

...Low Freight Rates...

No matter how many plants are in your order our postal charge is the same low rate for the whole order. **Qld & NSW - \$16.00, Vic - \$19.00, S.A - \$22.00, NT& Tas \$39,WA \$49** (Includes Quarantine Inspection Costs). *Please note: **The post & packing charge is for the whole order not each plant.** Unless specified plants are sent in long pots 70mm wide. Our plants are specially treated to ensure they travel well and in remote areas are able to travel up to two weeks without ill effects. Our unique packaging method has been giving great results for 31 years. You can either plant them straight into the garden, hold them in their pots or repot them with the pots of your choice. Plants that grow in full sun have been hardened to full sun conditions. **KEY:** 1.0m Typical Height of Plant in Cultivation ie one metre, V = Vine. *Fragrant ** Native To Australia, Rf Rain-forest Plant, Ed Edible. F Frost Resistant, Fm Moderately Frost Resistant. Suited to: A Mild Climates from Hervey Bay (+Nth Qld Tablelands) South to Wollongong, Sth Aust & WA. B Inland / Hot&Dry, C Cool Areas/ Tablelands, cool parts Tas&Vic, D Tropics, E Seaside Planting-Salt Spray. If we use a small a,b,c, or d indicates not known by us but worth a try with extra care and placement. Often our customers give feedback on these. In addition every climate has different microclimates and every backyard has its own microclimates with various degrees of protection against the elements. Microclimates can be created that allow one gardener to grow plants that the neighbour can only dream about.

West Australian, Tas. & NT Orders are intended to be sent on the Following day: **Friday 18th January.** Need your order by 4.00pm aet **Monday 15th January** as we go through an intricate Quarantine inspection process & need to do this in one patch to make the process feasible. Air Delivery surcharge is 10% added on to your total order. We send Toll Air. No PO Boxes

3/ Repot regularly as your potting mix will turn into poorly drained mud in one year.

4/ Keep your fertiliser up because a high energy plant needs energy input to keep up.

5/ If you have plenty of water give them plenty in summer. They are however adapted to dry hot conditions as well. **Some Tropical**

Plants Anthuriums, Ginger, Heliconias, Hoyas, Alocasias, Bamboo, Amorphophallus, Tacca, Caladium, Philodendrum,, Palms, Calatheas, Cordylines and 000,s more. ←

FOCUS ON TROPICAL PLANTS FOR THE COLD

Tropical & sub tropical plants hold a lot of interest for plant lovers. That's because of their amazing colour, shapes and textures. ...not to mention their interesting life cycles. Tropical plants are high energy which you can utilise to energise yourself!



What Tropical Plants For Cold Areas

1/ Deciduous Tropical Plants

First of all many tropical plants will die down (dormant) in winter. If this is the case it has got a good chance of surviving a cold winter as there will be no above ground foliage to be damaged by the cold.

2/ Some tropical plants are semi deciduous so if something goes adverse with the climatic conditions, at any time of year they drop some foliage so they do not have to maintain it. This is a survival mechanism learnt over thousands of years of adverse weather. In colder climates they will simply shed all their foliage and come back with new foliage in spring.

3/ Some tropical plants have been bred to handle colder conditions such as the Anthuriums being bred in Holland today.

4/ Some tropical plants just need to be kept warm in winter if you are in a cooler temperate area. This means you need a glasshouse, conservatory, igloo or the like that keeps the temperatures above 10oC as a guide.

Some tips for Tropical Plants

1/ Tropical plants are not adapted to being wet and cold together, in winter. They can take wet and they can take dry and they can take heat but not wet and cold especially if they have poor drainage..

2/ Tropical plants need great drainage. Use a coarse well drained potting mix. This means adding say 25% coarse 10mm diameter bark to your proprietary mix to get the drainage right for winter.

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AMAZON LILY

(60cmAbcD) **Eucharis x grandiflora** is a magnificent flowering Lily with sweet smelling white flowers which resemble velvety snow white daffodils with light lime green markings. They can flower



several times in spring and summer. The attractive basal 20cm leaves are dark thick and paddleshaped. The Amazon Lily will multiply and makes a luxuriant pot or garden specimen. Keep in a pot if winter temperatures ever fall below zero degrees Celcius when it may go dormant. Natural hybrid from Colombia South America they like warm conditions. Part to full shade.

...Priced at \$12.90 (170 Parries) or 3 for \$29

...A Beauty and Herbal...

PURPLE CONE FLOWER

(90cmABcD) **Echinacea purpurea** Gorgeous purple blooms! Blooms in spring to summer. Also makes a great bouquet! Echinacea purpurea is well known for its immune building and antibiotic properties from the root and foliage. This one is easy to grow and also a low maintenance plant. Attracts bees and butterflies while in full bloom. Native to North America. Adaptable to most soils and positions. Tolerant to drought & heat. Full sun. Sent in 100mm pots.



...Priced at \$12.90 each

**YOUR GARDEN
YOUR PARADISE**

MOZZIE BLOCKER

(1.8m**FmABCDE) *Leptospermum liversidgei*

This one has been highly selected and then cloned for high levels of Citronella oil. The vapour from the oil in the foliage saturates the air, greatly reducing mosquito activity.



Insect eating birds such as wrens feed on the stunned insects from within the foliage and on the ground. Each plant will provide protection for about 3 m2. Mozzie Blocker has lovely bright green short needle like foliage and responds well to being trimmed. Great as a hedge or in pots around pools and barbeque areas. Gets covered in masses of pink flowers in autumn & spring. Likes moisture. Full to part sun.

.....Priced at \$8.90 each (170 Parries) or 3 for \$23

...Built like an Ornate Rock...

BISHOP'S HAT CACTUS

Astrophytum myriostigma

If you like the weird and unusual this might be for you. If you like the cute and ornate you might also want this. White flowers in summer. Good indoors in bright light. Water very sparingly....remember its rellies just came out of the desert.



.....Priced at \$14.90 each.

Did you know there is only one way to improve the climate and that is to plant more trees and shrubs!

...Busby World Famous PlantaDog

...Most Unusual Fern This Year...

PRINCESS JOKER'S CAP

(30cmABCD) *Nephrolepis exaltata* 'Emina'.

If you want an unusual fern this is it. Attractive thick green upright lacey curled fronds.



Will definitely stand out in either the garden, hanging basket and even indoors since the fern itself is a natural air purifier! Great in a pot or hanging basket. Slow growing. Filtered light. In 100mm pots.

.....Priced at \$15.90 each (270 Parries)

...Very Hard to Get...

LEMON MYRTLE

(5m**RfFABCDE) *Backhousea citriodora*

Lemon Myrtle is world renowned as the source of the most powerful essential



oil (citral) for germicidal & other uses. Bears brilliant prolific white flowers in large clusters in summer Lemon Myrtle leaves are highly (lemon) fragrant. A beautiful lowbranching tree with attractive lance shaped leaves to 10cm long. Fantastic windbreak. Native to coastal rainforest of QLD from Brisbane to Mackay. Will grow in all areas and is frost resistant. Full sun to semi-shade.

