

**...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 15th February.** Need your order by 4.00pm aest **Tuesday 12th February** as we go through an intricate Quarantine inspection process & need to do this in one batch to make the process feasible. Air Delivery surcharge is 10% added on to your total order. We send Toll Air. No PO Boxes few or a few hundred attached to a part of the spadix remaining after the flower dies off...the seeds will be inside a small fruit. New plants can be grown from the seed. Sometimes a tuber will divide itself. They can be grown from a leaf cutting with difficulty. **Care** These plants are easy to look after. Keep in a well drained mix. There can be a risk of the tuber rotting when wet over winter/spring so dont let it be continually wet and boggy when deciduous. Pot up gradually to accomodate the tuber.

**FOCUS ON THE AMORPHOPHALLUS**

Amorphophallus species give you some of the weirdest and most amazing plants on our planet. There are 200 species, many of which are in



**Amorphophallus prainii**

cultivation. They vary in size from small to the largest of all inflorescences! They are tropical and sub-tropical tuberous herbaceous plants from Asia, Africa and Australia. The Amorphophallus Genus belongs to the Arum Family called Araceae.

**Botanical Info** The Dutch botanist who named it had a sense of humour because the name is derived from the greek 'Amorpho' meaning mishapen and 'phallos' meaning penis. They all have a spadix that could be interpreted this way. The spadix is typically wrapped in a oval shaped spathe. They all deciduous but that does not necessarily coincide with winter. The roots and the main shoot both come out of the top of the tuber. The leaf stem is a single patterned trunk - thats why you often hear them called Snake Lillies. The leaf is a single multi pronged item which is a feature in itself. They will flower and grow in light shade right through to full sun.

**Flowering** When the tuber reaches flowering size it will produce one of the amazing flowers. They do not flower every year and this frequency will vary with the species. eg the huge Titan Arum may be big enough to flower after 8 years in Brisbane conditions. In other places they have been known to repeat flower in 3-4 years time. Their largest 'flower' has been measured at over 3m tall!!

This huge inflorescence however is not its true flower. The true flowers are very small and often hidden under the spathe.

**Seed&Propagation** The flower will let out a dead meat odor to attract insect pollinators. This smell is highly exaggerated in the media but in an enclosed hot space it will build up. After fertilisation, seeds will be a

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**SWISS CHEESE VINE**

(2mAbcD)**Monstera adansonii.** This is a delightful plant with holey leaves a bit like a swiss cheese, Pastel green to dark green leaves about 15cm long. This plant will climb up whatever you want as it sets down strong tendrils. Often placed to climb up a totem pole. You can cut it back and replant at the tendrils which become the new roots. Do not overwater especially in winter and use a very well drained mix. Likes warm conditions in winter. Indirect sun or shade.



.....Priced at \$19.90 (400 Parries) each

**YOUR GARDEN YOUR PARADISE**

**YLANG YLANG TREE**

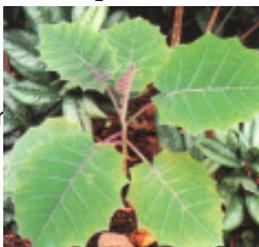
(8mFmAbcD) **Cananga odorata** is also known as the Perfume Tree. Ylang Ylang flowers are carried in mass clusters at the end of its elegant drooping branches. Each flower is a beautiful five-point star which begins as white, then green, then turning a rich, golden yellow as the blossoms mature. In warm weather it will bloom with abandon. Oil made from the flowers has a calming effect in aromatherapy and is used in perfumes and other lotions. Perfume of the flowers is indistinguishable from Chanel No. 5. Will grow in all frost free areas but will take a light frost. Can be grown in a pot. Full sun.



...Priced at \$12.90 each (250 Parries) or 3 for \$33

## GOLDEN FRUIT OF THE ANDES

(1mEdABCDe) *Solanum quitoense* is also known as Naranjilla. It is a very unusual looking and rather spectacular foliage plant with a fruit that looks like Kiwi Fruit and is made into a refreshing drink. The leaves are large (40cm) and light green with mauve strips along its veins. there are small surface prickles. It is always picked out as something unusual in our nursery. Native to the northern Andes of Colombia and Equador. Should grow in all areas. Full sun to part shade.  
...Priced at \$8.90 (150 Parries) or 3 for \$23



## ANTHURIUM WHITE WINNER

A tropical plant featuring brilliant white flowers with green, yellow/white spadix. Large decorative green foliage.



