

...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 - \$17.00, Vic - \$20.00, S.A - \$24.00, NT& Tas \$45,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 will be sent on the Following day: Friday 20th March. Need your order by 4.00pm aest **Monday 16th March** as we go through an intricate Quarantine Approval & 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

10. Removing spent flowers will often encourage another round of flowers. You can experiment with this but you need to remove the flowers as soon as they start going backwards.

11. Similar to the above is judicious pruning to remove deadheads with old flowers and old sick branches that can no longer contribute to new growth and flowering. With shrubs please know when it is due to flower and do this pruning well in advance.

FOCUS ON GETTING PLANTS TO BLOOM



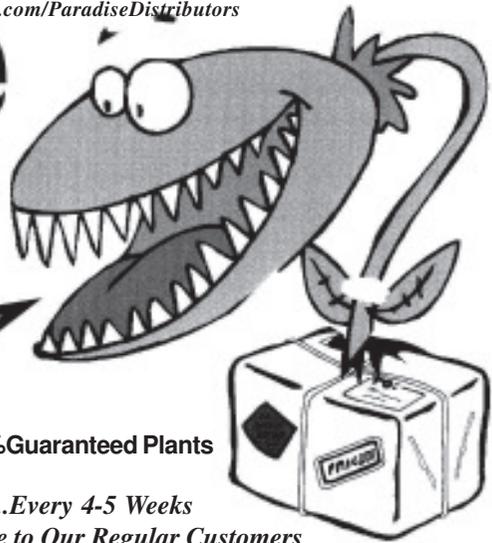
The flowering of a plant brings great joy but its not the only thing to enjoy about it. The varying life cycles of plants also bring great satisfaction. It is important to realise that flowering is part of the sexual reproductive life cycle of plants. *****Try and be patient** as you cant force nature if it does not want to be. Some plants are fast flowering while others might take time to get big enough to attain 'flowering size' or to feel the need to reproduce itself.

*** If a plant is not flowering after reaching flowering size for that species its likely to be one of these factors that is causing the problem.

Here are some points on how to encourage flowering.

1. Nutrition. If your plant is bombarded with high Nitrogen fertilisers it will be putting all its energy into growth. All is well with it and no need to reproduce.
2. Nutrition. Potassium nutrition is very important to strengthen buds and flowers and intensify colour. . Add liquid Potassium if needed or use a balanced fertiliser with high Potassium and Phosphorous eg 12:12:12. Phosphorous is important in the formation of buds, flowers and roots. Keep fertilising to keep the flowering going.
3. Light. You need to know if your plant needs sun or shade to grow and also to flower. If you dont get the light conditions right nothing else you do will help.
4. Light. If your plant is in a pot you can move it into different light position eg heavy shade, medium shade, light shade, filtered sun under polycarbonate sheeting, morning sun, midday sun, afternoon sun, full sun..
5. Light. Daylength adjustments by using artificial lighting can bring on flowering with certain plants. This is usually a factor with commercial flowers.
6. Water deficit ie drought conditions will bring on flowering as the plant will feel threatened and will flower to reproduce.
7. Sick plants can also put on a magnificent last hoorah of flowers in the hope of reproducing itself.
8. Vines will always flower and fruit better if run horizontally rather than letting it run straight up a pole or tree.
9. Scarfing is a radical method to get fruit trees to flower when all else has failed. By simply cutting out a vertical slither of bark the tree will be shocked and feel threatened and flower as a response!

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...Flowering in Autumn...

GIANT HOSTA LILY

(40cm*FABCD) Hosta plantaginea 'Grandiflora'. Plantain Lily it produces

many large pure white tubular bell shaped flowers on top of its large soft velvety



green foliage which forms a mound. Brings that luscious mid green colour to your garden. Blooms in summer. Dormant in winter. Takes shade, cold, dry & wet in its stride. Native from Japan. Keep soil moist. Part shade to full shade. Flowering in autumn.

Sent in 70mm pots.

....Priced at \$15.90 (350 Parries)

PHILODENDRON COLLECTION

Philodendron Brasil and Emerald



Enjoy this fabulously foliaged indoor contrasting collection at this special one off price.

Brasil in particular is quite an unusual plant with lustrous variegation on its pointed foliage against its dark background. Emerald has a lovely emerald green sheen with rounded foliage. These are both climbing plants that are great indoors in good light. Let them dry out a little between waterings. Sent in 70mm diameter pots.

.....Both Plants for \$19.90 altogether!

...Big Round Thick Leaves...

SEA GRAPE

(5mEdAbcD) *Coccoloba uvifera*

Native to seashores throughout tropical America. Forms long clusters of grape-like fruit ... each about



2cm and about 50 per cluster. The pulp is sweetish-acid in flavor and is eaten out of hand or is used to make an excellent jelly. Hanging racemes of white flowers. The Sea Grape with its dense foliage and attractive big round thick leaves to 20cm, is often used as a landscape tree near beaches and waterways as it adapts well to sandy soil. Full sun.