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Busby World Famous Planting Wonder Dog Paw of Approval



Paradise Stock Plants

Rainforest/Trees Large & Small

<i>Grevillea robusta</i> (5-30m**FmABCD) Southern Silky Oak.....(Aug-Sept18).....	\$8.90
<i>Harpulia pendula</i> (6m**RfABCDE) Tulipwood.....(Jan18).....	\$7.90
<i>Khaya senegalensis</i> (20mAbcD) African Mahogany.....(Nov17).....	\$9.90
<i>Xanthostemon verticillatus</i> (2-5mRf**,*AbD) Little Penda....pale yllw flowers....(Nov17)...	\$9.90

Gingers & Heliconias

<i>Alpinia zerumbet</i> 'Giant Pink' (2.5m**AbcD) Giant Pink Shell Ginger.....(Nov18).....	\$15.90
<i>Costus lucanusianus</i> (2mAbcD) Sweet African Costus..(Apr-May17)..wht,pnk&yllw flwrs.	\$12.90
<i>Costus potierae</i> (2m**RfAbcD) Showy Costus.....wht & golden flwrs.....(Aug-Sept18)....	\$12.90
<i>Costus spiralis</i> (2mAbcD) Red Costus.....(Jul-Aug18).....pink flwrs.....	\$12.90
<i>Dichorisandra thysiflora</i> (1.2mABCD) Blue Ginger.....violet flwrs.....(Apr-May18)....	\$9.90
<i>Heliconia</i> Cold Tolerant Collection of 5.....(Nov18).....	\$89.00
<i>Zingiber spectabile</i> 'Chocolate' (2mAbcD) Chocolate Beehive Ginger.....(Dec18).....	\$16.90

Bromellads

<i>Cryptanthus striatum</i> 'Sunshine'.....bronze & wht stripe leaves.....(Sept-Oct18)...	\$12.90
<i>Dyckia brevifolia</i> (20cmAbcD) Pineapple Dyckia.....ornng-yllw flwrs.....(May-June16)....	\$12.90
<i>Dyckia Warren 'Brown'</i> (20cmAbcD).....ornng flwrs.....(May-June16).....	\$19.90
<i>Vriesea draco</i>Draco Bromeliad.....red flwrs.....(Nov17).....	\$12.90
<i>Vriesea frances spae</i>red & yllw flwrs.....(Sept-Oct18).....	\$12.90
<i>Vriesea kalisto</i> (35cmABCD) Kalisto Bromeliad.....(Jan16).....red flwr.....	\$12.90
<i>Vriesea morenii</i>Morenii Bromeliad.....yllw flwrs.....(Aug-Sept18).....	\$12.90

Orchids

<i>Allura 'Paradise'</i>pnk flwrs.....70mm pots.....(Sept-Oct18).....	\$16.90
<i>Dendrobium Airy Crimson</i>prple flwrs.....70mm pots.....(Mar18).....	\$17.90
<i>Dendrobium Bubblegum</i>violet, blu flwrs.....70mm pots.....(Apr-May17)...	\$17.90
<i>Dendrobium Burana Pearl x Den. Chao Praya Sweet</i>whte and purple flwrs...(Sept17)..	\$17.90
* <i>Dendrobium Hidden Money</i>wht & pnk flwrs....100mm pots.....(Mar-Apr 16).....	\$27.00
<i>Dendrobium Mitzuao White</i>wht flwrs.....100mm pots.....(Sept-Oct16).....	\$27.00
<i>Dendrobium White Surprise 'Dragon'</i>70mm pots.....(Oct-Nov18).....	\$19.90
<i>Epidendrum Raspberry Valley</i>wht flwr.....(Mar-Apr17).....70mm pots.....	\$16.90
<i>Howeara Chian Tzy Lovely</i>brwn & yllw flwrs.....50mm pots....(Sept-Oct18)...	\$14.90
<i>MacIennara Yellow Stars</i>yllw flwrs.....50mm pots.....(Feb18).....	\$25.00
<i>Phalaenopsis Sheena</i>pnk striping flwrs.....(Nov18)....80mm pots.....	\$23.00
<i>Phalaenopsis Sogo Yukidian</i>wht flwrs.....70mm pots.....(Apr-May18)...	\$17.90
<i>Rth. Hsinying Bluejay 'Blue Taiwan'</i>blue flwrs.....50mm pots.....(Aug-Sept18).....	\$14.90
<i>Rth. Shinfong Little Sun</i>ornge flwrs.....70mm pots.....(Dec18)....	\$18.90
<i>Wilsonara Eye Candy 'Penny Candy'</i>wht & red flwrs.....100mm pots....(Oct17)...	\$24.00
<i>Wilsonara Pacific Passage 'Peach Cobbler'</i>yllw flwrs.....100mm pots.....(Dec18)...	\$25.00
<i>Wilsonara Space Mine</i>red flwrs.....70mm pots.....(Aug-Sept18).....	\$19.90

Palms & Cycads

<i>Macrozamia moorei</i> (7mAbcD) Moore's Cycad...4 leafed plant..100mm pot..(Aug-Sept18)...	\$29.00
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Bonsai Starters

Euphorbia millii \$12.90, *Schefflera actinophylla* \$9.90, Moss \$9.90 per square foot,

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Paradise Stock Plants

Foliage Plants

Cordyline fruticosa 'Dolly' (50cmAbcD) Cordyline Dolly.....(Feb18).....	\$7.90
Cordyline fruticosa 'Pink Diamond' (2mAbcD) Pink Diamond.....(Apr-May18).....	\$7.90
Cordyline Compacta Chocolate (1mAD).....dark red foliage.....(Dec17).....	\$7.90
*Cordylines Mixed x 6.....six Different Colours.....six plants.....	\$39.00
Cryptanthus striatum 'Sunshine' (30cm).....bronze...pnk stripes foliage.....(June-July16)..	\$12.90
Dracaena reflexa aurea Variegata (3mAbcD) Song of India...gld vargtd foliage..(Sept17)..	\$12.90