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**Gingers that multiply and produce more year after year. Flowering now. Brilliant long lasting Cut Flowers. Gorgeous flowering Curcumas. They are suitable to cold areas because they go dormant back to their bulbs each year. Cover them and don't let get too wet when dormant.**



## CURCUMA COLLECTION

(0.3 - 1mABCD) *Curcuma* species. Gorgeous free flowering petite gingers that will surprise you every year with their quick flowering in late summer and autumn....in any climate. Each year they multiply... go dormant and then bounce back in spring. Narrowish strappy leaves. Because of their winter dormancy they are protected from the cold. So frost hardy because they are underground at that time of year.



We have 11 curcumas;

### *Curcuma Anna Paulowna*

(0.5m) Pink flowers & green edges.

### *Curcuma Blue Sky*

(0.7m) Blue violet coloured flowers.

### *Curcuma Candy Stripe* (0.7m)

Glossy flowers with pink & green stripes.

### *Curcuma Coconut Ice*

(0.5m) Dark pink flowers with white tips.

### *Curcuma Exotic Pearl*

(0.5m) Hot pink flower with green tips.

### *Curcuma Pink Pearl*

(0.5m) Cream pink flower with white edges.

### *Curcuma Miss Pearl*

(0.3m) Stunning white flower with light pink tinges.

### *Curcuma Rose Pearl*

(0.5m) Dark pink with white/green tips.

### *Curcuma Thai Beauty Pink*

(0.4m) Pink tulip like flowers.

### *Curcuma Thai Beauty Red*

(0.4m) Red flowers.

### *Curcuma Twister*

(0.5m) Twist of pink with white & green edges. Keep these gingers in a well drained soil. Will need protection from wind. Part shade to full sun. Flowering in 100mm pots.



Priced at \$12.90 each or any 3 for \$33

# Paradise Stock Plants

## Rainforest/Trees Large & Small

Brachychiton australis (5-8m**FABcDE) Broad Leaved Bottle Tree.....(Jan19).....	\$8.90
Harpulia pendula (6m**RfABCDE) Tulipwood.....(Jan18).....	\$7.90
Khaya senegalensis (20mAbcD) African Mahogany.....(Nov17).....	\$12.90

## Gingers & Heliconias

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

## Bromellads

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

## Orchids

Allura 'Paradise'.....pnk flwrs.....70mm pots.....(Sept-Oct18).....	\$16.90
Dendrobium Airy Crimson.....prple flwrs.....70mm pots.....(Mar18).....	\$17.90
Dendrobium Bubblegum.....violet, blu flwrs.....70mm pots.....(Apr-May17)....	\$17.90
Dendrobium Burana Pearl x Den. Chao Praya Sweet....whte and purple flwrs...(Sept17)..	\$17.90
*Dendrobium Hidden Money.....wht & pnk flwrs....100mm pots.....(Mar-Apr 16).....	\$27.00
Dendrobium Love Pink Stripe.....whte and pnk striped flwrs.....(Jan19).....	\$18.90
Dendrobium Mitzuao White.....wht flwrs.....100mm pots.....(Sept-Oct16).....	\$27.00
Dendrobium White Surprise 'Dragon'.....70mm pots.....(Oct-Nov18).....	\$19.90
Epidendrum Raspberry Valley.....wht flwr.....(Mar-Apr17).....70mm pots.....	\$16.90
Howeara Chian Tzy Lovely.....brwn & yllw flwrs.....50mm pots....(Sept-Oct18)....	\$14.90
MacIennara Yellow Stars.....yllw flwrs.....50mm pots.....(Feb18).....	\$25.00
Miltassia Phoenix Rising.....pale yllw & brwn striped flwrs.....(Jan19).....	\$27.00
Phalaenopsis Sheena.....pnk striping flwrs.....(Nov18).....80mm pots.....	\$23.00
Phalaenopsis Sogo Yukidian.....wht flwrs.....70mm pots.....(Apr-May18)....	\$17.90
Rth. Hsinying Bluejay 'Blue Taiwan'.....blue flwrs.....50mm pots....(Aug-Sept18)....	\$14.90
Rth. Shinfong Little Sun.....ornge flwrs.....70mm pots.....(Dec18).....	\$18.90
Wilsonara Eye Candy 'Penny Candy'.....wht & red flwrs.....100mm pots....(Oct17)....	\$24.00
Wilsonara Pacific Passage 'Peach Cobbler'.....yllw flwrs.....100mm pots.....(Dec18)....	\$25.00
Wilsonara Space Mine.....red flwrs.....70mm pots.....(Aug-Sept18).....	\$19.90

## Palms & Cycads

Macrozamia moorei (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

Alocasia portodora (2.5m*,**RfAbCd) Portodora Elephant Ear.....(Jan19).....	\$16.90
Calathea zebrina (40cmAbCd) Brazil Zebra Plant.....(Jan19).....	\$12.90
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...pkn stripes foliage.....(June-July16)..	\$12.90