...Priced at \$12.90 each (220 Parries) or 3 for \$29

...Ruby Colours ...White Variegations

RUBY INDOOR PLANT

Ficus elastica 'Ruby'. Big shiny green

leaves with striking red-pink overtones splashed in white variegations. Very hardy evergreen plant that can handle indoors. Great in a patio or indoors pot in good light. Gorgeous colour. Easy to hold in a pot but in the garden grows into a large plant. Keep just moist so you should not overwater. Strong filtered light to full sun.



...Priced at \$8.90 ea (250 Parries) or 3 for \$21

...Highly Sought Elephant Ear...

ALOCASIA STINGRAY

(1.5mAbcD) An unusual Elephant Ear with

stingray shaped foliage! Eye catching striped stem. This is a lush medium growing large leaved Elephant Ear which



can be used indoors in medium light on the patio or in the garden. They like high humidity being a tropical plant and like moisture in a well drained soil. Surprise your family with this unique looking plant which will fit in nicely with your indoor decor or garden design. Elephant Ears are easy to grow indoors and in the garden in filtered light It will give your garden and indoors that lush tropical look. Fast growing. These plants have been potted up to 70mm pots and the plants themselves are 30cm tall. ...Priced at \$15.90 each

AMORPHOPHALLUS LACOURII

This is an unusual Amorphophallus with white spotted foliage. The flower structure (inflorescence) emerges from a green spathe and is narrow and pure white A very interesting aroid. These young 200mm plants will be reverting back to small bulbs soon. **One per customer. Phone orders only.**



.....Priced at \$39 each

Paradise Stock Plants

Rainforest/Trees Large & Small

Brachychiton discolor (15mRfABCD) Pink Lacebark.....100mm pots.....	\$12.90
Brachychiton rupestris (8m**FABCD) Queensland Bottle Tree.....	\$9.90
Colvillea racemosa (8mFABD) Racehorse Tree.....	\$8.90
Syzgium 'Hinterland Gold' (4mRfABCD).....	\$9.90

Gingers & Heliconias

Costus arabicus (2mAbcD).....wht flwrs.....(Feb19).....	\$12.90
Costus spiralis (2mAbcD) Red Costus.....(Jul-Aug18).....pink flwrs.....	\$12.90
Zingiber spectabile 'Chocolate' (2mAbcD) Chocolate Beehive Ginger.....(Dec18).....	\$16.90

Bromeliads

Cryptanthus striatum 'Sunshine'.....bronze & wht stripe leaves.....(Sept-Oct18)...	\$12.90
Vriesia heterostachya (45cmABCD) Flaming Sword.....red & yllw flwrs.....	\$9.90
Vriesea glutinosa.....red 'featherheads' flwrs.....(Apr-May19).....	\$12.90
Vriesea kalisto (35cmABCD) Kalisto Bromeliad.....(Jan16).....red flwr.....	\$12.90

Orchids

Brassidium Gilded Urchin 'Mystic Maze'.....black & yellow flwrs.....60mm pots.....	\$15.90
Dendrobium Love Pink Stripe.....whte and pnk striped flwrs.....(Jan19).....	\$18.90
Dendrobium Queen of Heaven.....pink flwrs.....70mm pots.....	\$25.00
Dendrochilum tenellum.....whte flwrs.....80mm pots.....(Apr-May19).....	\$27.00
Howeara Chian Tzy Lovely.....brwn & yllw flwrs.....50mm pots.....(Sept-Oct18)...	\$14.90
MacIennara Yellow Stars.....yllw flwrs.....100mm pots.....(Feb18).....	\$25.00
Odontonia Pacific Pagan 'Kileua'.....wht & brwn flwrs.....100mm pots.....(Mar-Apr19)...	\$27.00
Phalaenopsis Lianher Super Red.....purple flwrs.....	\$19.90
Phalaenopsis Sogo Yukidian.....wht flwrs.....70mm pots.....(Apr-May18)...	\$17.90
Phalaenopsis Fullers A1-Plus '89247'.....wht /red flwrs.....70mm pots.....	\$18.90
Rlc. Chunyeah 'Tzeng Wen'.....yllw flwrs.....50mm pots.....	\$14.90
Rlc. Pastoral 'Ava Marie'.....wht flwrs with lemon tips.....50mm pots.....	\$15.90
Rth. Hsinying Bluejay 'Blue Taiwan'.....lilac flwrs.....70mm pots.....	\$21.00
Vanda tricolor var suaviss.....wht & red spotted flwrs.....50mm pots.....(May-June19)...	\$15.90
Wilsonara Hilda Plumtree.....orange flwrs.....80mm pots.....	\$25.00
Wilsonara Pacific Passage 'Peach Cobbler'.....yllw flwrs.....100mm pots.....(Dec18)...	\$25.00
Wilsonara Soulfire.....red flwrs.....80mm pots.....	\$27.00

Palms & Cycads

Dioon Spinulosum (10mAbcD)...2 leaf plants...350mm tall in 100mm pot...(Mar-Apr19)...	\$15.90
Zamia Integrifolia (1.5mABcD).....four leaf plants.....75mm pot.....(Mar-Apr19)....	\$9.90
Zamia furfuracea (1mFmABCDE) Mexican Cardboard Plant.....	\$9.90

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

Ginger



Please Note. Plants from Paradise Distributors/Rareplants.net.au are sent 70mm Pots+ unless specified....not 45mm tubes or bareroot like most other online nurseries. We sell a few in 45mm at a very low price and tell you. We do not bareroot plants at Rareplants...as do most eBay sellers...Beware. We have just one postage charge for multiple plants....not one plant per postage charge!!

