flowers with yellow centre. Compact, upright growth habit. 2m	14
Cantua buxifolia alba	Sacred flower of the Inca's. The Cantua is the National flower of Peru. Beautiful pendant yellow & white flowers in spring. An evergreen shrub with an open habit, benefits from pruning after flowering. Tolerant of light frosts. 2.5m	20
Clethra alnifolia	Superbly scented white flowers in summer. The flowers are in racemes like a Hebe. Dense shrub to 2 m.	20
Clivia miniata x Miyaki Grandiflora	Vibrant orangey red. Prolific and vigorous. Large mature flowering sized plants – great value! Our best seller for mass planting.	12.5 0
Coprosma neglecta	A divaricating shrub with glossy light green foliage. Forms a low mound 1 x 1.5m	9
Corylopsis pauciflora (Witch Hazel)	This is a gem, the smallest of the witch hazel's. Tiny lemon bell flowers smother the plant in spring before the dainty heart shaped leaves appear. Deciduous. 1m	20
Cryptomeria Egmont	(Japanese Cedar) Commonly grown as a shelterbelt, it also forms a lovely specimen tree.	8
Cuphea micropetala.	(Candy Corn or Mexican Giant Cigar Plant) Masses of tubular orangey-red and yellow flowers from winter to late spring. Can tolerate sunny, dry conditions. Looks great in the garden alongside Streptosolen jamesonii. Popular for birds. 1.5m	16
Davidsonia pruriens (Davidson's plum)	A rainforest tree from northern Queensland Australia. Forms a medium sized tree with large compound leaves. Edible, purple, plum-like fruit are produced in autumn winter, the red flesh makes a lovely jam. Prefers moist, fertile soils; protect from frost and strong wind. 6m	20
Deutzia Magicien AVAILABLE LATE 2021	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
Deutzia purpurascens	Native of Yunan province of China. Uncommon. Masses of lovely pinky white flowers in spring. A hardy deciduous shrub. 1.8m	20
Dietes robinsoniana	Lord Howe Wedding Lily. The largest species in the genus Dietes, grows on cliff faces, mountain tops, forest margins and coastal areas of Lord Howe Island. An	14

	attractive plant with dark green strap-like leaves and pure white flowers. Likes a sunny spot. 1.5m	
Dipteronia sinensis	Endemic to China. A collectors plant. Forms a small tree with elegant, pinnate acer-like leaves. The seeds are the standout feature, the winged seeds turn from pale green to purplish red in autumn. 10m	25
Dombeya Pink Cloud AVAILABLE LATE 2021	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
Elatostema rugosa SOLD OUT	An attractive ground cover for damp shady areas. Bronze – green leaves, flowers are insignificant. 0.5m	12
Erythrina crista-gallii (Brazilian coral tree)	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'	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	16
Fuchsia paniculata	A species from Central American highlands. The flowers are large panicles (upto 20cm across) with dozens of single pink flowers; edible grape-like fruit. Lovely glossy green leaves with red stems. Forms a woody upright shrub.	14
Gordonia yunnanensis	Fried Egg Tree. 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	25
Hibicus mutabilis (Cotton Rose) AVAILABLE LATE 2021	This is a beauty we found flowering in a garden in late summer in Waihi. The Cotton Rose has quite large semi-double white flowers which gradually turn pale pink before aging dark pink. All present on the tree at one time. A good food source for bees. The large grass-green, maple shaped leaves are soft in texture, turn butter yellow in autumn; deciduous. A stunning, upright small tree for mild climates or multi-leadered shrub in cooler places. Prune to maintain shrub form.	20
Hosta Blue Mammoth	This one makes a statement forming a giant mound with its large chalky-blue leaves. The lily-like white flowers appear through summer. Prefers a shady location. 1m.	12
Hosta Colour Glory	Large golden leaves with a green-blue edge and white flowers. Prefers partial shade. 60cm	12
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. 0.5m	12
Hosta Minke	This one is a giant with a subtle variegation. The upright blue-green leaves have a fine yellow-cream margin and can reach a height of +/- 1m. Pale lavender flowers in summer. 1m	12
Hosta plantaginea grandiflora	Glossy spring green leaves with very showy, large, scented white flowers in summer. 60cm	12
Hosta Stained Glass	A stunning variegated variety. The golden leaves, with a dark green edge have prominent veins giving the leaves a 'stained glass' effect. Fragrant pale lavender flowers appear in late summer. Adequate moisture needed if planted in full sun to avoid burning. 40cm	12
Hosta Sum & Substance	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
Illicium anisatum SOLD OUT	False anise. A slow growing, small, evergreen shrub with glossy leaves which when crushed emit a spicy, peppery fragrance. Small, creamy white flowers appear in mid-winter, and look lovely in a vase. Sun or shade. 1.5m	25
Illicium anisatum prostratum SOLD OUT	False anise. A groundcover form of Illicium anisatum. Glossy evergreen leaves which when crushed emit a spicy, peppery fragrance. Small, creamy white flowers appear in mid-winter. Sun or shade. Groundcover.	20