## Shrubs

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
Ceratostigma griffithii (1mAbCd) Burmese Plumbago.....(Dec18).....	\$8.90
Cordia superba (3mABcDE) Brazilian Cordia.....wht flwrs.....(Mar18).....	\$9.90
Eutaxia obovata (1-2mABCD) Egg and Bacon Plant.....yllw red flwrs.....(Jan19).....	\$8.90
Hibiscus rosa-sinensis 'Roseflake' (1-2mAbCd) Hibiscus Roseflake.....(Mar18).....	\$7.90
Holmskioldia sanguinea 'Yellow' (3mABCD) Yellow Chinese Hat Plant.....(Dec18).....	\$8.90
Holmskioldia sanguinea 'Blue' (3mABCD) Blue Chinese Hat Plant.....(Jan19).....	\$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 'Coral Malay' (1mABcDE) Ixora Coral Malay.....ornge flwrs.....(Sept-Oct18)....	\$7.90
Petalostigma trilobulata (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
Strelitzia reginae (1mFABCD) Bird of Paradise.....(Jan19).....	\$9.90
Strobilanthes 'Darwin Bells' syn. 'Pacific Bells' (2mAD) Darwin Bells.....(Dec18)....	\$7.90

## Ferns

Adiantum Lady Moxon Maidenhair.....100mm.....	\$13.90
Asplenium australasicum 'Broad Crested'....100mm....Broad Crested Birdsnest.....	\$12.90
Asplenium bulbiferum x surrogatum 'Island Beauty' (40cmABCD) Island Beauty Fern..	\$9.90
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
Microsorium musifolium 'Crocodyllus' (60cmABCD) Crocodyllus.....(Jan19)...	\$14.90
Nephrolepis exaltata 'Emina' (30cmABCD) Princess Joker's Cap.....(Jan19).....	\$15.90
Platycterium bifucatum....Elkhorn Ferns.....(Dec18)..... Medium \$19.00 & Large	\$25.00
Platycterium veitchii Hybrid (50cm**ABCD) Netherlands Elk.....(Jan19).....	\$8.90
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
Astrophytum myrtilloides.....Bishop's Hat Cactus.....(Jan19).....	\$14.90
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
Diets iridioides (1mFABC) Wild Iris.....Wh/Yell/Pple flwrs.....(Sep18).....	\$2.90
Ficus microcarpa 'Green Island' (1.5m**AbCd) Ficus Green Island.....(Jan19).....	\$8.90
Liriope muscari (30cmFABC) Muscari Liriope.....violet flwrs.....(Nov18).....	\$6.90
Pyrostegia venusta (VABCD) Flame Vine.....ornge flwrs.....(Dec18).....	\$8.90

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## UNUSUAL PLANTS

### Hard to Get Unusual & Tasty Ornamental **LEMON COTTON CANDY**

(4mEdFmABCD) **Rheedia madruno** is a unique attractive plant with narrow shiny foliage that will provide you with a pleasant aromatic tasting fruit.



The fruit actually looks like a 5cm bumpy lemon! New growth is a shiny bronze. Native to wet rain forest regions from Southern Mexico through Panama. Full sun but will take shade in the tropics. ...Priced at \$12.90 (180 Parries) or 3 for \$29

## NONI JUICE PLANT

(5mEdaD) **Moringa citrifolia**

Used in Polynesian traditional medicine.. you can grow your own if you live in a warm coastal area north of Brisbane. The juice comes from a fruit 7cm long & there are many health claims for the juice. This can grow into quite a tall tree with big leaves and likes sandy or well drained conditions. Fast growing ..a tree takes only 18months to produce fruit and can then produce 4-8 Kg of fruit every month. Full sun or part shade.



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## ROSS SAPOTE

(5mAbcD) **Pouteria species**. This is a delicious tropical fruit tree from the Sapotaceae Family. The thin skinned orange coloured apple sized fruit grows in clusters and has a moist yellow flesh. It is eaten fresh & is sweet & fruity and used in cooking & ice cream & shakes as well. Eat when bright yellow & soft. This is an attractive medium sized open tree with small white flowers. Native to Central America. Full sun.



....Priced at \$12.90 (150 Parries) or 3 for \$29

## MUSHROOM PLANT

(60cmEdABcD) **Rungia klossii** has highly nutritious leaves that have a mushroom taste about them when cooked. Great

in a salad raw or stirfry for a few seconds.. Reported (Sunshine Cst Daily 24/8/97) to be good for Candida and Thrush.



Reported excellent for blood cleansing, it is high in protein, calcium, iron and Vitamin C. Mushroom Plant is a dark glossy soft leaved plant with lovely blue spring flowers. Shade to part sun.