Shrubs

Abutilon hybrida 'Bella Pink' (2mABC) Bella Pink Abutilon.....(May-June18).....	\$8.90
Azalea indica 'Alba Magnifica' (1.5mABCD) White Azalea.....wht flwrs.....(Sept-Oct18)...	\$7.90
Azalea indica 'Alphonse Anderson' (1mABC) Azalea Alphonse Anderson.....(Oct-Nov18)..	\$7.90
Backhousea myrtifolia (3m**RfFABCD) Carol.....wht flwrs.....(Mar18).....	\$7.90
Callistemon 'Candy Pink' (3m**FABCD) Candy Pink Bottlebrush.....(Oct-Nov18)...	\$7.90
Cerastostigma griffithii (1mAbCd) Burmese Plumbago.....(Dec18).....	\$8.90
Cordia superba (3mAbcDE) Brazilian Cordia.....wht flwrs.....(Mar18).....	\$9.90
Dracaena reflexa aurea Variegata (3mAbcD) Song of India.....(Nov18).....	\$8.90
Hibiscus rosa-sinensis 'Roseflake' (1-2mAbcD) Hibiscus Roseflake.....(Mar18).....	\$7.90
Holmskioldia sanguinea 'Yellow' (3mABCD) Yellow Chinese Hat Plant.....(Dec18).....	\$8.90
Hosta 'Dew Drop' (30cm*FABCD) Hosta 'Dew Drop'.....(Dec18).....	\$8.90
Ixora chinensis 'Pirates Gold' (40cmAbcDE) Ixora Pirates Gold.....(Dec18).....	\$7.90
Ixora coccinea 'Exotica' (2mAbcDe) Ixora Exotica.....red flwrs.....(Aug-Sept18)....	\$7.90
Ixora 'Coral Malay' (1mAbcDE) Ixora Coral Malay.....ornge flwrs.....(Sept-Oct18).....	\$7.90
Leucothoe fontanesiana 'Girard's Rainbow' (1m*FABCD) Drooping Leucothoe...(Apr18)...	\$8.90
Petalostigma triloculare (4m**AbcD) Quinine Berry.....yllw flwrs.....(Aug-Sept18)...	\$8.90
Randia fitzlanii (4m**RfAbD) Native Gardenia.....wht flwrs.....(Sept-Oct18).....	\$8.90
Serissa foetida 'Snowleaves' (45cmABCD) Snowleaves.....wht flwrs.....(Sept-Oct18)....	\$8.90
Strobilanthes 'Darwin Bells' syn. 'Pacific Bells' (2mAD) Darwin Bells.....(Dec18)....	\$7.90

Ferns

Adiantum Lady Moxon Maidenhair.....100mm.....	\$13.90
Asplenium australicum 'Broad Crested'....100mm....Broad Crested Birdsnest.....	\$12.90
Asplenium bulbiferum x surrogatum 'Island Beauty' (40cmABCD) Island Beauty Fern..	\$9.90
Athyrium otophorum (60cmABCD) Angel Fern.....(Dec18).....	\$9.90
Blechnum brasiliense (1mAbcD) Red Brazilian Tree Fern.....(Oct-Nov18).....	\$12.90
Blechnum 'Pink Lady' (1mABCD).....(Dec18).....	\$16.90
Cyathea cooperi (3-4m**ABDE) Australian Tree Fern.....(Dec18).....	\$12.90
Drynaria rigidula cv. whitei (1m**ABCD) Whitei Fern.....(Dec18).....	\$39.00
Osmunda japonica (1mABC) Asian Royal Fern.....(Dec18).....	\$9.90
Platynerium bifucatum....Elkhorn Ferns.....(Dec18)..... Medium \$19.00 & Large	\$25.00
Scyphularia pycnocarpa (50cmAbcD) Black Grub Fern.....90mm.....(May-June17).....	\$12.90

Succulents

Adenium obesum 'White' (2mABCD) White Desert Rose...140mm.....(Aug-Sept18).....	\$25.00
*Aloe deltoideodonta (30cmFABCD).....70mm.....ornge flwrs.....(Dec16).....	\$12.90
Aloe maculata x Hybrids (40cmABCD) Aloe Fantasy Hybrid Reds..100mm..(Aug-Sept18)....	\$12.90
Cephalocereus senilis (10mAbcD) Old Man Cactus..100mm.....(Jul-Aug18).....	\$15.90
Echeveria runyonii 'Crested Topsy Turvey'.....(Sept-Oct18).....	\$12.90
Echinocactus grusonii (1.4mABCD) Golden Barrel Cactus....90mm.....(Jul-Aug18).....	\$15.90
Gasteria grandorf.....(Oct-Nov18).....	\$12.90
Gymnocalycium spp (15cmAbcD) Chin Cactus.....100mm.....(Jul-Aug18).....	\$15.90
Mixed Ferocactus Hybrids.....many variations....100mm.....(Aug-Sept18).....	\$12.90

Groundcovers/Borders/Climbers

Clerodendron thomsoniae (VAbcD) Bleeding Heart.....wht flwrs.....(Nov18).....	\$8.90
Dietes iridioides (1mFABC) Wild Iris.....Wh/Yell/Pple flwrs.....(Sep18).....	\$2.90
Liriope muscari (30cmFABC) Muscari Liriope.....violet flwrs.....(Nov18).....	\$6.90
Pyrostegia venusta (VABCD) Flame Vine.....ornge flwrs.....(Dec18).....	\$8.90

UNUSUAL PLANTS

BLACK SAPOTE

(5mEdAD) *Diospyros digyna* aka Choc.

pudding Fruit.
Pulp looks & tastes like a fine chocolate mousse! Tastes great. Eat fresh or after freezing. Ingredient for cakes, custard, liquors etc. No frost. Full sun.



...Priced at \$9.90 each (180 Parries) or 3 for \$25

PS It is unrelated to other Sapotes.

Sapote comes from the Aztec word 'tzapotl' which was used to describe all soft sweet fruit.



...Amazing Subterranean ApplePear...

JICAMA FRUIT

(4-5mEdVAbcD) *Pachyrhizus erosus*

Jicama produces a potato like underground fruit/tuber that tastes like a cross between an apple and a pear!



Jicama contains many important vitamins and minerals, including vitamin C, folate, potassium and magnesium. It's low in calories and high in fiber. It also contains antioxidants, including vitamins C and E and beta-carotene. A climbing vine, will grow up to 4 or 5m tall with supports. Can be eaten raw or cooked. Will grow better in warmer climates, especially tropical areas. Native to Mexico. Full sun.

...Priced at \$8.90 (150 Parries) or 3 for \$23
PS: The leaves, pods, flowers & seeds are toxic.

...Dont Miss Me...Dont Miss Me...

BANANA BUSH

(2m*, **RfAbcD) *Tabernaemontana*

pandacaqui. This is a weird but highly prized native that grows fruit that look like bright little orange bananas (non edible) after flowering with unusual white fragrant flowers that look like helicopter rotors! They have five petals which fuse to form a tube. Native to rainforest in Qld and Nthn NSW. Tropical glossy dark green foliage. Also makes an excellent container plant and takes clipping. Suited to warm climates north of Coffs Harbour NSW or equivalent. Partial sun to full sun.



....Priced at \$8.90 (150 Parries) or 3 for \$23

*SONG OF INDIA

(3mAbcD) *Dracaena reflexa aurea*

Variegata.