Illicium floridanum	Purple anise. An upright, evergreen shrub with aromatic foliage. The smooth, glossy dark green leaves smell like anise when crushed. Rich red-wine coloured flowers appear in spring, with a heady port-like fragrance. Prefers a shady location with cool moist soil. 2m	25
Isoplexis canariensis	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	18
Isoplexis sceptrum AVAILABLE LATE AUTUMN	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	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.	20
Justicia pauciflora 'Fire Flies'	Masses of nodding red flowers with yellow tips throughout the winter. Great for the birds. 60cm	14
Lomatia ferruginea SOLD OUT	A handsome evergreen shrub or small tree from Chile. The dark green fern-like leaves with red brown velvet stems are popular for floral work. It is a coastal species in its natural habitat, can tolerate short dry periods, and light frosts. Lomatia is a member of the Proteaceae family and does not like phosphorus. 10m	30
Lonicera x purpusii 'Winter Beauty'	Clusters of creamy white flowers smother this bush through winter providing the most wonderful fragrance. Best planted somewhere you regularly pass to enjoy its scent. It grows as a deciduous, rounded bush, and is easily managed unlike its cousin the Himalayan honeysuckle (climber).	20
Lonicera hildebrandiana	Giant honeysuckle. Worth having for the name alone. An evergreen climber for a hot spot with very large scented apricot flowers. Rare.	20
Miscanthus sinensis Morning Light	A graceful ornamental grass. The slightly variegated, fine textured leaves sway gently with the breeze, softening the landscape. Tidy upright, rounded form. Tiny crimson red flowers appear in late summer. Drought tolerant 1.5m	16
Neolitsea sericea	A small, evergreen, laurel tree from Japan, Korea and China. The new growth in spring is very attractive with shiny tomentum. The leaves contain essential oils that have been used in soap and candle making. 6m	25
Oreopanax capitatus	A small growing, tropical, evergreen tree from Central America. Related to the NZ Pseudopanax, with glossy green leaves similar to the five-finger. Attractive to bees, butterflies and insects. Frost tender. 5m	25
Osmanthus x fortunei	A dense holly like shrub with a truly fantastic fragrance from the small white flowers. Autumn flowering. 2m	20
Osmanthus fragrans AVAILABLE LATE 2021	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 2022	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	40
Philadelphus Belle Etoile	Abundant single white flowers with a purple blush in the centre. Produces a gorgeous sweet fragrance which wafts through the garden from early to mid-summer. 1.5m	20
Philadelphus mexicanus	Mexican Orange Blossom. An evergreen, climbing philadelphus! The creamy coloured flowers hang down and are lightly scented.	20
Ptisana salicina (King fern)	The impressive native King fern. With its bold glossy green fronds, and grand stature, it makes a real statement in the garden. 3m	20
Rhopalostylis sapida (Nikau Palm)	NZ's only native palm tree. 10m	15 25
Rhododendron vireya	<i>Require frost free position with good drainage. Flowers better in a full sun situation though do not let them dry out. They flower intermittently throughout the year.</i>	
Rhododendron vireya Golden Charm	A Jury Hybrid. Masses of golden apricot-orange flower trusses, with red stems and tropical looking dark glossy leaves. A compact, vigorous vireya.	18

Rhododendron vireya Jiminy Cricket AVAILABLE 2022	A cultivar originating from a cross by Os Blumhardt, named by the Jury's. Single salmon-red coloured flowers stand upright above the dense, compact plants. Small, pointed leaves. A hardy, tried and true variety, tolerating cooler, wetter conditions than most. 60cm	18
Rhododendron vireya Just Peachy	Large, pale peachy-apricot flowers appear throughout the year. Tropical, glossy, green leaves. Prefers morning sun or part shade. Larger growing plant. 1.8m	18
Rhododendron vireya Little Devil	Dark red, trumpet shaped flowers above glossy, tropical looking foliage. A tidy compact form. Great for a small courtyard, pot or garden border. 1.2m	18
Rhododendron vireya Sensation	Lightly scented, watermelon-pink flowers with long trumpets on an open truss.	18
Rhododendron vireya Tropic Glow AVAILABLE AUTUMN	Trusses of large orange flowers with a golden yellow throat. Glossy, leathery, tropical looking foliage. 2m	18
Rhododendron tuba SOLD OUT	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
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.	20
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	16
Salix magnifica	Truly magnificent. The large bluish leaves look more like a Magnolia than a willow. Long catkins up to 25cm in length appear in spring. Would look great beside water or in a tropical garden. Hardy upright shrub, prefers some shelter.	18
Stipa gigantea AVAILABLE LATE 2021	A striking evergreen, ornamental grass. Forms a clump of arching deep green leaves from which a fountain of tall golden oat-like flower heads appear to gently wave in the breeze. 2m	16
Streptosolen jamesonii (Marmalade bush)	The Marmalade bush provides a brilliant display all summer long. The small trumpet shaped flowers are two toned - bright orange, with a deeper orange coloured tip. A tough evergreen shrub for a hot dry sunny spot. A rare plant from South America. 1.2m	16
Strobilanthes gossypinus	An outstanding foliage plant with silvery gold felted leaves. Light shade. 1m	16
Trachelium caeruleum	Blue Throatwort. An upright, clump forming perennial with small, delicately scented, violet-blue flowers. Long flowering season, popular with bees and butterflies, great for picking. 0.9m	10
Tree Lucerne	Tree lucerne is a versatile, small, fast growing tree. It flowers during the winter and is an important food source for birds and bees. It is a great 'nurse' crop, firewood, stock food.	2.50 (5cm pot)
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	16
Viburnum x hillieri	Masses of fragrant creamy white flowers in early summer. An attractive medium sized, semi-evergreen shrub with narrow bronze coloured leaves, ageing green before turning vivid shades of plum red and bronze before falling. 3m	20
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	16
Viburnum Onondaga AVAILABLE LATE 2021	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

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!