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

...Clumping Silver Foliage...

### SILVER SWORD

#### Philodendron 'Silver Sword'

This is a gorgeous genuinely silver Philodendron with pointed foliage. Clumps magnificently and nice climber. Lovely chunky white aroid flowers. Prefers



well drained soil. Part shade. These are sent in 100mm pots.

...Priced at \$15.90 each (300 Parries)

### STEPHANOTIS (V\*AbCD)

Stephanotis floribunda will give you long lasting pure white fragrant summer flowers. The flowers are tubular with flaring petals. The shiny leaves



are neat, dark green and oval shaped. Large fruit pods. This one is a nice vine from Madagascar which is not rampant and can be grown against a sunny wall or along the edge of a pergola or the like. For mild frostfree climates. Full sun is best.

.....Priced at \$8.90 (140 Parries) or 3 for \$25



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...Most Unusual Flowering Plant Of All...

### GIANT WHITE BAT PLANT

(1mAD) Known also as the White Bat Plant but often have shades of Purple!

Tacca integrifolia is probably the most unusual flowering plant of all! Its total weird flower arrangement is about one metre from top to bottom, on a spike, also one metre long. Its top bracts consist of two specky dorsals



usually pure white and each one about 200mm wide. The true flower in the centre is purple and then there are huge whiskers which hang about 600mm below. Will grow outside in a protected shaded position, north of Coffs Harbour NSW. Elsewhere in winter it can be grown in a heated situation or behind glass etc. Night temperature should not be below Zero oC. Easy to grow with care it needs great air circulation & great drainage!! These are big plants 400mm tall in larger 130mm pots.

....Priced at \$39.00 each

### PENTAS

#### AMERICAN BEAUTY

(1mABCD) Pentas lanceolata 'American Beauty'. Terminal masses of bright pink

flowers in clusters 12cm across will provide you with a quick display of colour



through all the warm months. These are fast growers. Prune back prior to Spring growth. Nip back young buds to encourage bushiness.

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## Paradise Stock Plants

We are holding stocks of the following plants at the moment. Availability is subject to orders. Descriptions can be found in past catalogues marked in brackets. Symbols are described in back page Key. Flower colour and time are abbreviated after brackets.

### Unusuals

Alocasia brisbanensis (1.5m**RfAbcD) Native Cunjevoi Lily.....(Nov18).....	\$12.90
Alocaisa Brown (1mABCD).....(Dec18).....	\$19.90
Amorphophallus muelleri (1mABCDe) Elephant Foot Yam.....(Jan19).....	\$29.00
Amorphophallus titanum.....Titan Arum 2yo.....Worlds Largest Flwr.....(Jan16).....	\$65.00
*Cryptanthus 'Sunshine'.....Mini Flat Bromeliad.....stripe bronze & green star.....	\$12.90
Clivia miniata 'Pastel' (50cmAbcD) Clivia Pastel.....pastel coloured flwrs.....(Nov18)....	\$14.90
Curcuma longa syn. domestica (70cmEdAD) Wedding Flower.....Cut flwr.....(Jan17)....	\$9.90
Dischidia Litoralis.....native vine.....(Nov18).....	\$49.00
Hydnophytum simplex 'Aru Island' (30cmAbcD).....(Jan19).....	\$17.90
Eucharis x grandiflora (60cmAbcD) Amazon Lily.....(Jan19).....	\$12.90
Eucomis autumnalis (50cm*AbCD) Pineapple Lily.....(Oct-Nov18).....	\$12.90
Myrmecodia becarrii, M. tuberosa 'New Britain', M. tuberosa 'Armata' (Malaysia)...	\$17.90 each
Pachypodium lamerii (3mAbcD) Madagascar Palm.....(Nov18).....	\$9.90
Scilla ovalifolia (15cmFABCD) Spotted Lily.....wht flwrs.....(Sept-Oct18).....	\$9.90
Tabernaemontana pandacaqui (2m**RfAbcD) Banana Bush.....(Jan19).....	\$8.90