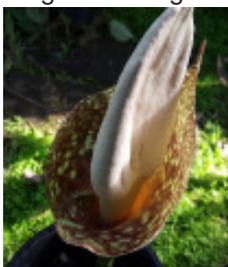
This is a beautiful gold variegated shiny foliated dracaena. Branches readily and twists a little. Famous indoors and great in a sub-tropical or tropical garden. Very hardy and requires minimum maintenance.



.....Priced at \$8.90 each (150 Parries)

ELEPHANT FOOT YAM

(1mABCD_e) *Amorphophallus muelleri*
Elephant Foot will be a great talking piece as it goes through its strange life cycle. The one metre stem is patterned like a carpet snake skin and unfurls into an interesting leaf arrangement. At around its third year it will push up a thick short stem which produces a lovely pink arum flower. After flowering bright red fruit is produced on the spadix. There is a seed inside each fruit..Elephant Foot dies off in autumn each year & comes back in spring. Dappled shade to full sun in a moist position. These are seedlings.



.....Priced at \$29 (380 Parries)

PS Amorphophallus species produce some of the worlds most amazing flowering arrangements.

GIANT RED CHERRY GUAVA

(4mEdABCD) *Psidium littorale* 'Red Giant' provides you with delicious extra large cherry guavas. This is an attractive shrub with decorative appeal with its shiny green leaves and attractively mottled trunk. Its attractive white flowers with prominent stamens come forth in spring to early summer. Fruit is usually ready for harvest in late summer and autumn and in tropical climates you will get two crops per year. Takes a light frost. Full sun.



.....Priced \$8.90 or 3 for \$23

*BROAD LEAVED BOTTLE TREE

(5-8m**FABcDE) *Brachychiton australis*

A handsome & kinky native. White pre spring white flowers that appear when it is bare of foliage.

Deciduous. Hardy small medium tree, native to Queensland. Suitable for hot and dry areas from rocky rainforest areas up to 800m altitude. OK around houses and ponds as it has a non-invasive root system and can also be used in containers. Should be good bonsai specimen. It has a rapidly tapering trunk and a thick, round base with a greenish-blue bark. Branches are sparse and looks odd - tree often grows in bizarre shapes. Its leaves have very different shapes at various stages. Drought tolerant. Full sun.

....Priced at \$8.90 (150 Parries) or Three for \$25



*BIRD OF PARADISE

(1mFABCD) *Strelitzia reginae* Has the exotic bird like flowers in contrasting bright orange and blue. A remarkable plant it is amazingly drought resistant and withstands lows of minus 8oC. Splendid in floral arrangements and as feature plants. Florists are able to sell just a single flower at a premium. Full sun.

.....Priced at \$9.90 each (170 Parries)



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Paradise Stock Plants

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Unusuals

<i>Alocasia brisbanensis</i> (1.5m*,**RfAbcD) Native Cunjevoi Lily.....(Nov18).....	\$12.90
<i>Alocasia Brown</i> (1mABCD).....(Dec18).....	\$19.90
<i>Amorphophallus titanum</i>Titan Arum 2yo.....Worlds Largest Flwr....(Jan16).....	\$65.00
<i>Anthurium 'Amazing Queen'</i> (75cmAbcD).....orange flwrs.....(Dec18).....	\$12.90
* <i>Cryptanthus 'Sunshine'</i>Mini Flat Bromeliad....stripe bronze & green star.....	\$12.90
<i>Clivia miniata 'Pastel'</i> (50cmABcD) <i>Clivia Pastel</i>pastel coloured flwrs....(Nov18)....	\$14.90
<i>Curcuma longa</i> syn. <i>domestica</i> (70cmEdAD) Wedding Flower.....Cut flwr....(Jan17)....	\$9.90
<i>Dischidia Litoralis</i>native vine.....(Nov18).....	\$49.00
<i>Eucomis autumnalis</i> (50cm*AbCD) Pineapple Lily.....(Oct-Nov18).....	\$12.90
<i>Hydnophytum ferrugineum</i>rare native.....(Nov18).....	\$15.90
<i>Myrmecodia tuberosa 'Armata'</i> (Malaysia).....wht flwrs.....(Nov18).....	\$15.90
<i>Neomarica northiana</i> (40cmABD) Walking Iris.....(Oct-Nov18).....	\$9.90
<i>Pachypodium lamerii</i> (3mAbcD) Madagascar Palm.....(Nov18).....	\$9.90
<i>Scilla ovalifolia</i> (15cmFABCD) Spotted Lily.....wht flwrs.....(Sept-Oct18).....	\$9.90

Food & Herbal Plants

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<i>Acronychia imperforata</i> (5m**RfEdABCDE) <i>Acronychia Vista</i>(Jul-Aug18).....	\$9.90
<i>Agastache aurantiaca 'Apricot Sprite'</i> (60cm*ABcD) <i>Anise Hyssop</i>(Jul-Aug18)....	\$8.90
<i>Aloe vera</i> syn <i>Aloe barbadensis</i> (80cmABCDE).....(Sept17).....	\$7.90
<i>Averrhoa carombola</i> (5-9EdaD) <i>Carombola</i>(Nov18).....	\$9.90
<i>Citrus limon 'Eureka'</i> (3mEdFmABC) <i>Eureka Lemon</i>(May/June18).....	\$12.90
<i>Clausena lansium</i> (3mAbcD) <i>Wampi Fruit Tree</i>(Nov18).....	\$12.90
<i>Kalanchoe pinnata</i> (1mABCD) <i>Miracle Leaf</i>(Dec18).....	\$12.90
<i>Laurus nobilis</i> (7mEdFmABCD) <i>Sweet Bay Tree</i>(Jul-Aug18).....	\$8.90
<i>Manilkara zapota</i> (3-4mEdAD) <i>Sapodilla</i>(Aug-Sept18).....	\$9.90
<i>Mentha x piperita</i>Peppermint 'Mitchell Black'.....(Dec18).....	\$6.90
<i>Pandanus amaryllifolus</i> (1mEdAD) <i>Cooking Pandan</i>(Dec18).....	\$29.00
* <i>Plectranthus amboinicus</i> (45cmEdAbCD) <i>Mother of Herbs</i>(Jul-Aug17)....	\$8.90
<i>Pleogynum timorense</i> (8mEd**ABCD) <i>Burdekin Plum</i>(Aug-Sept18).....	\$9.90
<i>Vanilla planifolia</i> (Syn. <i>V.fragrans</i>) <i>Vanilla Orchid Vine</i>Golden flwrs.....(Dec18)....	\$14.90

Cancer Cell Killing Plants ...These plants have a reputation for killing cancer cells in laboratory situations. Also immune system stimulants. **Gumby Gumby, Turmeric, Gynura procumbens** All available now.

Thank you for all those Referrals. They are greatly Appreciated.

....Unusual Blue Form....