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Agastache aurantiaca 'Apricot Sprite' (60cm*ABCd) Anise Hyssop.....(Jul-Aug18).....	\$8.90
Aloe vera syn Aloe barbadensis (80cmABCDE).....(Sept17).....	\$7.90
Artocarpus heterophyllus (7mAbcD) Jack Fruit.....(Jan19).....	\$12.90
Averrhoa carombola (5-9EdaD) Carombola.....(Nov18).....	\$9.90
Chamaecytisus prolifer (6mFABCD) Tree Lucerne.....(Jan19).....	\$7.90
Clausena lansium (3mAbcD) Wampi Fruit Tree.....(Nov18).....	\$12.90
Diospyros digyna (5mEdAD) Black Sapote.....(Jan19).....	\$9.90
Echinacea purpurea (90cmAbcD) Purple Cone Flower.....(Jan19).....	\$12.90
Hylcoereus undatus (4.5mAbcD) Pink Dragonfruit.....(Jan19).....	\$14.90
Kalanchoe pinnata (1mABCD) Miracle Leaf.....(Dec18).....	\$12.90
Leptospermum liversidgei (1.8m**FABCD) Mozzie Blocker.....(Jan19).....	\$8.90
Manilkara zapota (3-4mEdAD) Sapodilla.....(Aug-Sept18).....	\$9.90
Pachyrhizus erosus (4-5mEdVAbcD) Jicama Fruit.....(Jan19).....	\$8.90
Pleioygnum timorensis (8mEd**ABCD) Burdekin Plum.....(Aug-Sept18).....	\$9.90
Psidium littorale 'Red Giant' (4mEdABCD) Giant Red Cherry Guava.....(Jan19).....	\$8.90
Saraca asoca (7m*EdAbcD) Ashoka Tree.....yllw orge flwrs.....(Jan19).....	\$15.90
Sorghum x drummondii (1-2mFMABCD) Sudan Grass.Superdan 2.....(Jan19).....	\$5.90
Vanilla planifolia (Syn. V.fragrans) Vanilla Orchid Vine....Golden flwrs.....(Dec18)....	\$14.90

### **CALADIUM ANGELS TOUCH**

(35cmABCD) **Caladium 'Angels Touch'**

This is a pretty caladium with bright red, pink and green heavily red veined foliage. Flowers are pretty with a small cream spadix and wrap around spathe. Caladiums are bulbous aroids that will multiply for you in brilliant colour.



Deciduous in winter so good in cold country as well as hot. Morning sun to shade they are pretty flexible. in the ground or in a pot. Sent in 70mm pots.

.....Priced at \$12.90 each (200 Parries)

### **CALADIUM PINK**

(35cmABCD) **Caladium bicolor**

This is a pretty caladium with pink and green foliage. Flowers are pretty with a small cream spadix and wrap



around spathe. Caladiums are bulbous aroids that will multiply for you in brilliant colour. Deciduous in winter so good in cold country as well as hot. . Morning sun to shade they are pretty flexible. in the ground or in a pot. Sent in 70mm pots.

.....Priced at \$12.90 each (200 Parries)

**GET BOTH CALADIUMS FOR \$ 19.90**

### **COSTUS ARABICUS** (2mAbcD)

Will present you with unusual white flowers that pop out of a large bract at the heads of the plant in summer & autumn. Likes a frostfree climate. In cooler climates they make a good pot specimen and can be taken indoors for winter. Part to full shade. Sent in 70mm pots.



..Priced at \$12.90 (160 Parries) or 3 for \$29

...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

**Did you know** the best way to improve the climate and that is to plant more trees and shrubs and all carbon eating...oxygen and water transpiring plants!

...Busby World Famous PlantaDog

### **AMORPHOPHALLUS BLUMEI**

(1mABCDe) **Amorphophallus blumei**

This is an uncommon Amorphophallus. They die off in winter then in spring a sturdy flower stem pushes up from a large tuber, patterned like a snake skin in dark green, silver & pink. Reaching around 40cm in height this stem unfurls into a white flower arrangement surrounded by a snake skin patterned spathe. After bloom a second snake-patterned stem After flowering a series of large & interesting leaves emerge These plants are 3yo and its the its the third year, at which time flowering usually occurs but not always. Dappled shade to full sun in a moist position.

These are 350mm tall plants in 70mm pots.

.....Priced at \$39 each

### **ALOCASIA 'BLACK STEM'**

(1.5mABCD) **Alocasia macrorhiza 'Black Stem'**. This is a magnificent Elephant Ear

with beautifully black veined & black stems contrasting against a great big bright green leaf. The plant will stand about 1.5m with 80cm leaves. Suited to all climates with hot summers but



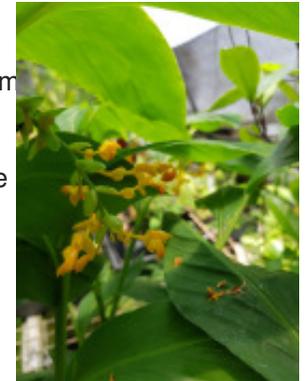
may go into dormancy in cold winter climates. Part to full shade.

.....Priced at \$15.90 each (200 Parries)

### **CURCUMA BURMA GOLD**

(60cmABCD) **Curcuma 'Burma Gold'**

will give you magical 18cm bright gold bracts in summer. The broad sword like foliage has a eye-catching burgundy stems and these are a feature by themselves. Grow it in the garden or as a potted plant. They die back for winter only to multiply and flourish again in spring. Native to Myanmar (Burma) & Thailand and should grow in all mild climates in a warm, moist well drained position. Full to part sun.



....Priced at \$9.90 each (250 Parries)

...Anthurium Giant...

### **ANTHURIUM DUSSII**

(2mAbcD) Hard to get giant Anthurium with huge rippled arrow shaped leaved leaves.

Huge spadix on which the bright red fruit develops. Narrow creamy brown spathe. The leaves are light green. Filtered Light to morning sun.



.....Priced at \$17.90 each (350 parries)

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

## COLOUR SHRUBS

....Gorgeous Resilient Native....

### RIVER ROSE

(1.5mF\*\*ABCD) **Bauera rubioides**

comes out in masses of small pink (rarely white) roselike



flowers in spring and again in summer and carries flower throughout the year. Tiny (1cm) bright green leaves that form a dense compact little shrub. Native to the coastal heaths and forests of QLD, NSW, Vic., Tas and Kangaroo Island this one is resistant to frost and wet under foot. Can also be used as a taller groundcover on a bank or garden specimen in a shady spot. Keep moist in dry weather. Full sun or shade.

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

### MEXICAN GOLD BUSH

(2mAbcD) **Galphimia gauca**. Will delight

you with its bright whirling clusters of gold star shaped flowers with prominent anthers. Its red stems are



literally weighed down with flowers - lasting weeks. Likes it on the dry side. Feature or can be clipped to a hedge. Full sun in all warm climates.

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

## DONKEYS TAIL

(2mABCD) **Stachytarpheta spp.** Very attractive flowers and foliage combination. Unique flower arrangement coming out in

sequence forming a tail! We have 2;

### White Donkey Tail

Attractive white flowers



### Blue Donkey Tail

Attractive blue flowers

An upright woody stem with nice structure and rough wrinkled textured green oval leaves. The flowers attract butterflies. A wide range of medicinal uses in traditional medicine. Cold hardy. Native to southern America. Light shade. Either one for \$8.90... Any 3 for \$23 ...Both for \$15.00



...Amazing White Patterned Foliage...

### HIBISCUS 'SNOWFLAKE'

(1-2mAbcD) **Hibiscus rosa-sinensis**

### 'Snowflake'

has the amazing white patterned coloured foliage in shades of creamy white & green. A tropical shrub featuring small attractive bright red flowers. Full sun to light shade.

....Priced at \$7.90 (150 Parries)



## FABULOUS ORCHIDS

### Dendrobium Love Pink Stripe

Hardcane type, compact grower, long sprays of striped

pink flowers.

Prefers bright

warm

conditions,

cool tolerant, but does need rain protection in the Winter months. Near flowering in

70mm pots

....Priced at \$23



### Phal. Allura 'Santa Claus'

Mini compact growing moth orchid with an unusual white lip.

Indoor conditions

best, indirect

light position.

Approx. 130mm leaf span.

....Priced at \$19.90



### Five African Violet Hybrids Named Varieties

We have five:

**Emrose,**

**Sun Sizzle,**

**Watermelon Wine,**

**Buffalo Hunt**

**& Everdina**

**Miniature.**

**Tell us what you have and we will get you different ones.**

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



Emrose

## FERNS

### GRACILLIMUM MAIDENHAIR FERN

(60cmAbcD) **Adiantum raddiantum** 'Gracillimum'. A shade loving fern with

fine delicate lime green fronds. New fronds may appear pink. Grows great indoors in a container.

Can be grown outdoors but only in a shaded position. Prefers warmth and moist soil. Filtered light. Avoid direct sunlight. In 85mm pot.

....Priced at \$9.90 each



### KING FERN

(3mx7m\*\*RfAbCD) **Angiopteris evecta**. The largest (not the tallest) of the Australian

Ferns with fronds growing to up to 7m

long. This magnificent Fern develops a short massive rounded trunk, with ear like lobes near the growing tip. Likes a warm shady sheltered position away from frost with well drained soil and an abundance of water although can take drying out more than most ferns. These are sent in 100mm pots.

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



### DWARF KING FERN

(2m\*\*ABCD) **Toadea barbara**. Gets multiple heads and will also produce offsets from its base!

This is a unique rarely available fern. It has a very broad black fibrous trunk and its fronds are up to 2m long. Likes swampy conditions, so it likes plenty of moisture when it is warm. Put it in a nice permanent spot because this one is guaranteed to outlive everything around. Shade. 85mm pot....Priced at \$12.90 each



**..THESE THREE FERNS FOR \$33**

**AMAZON LILY** (60cmAbcD)  
**Eucharis x grandiflora.** Sweet smelling white flowers which resemble velvety snow white daffodils with light lime green markings. They can flower several times in spring & summer. 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. They like warm conditions. Part to full shade.