BLUE CHINESE HAT PLANT

(3mABCD) *Holmskioldia sanguinea* 'Blue'. Unusual and curious blue- purple flowers shaped like a Chinese hat from late spring to autumn. They are clustered in dense terminal bunches. The 'hat' is actually a disc-like bract from which rises a tubular flower. This is a strong grower with long trailing canes and is suitable for espalier. For warm temperate to tropical climates in a sunny sheltered position.



....Priced at \$8.90 (150 Parries) or 3 for \$23

AFRICAN MAHOGANY

(20mAbcD) *Khaya senegalensis* is a stately forest tree used widely through the warm areas of the world as a street, ornamental & shade tree. Eye catching grey flaky bark is a another feature. Also great timber tree now used in plantation forestry. For warm areas north of Coffs Harbour or Geraldton WA. Full sun. Does not mind swampy soils. 100mm pots



....Priced at \$12.90 each (Limited Stock)

IF YOU DON'T HAVE OUR REPLY PAID ENVELOPE USE OUR REPLY PAID NUMBER 66743 AND OUR ADDRESS.

JACK FRUIT

(7mAbcD) *Artocarpus heterophyllus* The fruit of the Jackfruit tree is huge even on a small tree. It is seldom less than than 25cm up to 50cm in diameter and up to 36kg in weight. They grow on the trunk branches and roots of the tree and are the worlds largest tree grown fruit. The pulp & seeds are edible & have been popular for thousands of years. Is eaten raw (mild pineapple taste) or processed in many ways and used in asian cuisine. Believed to be a native of the Indian Western Ghats rainforest. This is a handsome stately tree in the tropics. Smaller elsewhere. Takes light frost. Full sun.



...Priced at \$12.90 (200 Parries) or 3 for \$29

...Do your own Trial...

SUDAN GRASS..Superdan 2

(1-2m Fm ABCD) *Sorghum x drummondii* A hybrid grass species raised for forage and grain which is well known for its drought tolerance, Fast growing you can make a nutritious hay or grass feed for your animals. It will quickly grow to a metre. If you are happy with your trial you can buy direct from local Pacific seeds Agent. The seed germinates readily and can be drilled or planted. Native to eastern Africa.

.....Priced at \$5.90 each(150 Parries)

Busby World Famous Planting Wonder Dog Paw of Approval



BRAZIL ZEBRA PLANT

(40cmAbcD) *Calathea zebrina* syn. *Maranta zebrina*. A foliage plant with deep green velvet leaves, marked with bold stripes along the veins. The spring flowers appear in a cluster in chocolate brown bracts. Likes warmth and humidity. Makes a nice house plant or garden plant in sub-tropics or warmer areas. Filtered light.



...Fast Growing Stock Fodder and Shelter...

TREE LUCERNE

(6mFABCD) *Chamaecytisus prolifer* is also known as Tagasaste. The foliage on Tree Lucerne is relished by stock of all kinds. This is a widely planted very fast growing tree which is not only ornamental but great for stock shelter and fodder. White pea-shaped flowers in late winter and spring. Very hardy plant and will take frost. For all but the very coldest winter climates. Sent in 70mm pots.

.....Priced at \$7.90(150 Parries) or 3 for \$21



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....Brain Tonic....

ASHOKA TREE

(7m*EdAbcD) *Saraca asoca*. A small compact tree that is so important in the cultural traditions of the Indian sub continent and nearby areas. Edible flowers and leaves. The tree produces its flowers all year.. Its renowned medicinal use is as a brain tonic and improves memory and intellect. The bark is used medicinally, particularly for the female reproductive system. Native to South East Asia. Prefers moist soil and a shady position.



.....Priced at \$15.90 each



FICUS GREEN ISLAND

(1.5m**AbcD) *Ficus microcarpa* 'Green Island'. This is a curious small native fig which tends to spread out sideways and is easy to train as a ground-hugging shrub clinging closely to rocks or across a bed. Green Island has thick roundish leaves that are dark green and shiny. It does well in low or medium light and is really easy to maintain indoors. This is a low maintenance plant & proven great for bonsai. Develops a thick trunk and aerial roots at a relatively early age. Shade or sun.



.....Priced at \$8.90 (180 Parries)

COLOUR SHRUBS

....Unusual Native....

EGG AND BACON PLANT

(1-2mABCD) *Eutaxia obovata*. A small to medium size shrub with densely foliage. Pea shaped yellow and red flowers are borne from winter to early summer. An ideal screening plant, or plant in gardens and parks for late winter and spring colour. Tip prune when young to ensure bushy, healthy growth. Responds to heavy pruning. Takes shade or sun. Requires well drained soil in a position protected from frost.



....Priced at \$8.90 (180 Parries) or 3 for \$21



RED BOTTLEBRUSH

(3m**FmABCD) *Callistemon 'Red'* is an attractive hardy shrub that will most

definitely catch anyone's attention with it's bright red flowers in spring



to summer. Easy to grow and requires low maintenance. Ornamental all year long. Native to Australia. Stiff grey green foliage and furrowed bark on the trunk. Once established, it is drought and light frost tolerant. Full sun to part shade. Attracts birds and will take any future climate. Sent in 70mm pots.

....Priced at \$3.90 each (150 Parries)

ANT PLANT COLLECTION

(30cmAbcD) *Myrmecodia* & *Hydnophytum* are unusual epiphytes..a wonder of nature.

It has small semi-succulent thickened leaves growing on a hardened ball (hypocotyl) which develops from its stem. Part of the swollen base with small chambers that provides housing for ants. This is also beneficial for the plant as the plant digests the ants leftovers. Can also be grown in pots rather than on trees.



We have 5 different Ant plants. They are:

Myrmecodia becarii

White flowers emerge from the small hollows in the ball and then you get white, red, pink or orange fruit. From North QLD.

....Priced at \$15.90

Myrmecodia tuberosa 'New Britain'

....Priced at \$15.90

Hydnophytum simplex 'Aru Island'

....Priced at \$15.90

Myrmecodia tuberosa 'Armata'

(Malaysia) Spiny single or multiple stem. Small white flowers. From southeast Asia.

....Priced at \$15.90

Hydnophytum ferrugineum

Rare Australian native epiphyte. Foliar feed in spring.

....Priced at \$15.90

Filtered sunlight. Avoid over watering. Coarse epiphytic potting mix.

All 5 for \$85 or \$17.90 each

Did You Know



FABULOUS ORCHIDS

Miltassia Phoenix Rising

Large spider shaped white flowers with contrasting markings.

Shade-house conditions, These plants are 220mm tall in 100mm pots.



....Priced at \$27 each

Dendrobium Love Pink Stripe

Hardcane type, long spikes of soft pink striped flowers. Bright but indirect light conditions, solid roof cover in winter desirable. These plants are 150mm tall and near flowering size in 70mm pots.