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

**NATIVE BRISBANE 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 frost free areas. Big erect flowers. Big strappy leaves. Shade or full sun. Sent as strong plants in pots.



...Priced at \$15.90 ea(300Parries)or 3 for \$43

**WHITEI 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 light



....Priced at \$9.90 (180 Parries) each or 3 for \$26

**SHOWY COSTUS (Ginger)**

(2m\*\*RfAbcD) **Costus potierae** is an interesting clumping Ginger with very unusual white and golden marked flowers. In summer a single flower erupts from under each scale on its weird round



green cone. Native to the rainforests of North Queensland it is a shade lover and does particularly well indoors as well as out in the garden or rockery or in a tub. Foliage makes an attractive feature. Likes a well composted position and moisture. Most of the Gingers can be cut back prior to their spring flush when they reshoot vigorously off a strong rhizome. Will grow in warm temperate areas. Shade or part sun. ....Priced at \$12.90 each (160 Parries)

...Huge Flowers....Be Surprised...

**FRASER ISLAND CREEPER**

(V\*\*ABCD) **Tecomanthe hillii** is a hard to get spectacular creeper from

Queenslands World Heritage Fraser Island. Big gorgeous bright pink bunches of flowers in summer.

This is a small bushy climber with lovely glossy foliage. Grows in swampy and sandy creek bed locations. Will grow in all mild climates but will need special winter protection in cooler inland locations.

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



**OUR HOYA COLLECTION**

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



**FEBRUARY HOYA COLLECTION 1**

**HOYA CINNAMOMIFOLIA** - (VABcD) Big balls of lime green maroon centred flowers. 30-40 flowers in each bunch! Big shaped & heavily veined leaves. Filtered light to morning sun.

.....Priced at \$14.90 each (200 Parries)

**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 \$35.00**

**FEBRUARY HOYA COLLECTION 2**

**VALENTINE HOYA** - *Hoya kerrii* has thick heart shaped leaves which grow to 5-15cm long & wide. A reliable bloomer with tight bunches of white reflexed flowers with a tint of lime green & change to pink with a maroon corona.

.....Priced at \$19.90 each

**HOYA FUNGII** - Emerald green foliage as well as its dark green veins. Large pink flower clusters have up to 60 flowers. happily under shade here down to 0o C in winter. Part shade. ....\$9.90 (150 Parries)

**HOYA OBOVATA** - Thick round leaved Hoya with clusters of 20-30 fuzzy white to light rose flowers with deep carmine red centres. Happily under shade here down to 0C in winter. Part shade. ....\$9.90 (160 Parries)

**THESE THREE HOYA FOR \$35.00**

**FEBRUARY HOYA COLLECTION 3**

**HOYA 'RED'** (C) *Hoya publicalyx 'Red'*. Red flowers with long leaves. Large red clusters.

.....\$9.90 (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 Inarge heads on this lovely fragrant hoyo. 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 \$27.00**

**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 February 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



**Ross Sapote** (5mEdAbcD)

**Pouteria species.** A delicious tropical fruit tree. The orange coloured fruit grows in clusters. Sweet tasting when eaten fresh and used in cooking. Eat when bright yellow & soft. ....Priced at \$12.90 each or 3 for \$29



**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 February Collection 2

**Lemon Cotton Candy** (4mEdFmABCD)

**Rheedia madruno** will provide you with a pleasant aromatic tasting fruit. The fruit looks like a 5cm bumpy lemon! Full sun but will take shade in the tropics.



....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 a fine chocolate mousse. Eat fresh or after freezing.



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

**ALL THREE FOR \$29.00**

### Delicious February Collection 3

**Vanilla Orchid . Vanilla**

**planifolia.** Produces pods which natural vanilla is sourced from and is used in the production of ice cream & cakes. Prefers very well drained conditions. Suit to warm coastal climates. Morning sun to light shade.



....Priced at \$14.90 each (200 Parries)

**Diabetes Plant** (1mEdABCD)

**Gynura procumbens.** Has reknowned reputation as a blood balancer. Tastes fines and be eaten raw or 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 February 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

**Noni Juice Plant**

(5mEdaD) **Moringa citrifolia.**

The juice comes from a fruit 7cm long. Likes sandy or well drained conditions. Fast growing ..a tree takes only 18 months to produce fruit and can then produce 4-8Kg of fruit every month.Full sun to part shade.



....\$12.90 each (250 Parries) or 3 for \$29

**ALL THREE FOR \$33.00**

## 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)

**ALOE FANTASY HYBRIDS**

(40cmABCD) Mixed Reds **Aloe maculata x Hybrids.** Fabulously patterned & sculptured the fingerprint on each seed hybrid plant is unique. They will have colour, line & dot markings grooves & teeth. Spikes of tubular red or orange flowers. Treat like a treasured succulent in bright light or where it can catch morning or afternoon sun. Not suited to hot sun & wet conditions. Easy to grow & needs to dry out between waterings like any succulent. These plants are sent in 100mm pots. ....Priced at \$17.90



**MADAGASCAR PALM** (3mAbcD)

**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.

**MIXED FEROCACTUS**

**HYBRIDS**

There are so many variations to these lovely hybrids but they have the characteristic colourful spines and all flower in relatively large vibrant reds, yellows orange and whites. Requires a well drained potting mix. Full sun to part shade. Sent in 100mm pots.



....Priced at \$14.90 each.

# NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY-MARCH 2019

Our plants are growing their heads off...eagerly awaiting their new homes.  
February is the month of growth and regeneration and its all good.

..From Bob & Bev Chalmers

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

## DID YOU KNOW

\*The leaves of the lovely *Alocasia brisbanensis* or *Cunjevoi* last for a very long time when cut and put in water. They are great to add to floral arrangements.

\* Speaking of floral arrangements have you ever tried the amazing flowers of the Thai ginger. We have them on page 2 of this catalogue. You can grow these tropical plants in cold areas also as they are deciduous and what's more will multiply for you.

\* *Eucalyptus regnans* or Mountain Ash grows in Southern NSW, Victoria and Tasmania. It is the tallest flowering plant in the world growing to close on 100m and 500 years old.

## Busby the World Famous Planting Wonder Dog Has Ordained 3 more Planting Wonder Dogs

Busby has taken on the role of World Famous PlantaDog. look out for his articles and Videos and his much sought 'Paw of Approval'.

Here are the 3 new Planting Wonder Dogs

**Busby World  
Famous  
Planting Wonder  
Dog  
Paw of Approval**



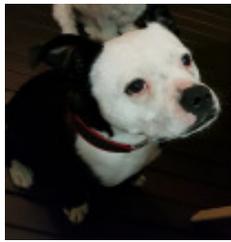
**New Planting Wonder Dogs.** Send a photo and your name and area of abode if you are a keen Planting Dog....You also could be Ordained by Busby.



**Molly ..Wyndham NSW**



**Holly ... Nambour Qld**



**Ollie..Wyndham NSW**

**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 beauty to inspire us. 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 breathe 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 goes ...the politicians...get them out planting. Get other PlantaDogs to join me and nip around their heels.

**TRUE LIES** ..A grasshopper sits down at the bar at the Beach Hotel in downtown Nambour Qld. The barman says `Hey we have a drink named after you!' The Grasshopper is unimpressed shrugs his wings and says `So who would call a drink Steve?'

## THE MAGIC OF TURNING A PLANT INTO A HUMAN BEING !!

Did you know ALL OF US can turn a plant into a HUMAN by simply taking it into our body by mouth ...chewing it....digesting it....applying an amazing array of chemical reactions....and sending the resultant new chemical chains along a conveyor system... to make up new human cells. What scientist could have ever invented such an absolutely amazing system. No one now or ever. we take alot for granted dont we !



## Do you think you are Immortal ?

Every living organism has a natural life span. Even the mighty Mountain Ash trees only live asay 500 years even though they get up around 100m tall.

With humans we have a life span and its very short so why do we avoid thinking about our mortality.

Did you know every morning more than one million people worldwide..

do not wake up ! So you would reckon we would be thinking about our

own mortality. Not thinking about mortality has the undercurrent of thinking we are immortal. Having that immortal consciousness makes us very boring beings indeed....just going on and on

the same with the same unimportant things that we think are so important BUT THE WORLD WONT EVEN MISS A BLINK ABOUT WHEN WE ARE NOT HERE.

The most important thing realise our full potential and happiness is to celebrate our mortality every day. And in that way we will only do those things that are truly beneficial to us.

.....PS This is what I remember of a talk by `Sadhguru on Youtube` without the Mountain Ash.

## Without Plants there is no Existence as we know It

Animal life on earth is totally dependent on the Plant Kingdom.

Just think we must have plants to provide:

1/Our food or the food for the animals we eat.

2/ Our Shelter

3/Our Health Cures

3/Our Peacefulness, wonder & joy

4/ Our Water

5/ Our Fossil Fuel & Fuel Wood Energy

6/ Our Recreation



We send all our plants in the pot they were grown in. We do not bareroot plants. Barerooting will set the plant back for months and unfortunately some dont survive.