....Priced at \$18.90 each

Five African Violet Hybrids Named Varieties

We have five: **Ness Satin Rose, Repeat Performance, Plum Pudding, Tribute to Bill**

& Frosted Freckles. Ness Satin Rose Tell us what you have and we will get you different ones.

....\$8.90 each.. 3 for \$25,All 5 for \$39



FERNS

NETHERLANDS ELK

(50cm**ABCD) *Platynerium veitchii* Hybrid is a hybrid developed in Holland.

The Australian native Silver Elk is the only known parent. It has fronds that appear to be covered with a thick grey felt. The fertile fronds are mostly erect while the shield fronds display finger-like projections when grown in bright light. It can be mounted on a plaque or on a tree for a more natural growth pattern. Easy to grow in a protected garden in good light & morning sun...not heavy shade. Liquid fertilise often. Very drought & frost resistant. Do not overwater! Sent in 90mm pots.



....Priced at \$9.90 each.

CROCODYLLUS (60cmABCD)

Microsorium musifolium

'Crocodyllus'. This is the famous 'Crocodyllus' with its frond surface marked like a crocodile skin. Attractive broad bright green fronds that grow up to a metre tall. Bright light or part sun. Will grow in all climates.



.....Priced at \$14.90 each (250 Parries)

BROAD CRESTED BIRDSNEST FERN

(1m**RfABCD) *Asplenium australasicum 'Broad Crested'* is an absolutely gorgeous

cultivar with very unusual crested fronds. The crests at the frond ends are a full 30cm wide! Glossy bright green radiating fronds. Will grow in your garden or rockery and can be grown indoors in good light. Very hardy to most adverse conditions. Full to semi shade.



...Priced at \$12.90 (180 Parries) each or 3 for \$34

....THESE THREE FERNS FOR \$34

DISCHIDIA LITORALIS

Australian native epiphytic vine. Lovely blue grey foliage. Require filtered sunlight, foliar feed in spring. Coarse epiphytic potting mix. Avoid overwatering. Suitable for hanging baskets. Sent in 100mm hanging baskets.Priced at \$49



NATIVE CUNJEVOI LILY

(1.5m*,**RfAbcD) **Alocasia brisbanensis** (formerly *A. macrorrhiza*, AKA **Giant Elephant Ear**) is an attractive native evergreen Elephant Ear with glossy green large spade shaped leaves up to one metre long. The stem is thick and stout. Produces beautifully perfumed arum like green-cream flowers in summer. Bright red berries are in crowded clusters on its terminal spikes. Makes an excellent indoor and tub plant in more than half shade in a frostfree garden or pot situation. ...Priced at \$12.90 (200 Parries)



GIANT PINK SHELL GINGER

(2.5m**AbcD) **Alpinia zerumbet** 'Giant Pink'. Amazing standout giant pink flowers will light up your landscape ideas. Attractive clumping plant. Will grow in all frostfree areas. Big erect flowers. Big strappy leaves. Shade or full sun. Sent as strong plants in pots.Priced at \$15.90 each (300 Parries) or 3 for \$43



WHITE FERN

(1m**ABCD) **Drynaria rigidula cv. whitei**. A rare variety from the Glasshouse Mountains. Throws new fronds through the warm months & holds more foliage than other types! An unusual basket fern with big wide frilly arching fronds to 1m long & short erect nest leaves. Native to NSW & QLD. Easily grown in a pot or hanger in a well drained mix. Full sun or shade. These are big plants 40cm tall plus in 130mm pots full of rhizome.Priced at \$39.00 each



DIABETES PLANT (1mEdABCD) **Gynura procumbens**. Has a reknowned reputation as a blood balancer. Reports are that if Diabetics eat 6-12 leaves a day they will no longer require insulin. Is reputed to have other medicinal values like lowering cholesterol, lowering blood pressure and inhibiting cancer cells. Tastes fine & can be eaten raw, in smoothies, salads and stir fries. Good in a tea. Fast growing in all areas....fleshy leaved evergreen. Full sun light shade...Priced at \$8.90 each (150 Parries) or 3 for \$23 or 5 for \$39. Available again from August 13th.



VANILLA ORCHID VINE

Vanilla planifolia (Syn. *V. fragrans*) is an sought vine with and highly clusters of golden flowers which produce pods. Natural Vanilla is sourced from the pods and is used in the production of ice cream, cakes & beverages. The pods are also used in the manufacture of perfume & is great in pot pourri. This climbing orchid vine can reach up to 15m in the tropics. It is free growing in the sub tropical areas & must have very well drained conditions. Suited to coastal climates in a warm spot. Morning sun or light shade. These plants are 200mm tall. Sent in 70mm pot. ..Priced at \$14.90 each (200 Parries)



RARE MYSTERY DAYLILLIES

(40cmFABCD) **Hemerocallis Hybrids** These are rare imported named daylilies. We do not have enough numbers left of any one name to publish separately. Daylilies will provide you with large blooms. Each flower comes and goes but there are many flowers on long stems. This is an attractive clumping plant with straplike foliage and very thick strong root system.. Daylilies are so tough you can't kill them with ten guitars and they love full sun or part shade. Sending barerooted & top cut back.Priced at \$12.90 each (200 Parries)



HEDGEHOG PLANT

(6mAbcD) **Pachypodium geayi** is one weird plant, a bit like a tall fat cactus with spines & amazing 'Three Stooges' like foliage arrangement on top. The leaves in this arrangement are long and narrow with silver undersides, which it is likely to drop in the depths of winter. Yes it even flowers with white/cream frangipani like, terminal flowers. Although this one grows to 6m in its native Madagascar it will not grow as big here. Can be grown in a container indoors in good lightPriced at \$9.90 (180 Parries) each or 3 for \$26



...Delicious Pink Flesh ...Not White...

PINK DRAGONFRUIT

(4.5mAbcD) **Hylocereus undatus** This is the delicious Pink fleshed one not the tasteless white fleshed one they sell in Super-markets! aka Pitaya & Strawberry Pear. **Hylocereus undatus** is a weird climbing cactus-huge juicy delicious edible pink fruit (1kg) with a pinkflesh. Its giant white fragrant flowers are 30cm across in late spring and summer. They appear only during the night! This cactus will climb up a wall or a tree and quickly develops multiple trunks. Vivid green three cornered stems. Will grow in desert but easy to grow elsewhere. Needs winter protection in cooler areas. Full sun or bright light.Priced at \$14.90 each (250 Parries)



PORTODORA ELEPHANT EAR

(2.5m*,**RfAbcD) **Alocasia portodora** This is a huge Elephant Ear with ruffle edged glossy dark green leaves one metre plus long. The stout stem is also a feature with unique brown mottling. Arum like green cream flowers in summer. Takes full sun or light to medium shade. Good in a pot or in the ground.Priced at \$16.90 (350 Parries)



OUR HOYA COLLECTION

A Home is not a Home
....Without a Hoya



JANUARY HOYA COLLECTION 1

HOYA KRINKLES - (C) *Hoya carnosae compacta* cv. Krinkles. Thick crinkled undulating leaves & pink flowers with a red center. Easy to grow. Great in a hanging basket. Filtered light....Priced at \$12.90
HOYA 'BIG MAC' (C) *Hoya macgillivrayii* Bunches of huge Purple/Red flowers with pointed leaves.\$12.90 (180 Parries)
HOYA 'NEW GUINEA GOLD' (W) *Hoya coronarium*. Small groups of large solid gold star shaped flowers with thickish slightly crinkled leaves. Full sun. ...\$12.90 each (200 Parries)

THESE THREE HOYA FOR \$33.00

JANUARY HOYA COLLECTION 2

HOYA DIVERSIFOLIA (C) - Pink petals with a red centre. Its leaves are very thick and dark green. A vigorous large growing hoya. Hardy to zero degrees celcius.\$8.90 (180Parries)
HOYA FUNGII - Emerald green foliage as well as its dark green veins. Large pinkflower clusters have up to 60 flowers. happily under shade here down to 0o C in winter. Part shade.\$8.90 (150 Parries)
HOYA CORIACEA - Will present you with huge umbels of up to 50 flowers! Light lime yellow with long silky hairs on the petals. The crown of the flower is very waxy and pure white to pale pink with a mauve centre (corona).\$9.90 (170 Parries)

THESE THREE HOYA FOR \$25.00

JANUARY HOYA COLLECTION 3

HOYA 'RED' (C) *Hoya publicalyx* 'Red'. Red flowers with long leaves. Large red clusters.\$8.90 (150 Parries)
HOYA AUSTRALIS (C) *Hoya Australis* Lovely native Hoya with large clusters of star shaped fragrant white red centred flowers.\$9.90 (180 Parries)
HOYA INCRASSATA - From 30 to 80 flowers in large heads on this lovely fragrant hoya. The flowers are strongly reflexed with a yellow base and white corona. Light shade. Its attractive leaves are quite thick and long & pointed ...\$9.90 (180 Parries)

THESE THREE HOYA FOR \$26.00

Key to Cold Tolerance: Letter after Hoya Name: C=Cool Growing, M=Intermediate Temperatures W=Warm Growing-Sub Tropical+ Note: Cool Growing will also thrive in the hotter conditions but the warm growing do not appreciate the cooler conditions.



DELICIOUS PLANTS

Delicious January Collection 1

Burdekin Plum (8mEd**ABCD)

Pleiogynum

timorense. A native tree with delicious edible purple plum like fruits. Full sun or light shade..Priced at \$9.90 (150Parries) or 3 for \$25



Cooking Pandan (1mEdAD)
Pandanus amaryllifolus

The leaves are widely used in cooking which have a nutty fragrance that enhances the flavour of foods, especially with rice dishes and cakes. Part sun



.....Priced at \$29 each

Soursop (6mEdabcd)

Annona muricata. Attractive little shade tree will give you the most delicious fruit to eat fresh. Very juicy and makes a tangy drink. Contains vitamin C, B1 and B2. For warm areas. Full sun.



....Priced at \$12.90 (200 Parries) or 3 for \$29

ALL THREE FOR \$45

Delicious January Collection 2

Wampi (3-7m**EdAbcD)

Clausena lansium.

Delicious & different very juicy fruit. Clusters of pink grape sized fruit. Will fruit in 2 years. Full sun.



...Priced at \$12.90 ea (180 Parries) or 3 for \$29

Carombola (5-9mEdaD)

Averrhoa carombola. The fruits are large and very tasty with a delicate flavour, with nice texture and shape. Even the ripe skin is edible. Full sun.



...Priced at \$9.90 each (180 Parries) or 3 for \$25

Black Sapote (5mEdAD)

Diospyros digyna. Aka choc pudding. Pulp looks & tastes like a fine chocolate mousse. Eat fresh or after freezing.



Tastes great! Full sun.

...Priced at \$9.90 each (180 Parries) or 3 for \$25

ALL THREE FOR \$29.00

Delicious January Collection 3

Jack Fruit (7mAbcD)

Artocarpus heterophyllus.

Worlds largest tree grown fruit. The pulp & seeds are edible, can be eaten raw. Tastes like pineapple. Can take light frost. Full sun.



...Priced at \$12.90 each (200 Parries) or 3 for \$29

Diabetes Plant (1mEdABCD)

Gynura procumbens. Has reknowned reputation as a blood balancer. Tastes fines and be eaten rawor in smoothies, salads and stir fries. Good in tea. shade.



.....\$8.90 each (150 Parries) or 3 for \$23 or 5 for \$39

Giant Red Cherry Guava

(4mEdABCD) **Psidium littorale 'Red Giant'.**

Will prodive you with delicious extra large cherry guavas. Fruit is usually ready for harvest in late summer and autumn. And in tropical climates, you will get two crops per year. Will take light frost. Full sun.



.....\$8.90 each or 3 for \$23

ALL THREE FOR \$28.00

Delicious January Collection 4

Pink Dragonfruit

(4.5mEdAbcD) **Hylocereus undatus.**

Delicious juicy pink fleshed and skin edible fruit! Needs winter protection. Full sun or bright light .



.....Priced at \$14.90 each (250 Parries)

Asoka Tree (7m**EdAbcD)

Saraca indica. Edible

flowers and leaves. The tree produces its flowers all year. Native to South East Asia. Prefers moist soil and a shady position.



....Priced at \$9.90 each

Coffee Tree

(3m*AbcD) **Coffea arabica.**

Have a never ending supply of delicious coffee. Bearing fruits that are a brilliant red. Full sun to part shade.



.....\$9.90 each (180 Parries) or 3 for \$23

ALL THREE FOR \$29.00

SUCCULENTS

...Rare Cactus...
OLD MAN CACTUS (10mAbcD)

Cephalocereus senilis is a unique cactus with fluffy white tufts of 'hair'. Pink flowers. After a while your cactus will clump but will stay smallish inside the house. Outdoors in hot, dry sunny conditions can grow big to 10m but most are grown indoors in an unglazed container in bright light or window facing north or west. Keep on the dry side in a cactus mix or sand, perlite & potting mix. Don't overwater or it will rot. Water once or twice in winter! Single stem plants about 100mm tall. Sent in 100mm pots. Rare\$17.90 each (300 Parries)



GOLDEN BARREL CACTUS

(1.4mABCD) **Echinocactus grusonii**

An unusual cactus now rare in the wild. Can grow to 1.8m in height & spread! Its single pale green globe shaped body stretches upward in maturity becoming barrel shaped. Vivid yellow 5cm flowers from the top in summer in mature specimen. Ribbed & has attractive spines that go golden. Although these will grow in low temperatures they do not like heavy frost. Likes dry well drained conditions. Full sun (best) or part shade. These are strong plants in 90mm pots.



....Priced at \$12.90 each (350 Parries)

BLUE CURLS Echeveria 'Blue Curls'. Amazing colours for you. This is a very strong pink strain when stressed with cold weather or fertiliser deficiency. This is a highly rated cactus in the Collectors Series. Hard to get cactus, which forms unusually shaped rosettes of succulent everchanging crinkled leaves. Keep on the dry side in a well drained position. Bright light to full sun but keep out of lengthy rain. Sent in 100mm Pots. ...Priced at \$12.90 each



MADAGASCAR PALM Pachypodium lamerii. Amazing 'Three

Stooges' like foliage arrangement on top. The leaves in this arrangement are long & narrow with silver undersides, which it is likely to drop in the depths of winter. Flowers white/cream terminal flowers. Can be grown in a container indoors in good light. Likes a well drained soil in sunny position. Keep on the dry side when cool. Full sun to part shade. ...Priced at \$9.90 (180 Parries) or 3 for \$26



...Spineless...
GIANT APPLE CACTUS

(8mABCD) **Cereus peruvianus.** This is an arge growing cactus. As it matures, the cactus will bloom yellow flowers that are then followed by an orange to red fruit which looks similar to an apple. This one does not have spines. Can be planted in very dry & hot or desert like areas. Plant in a well drained soil to avoid root rot. A high heat & drought tolerant cactus. Full sun. These are calloused plants ready to set roots. 300mm tall ex ground.Priced at \$39



CHIN CACTUS (15cmAbcD)

Gymnocalycium spp A free flowering small globular cactus with predominately pastel coloured 3cm flowers. Quick flowering. Will thrive if given plenty of light and free draining soil. Water well during summer, much less in winter and allow soil to dry out between watering. Perfect for pots or a sunny dry spot in the garden. Ideal for pots. Full sun.Priced at \$12.90 each



BISHOP'S HAT CACTUS

Astrophytum myriostigma

If you like the weird and unusual this might be for you. If you like the cute and ornate you might also want this. White flowers in summer. Good indoors in bright light. Water very sparingly....remember its rellies just came out of the desert.



.....Priced at \$14.90 each.

BUTTERFLY AGAVE (50cmAbcD)

Agave potatorum.

A rosette forming agave with wide green silvery leaves highlighted with dark spines & irregular leaf margins. When matured, the plant will grow a huge 6m long flower spike blooming pale green & yellow flowers with a red tinge. Great in pots & gardens alike. Requires little attention. Protect from frost & water logging. Thrives in open warm sunny spots & takes dry conditions. Prefers well drained soil. Full sun. Plants 100mm diameter.Priced at \$29 each (Limited Stock)



NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2019

Welcome to the New year and all our Wonderful Customers Australia wide. Thankyou for your faithfulness and friendship.

This new year promises to be an amazing year of some the worlds most amazing plants. Busby has come of age and is going to inspire lazy talkathon people and politicians to get off their easy chaair and start planting to increase our rainfall and cool our planet.

Happy New Year.

..From Bob & Bev Chalmers

A Smile is the beginning of Peace. ...*Mother Teresa*

DID YOU KNOW

*The huge snails we have in Nambour eat paper...leave a page out on a flat surface and they will eat i in a week...leaving marks just like on a leaf. A magazine will be eaten over a few months page by page !! Not surprising really as paper is made from the cellulose fibres of wood. Leaves are also made from cellulose.

* Plants respond to worm vermicaste especially in winter...spray it around from now on and you will see what we mean. Your plants will think spring has come early...more and better flowers for longer and bigger & more fruit. There is nothing to stop you but your own resistance.



Busby the World Famous Planting Wonder Dog

Busby has come of age and has decided to take on an active role in improving our climate and saving the Planet.

Not like some other whining hounds doing nothing practical to get more green growth on the planet Busby has taken on the role of World Famous PlantaDog. look out for his articles and Videos and his much sought `Paw of Approval`



Busby World
Famous
Planting Wonder
Dog
Paw of Approval



Busby believes we should be planting more.....more trees & more shrubs for the other animals and birds.....more fruits.....more veges for our food...more herbs for our health. More trees will catch the carbon dioxide and turn it into wood for our homes and animal homes. Get rid of the deserts by planting and improving the land. Instead of wasting money..... put it into land improvement and we will turn deserts into good land again. The climate will improve with more plants because they attract rain and breath the oxygen back into it. The plants hold the carbon. Science has proven this years ago. Busby says save the planet .plant more plants. We need workers out there planting to their hearts delight to put to shame the lazy talkers.... the conference goers ...the politicians...get them out planting. Get other PlantaDogs to join me and nip around their heels.

TRUE LIES ..An inebriated gent stumbles into the front door of the Royal George bar and orders a drink, the bartender says, "No way mate you're too drunk." A few minutes later the drunk comes in through the bathrooms, again he slurs, "give me a drink", bartender says "No man I told you last time you're too drunk" Five minutes later the gent comes in through the back door and orders a drink, again the bartender says, "You're too drunk" The drunk scratches his head and says "Damn I must be... the last two places said the same thing."

AMAZING BUT TRUE

Accordnig to a rscheearch at Cmabrigde Uinervtisy, it deosn't mttaeir in waht oredr the ltteers in a wrod are, the olny iprmoetnt tihng is taht the frist and lsat ltteer be at the rghit pclae. The rset can be a total mse and you can sitll raed it wouthit porbelm. Tihs is bcuseae the huamn mnid deos not raed ervey lteter by istlef, but the wrod as a wlohe. Pettry amzanig huh?

Secrets for Men about Women

1. If she asks your opinion about how she looks `she does not want an honest answer you fool.
2. Do not ask about shoes or clothes in the wardrobe....its too complex.
3. Clothes that seem new will always have been around `for some time`
4. Dont give a woman a secret...she can tell two or three friends & still be keeping it.
5. Always allow her twice as much space in a suitcase when travelling.
6. Talk allowance....allow her three words to one of yours.
7. The two highest IQ's ever recorded (on a standard test) both belong to women.
8. According to research conducted at the Indiana University School of Medicine, men listen with only one side of the brain, while women use both!!



Re Drynaria whitei

This is probably the worlds loveliest fern and it is seldomly available.

We have a special form form collected originally rom the Glasshouse Mountains.

I doubt this is available anywhere else and is rare indeed.

You should strongly consider getting one as this is truly an heirloom plant and at \$39 is a steal for the plant we supply and its in a 130mm pot. The plant itself actu becomes more amazing each year and eventually will form itre wide !! If you like ferns and you dont have it yet give yourself an uppercut as we also had them last year !!

At the moment we have a good solid supply so I am not saying they are going to run out...but they are so good they should sell out every time.

Do yourself a favour and be one of the few to have this rare variety of an already rare plant.