Paradise Stock Plants

Foliage/Indoor Plants

Aglaonema Super White.....70mm pots.....	\$8.90
Aglaonema Wishes...(1mAD).....Thai Aglaonema Wishes.....	\$9.90
Caladium Red/Green & Caladium Angels Touch.....70mm pots...one \$12.90.....both for....	\$23.00
Cordylone Purple Prince	\$7.90
Chirita sinensis (30cmABCD).....Big velvety patternedleaves...bigblue bellflws.....	\$14.90
Cryptanthus striatum 'Sunshine' (30cm).....bronze...pnk stripes foliage.....(June-July16)..	\$12.90
Epipremnum aurea (VABcd).....Golden Pothos.....	\$12.90
Furcraea gigantea mediopicta (3mFABCDE).....	\$12.90
Leucothoe fontanesiana (1m*FABCD).....Girards Rainbow.....	\$8.90
Maranta erythronera (30cmABcd).....Red Veined Prayer Plant.....	\$8.90
Pilea peperomioides (30cmABcd).....Chinese Money Plant.....	\$25.90
Syngonium Pixie (10cmABCD).....	\$5.90
Monstera deliciosa (2mEdABcd) Monstera.....(Mar-Apr19).....	\$14.90

Vines & Climbers

Epipremnum aurea (VABcd).....Golden Pothos.....	\$12.90
Pandorea jasminoides Variegated (VABCD).....	\$8.90

Shrubs

Abutilon hybrida 'Bella Pink' (2mABC) Bella Pink Abutilon.....pnk flwrs.....	\$7.90
Acacia victoriae (3-6mEdABcd).....Gundabluey....Bl foliage...Animals...Yell Flws...Spines	\$5.90
Bolusanthus speciosus (6mFnABCD) Tree Wisteria.....blue violet flwrs.....	\$9.90
Brugmansia 'Mango Cornet' (3m*FmABCD) Mango Cornet Angel Trumpet.....yllw flwrs....	\$12.90
Clethra arborea 'Lily of the Valley' 4m*Abd)	
Eugenia zeyheri (1mRfABcd).....wht flwrs.....bronze tipped foliage.....(May-June19).....	\$9.90
Hibiscus rosa-sinensis 'Roseflake' (1-2mAbcd) Hibiscus 'Roseflake'.....red/grn flwrs....	\$8.90
Hibiscus rosa-sinensis 'Snowflake' (1-2mAbcd) Hibiscus 'Snowflake'.....white flwrs....	\$8.90
Holmskioldia sanguinea 'Yellow' (3mABCD) Yellow Chinese Hat Plant.....yllw flwrs.....	\$8.90
Jasmin sambac (40cmABcd) Chinese Tea Jasmin.....white flwrs.....	\$9.90
Lagerstroemia 'Little Chief' (1mFABCD) Little Chief Crepe Myrtle.....rose/pnk/wht flwrs..	\$7.90
Lomandra hystrix (1m*,**FABCDE).....	\$7.90
Michelia figo (3m*FmABCD) Port Wine Magnolia.....yllw flwrs.....	\$7.90
Pittosporum tobira 'Miss Muffett' (75cm*FmABCD) Miss Muffett.....(May-June19).....	\$7.90
Radermachera sinica China Doll (30mABcd).....House Plant.....	\$7.90
Russellia equisitiformis (1.5mFABCD).....Red Coral Bush.....needlearch fol...red flws.....	\$7.90
Stachytarpheta spp. (2mABCD) White Donkey Tail or Blue Donkey Tail.....(Feb19).....	\$8.90
Stromanthe sanguinea (90cmABcd).....	\$8.90
Weigela florida 'Eva Rathke' (2.5mABcde)pink&purp flws.....	\$8.90
Zephyranthes citrina (20cmFmABCDE).....Yellow Rain Lily.....	\$5.90

Ferns

Adiantum radianum Crested Fritz Luthi (50cmAD).....100mm pots.....	\$13.90
Adiantum tenerum Lady Moxon (60cmAD).....100mm pots.....(Apr-May19).....	\$13.90
Asplenium goudyei (30cmABCD) Dwarf Norfolk Island Birdnest Fern.....90mm pots....	\$10.90
Davallia humata tyermanni (1mABCD) Silver Hare's Foot Fern.....100mm pots...	\$12.90
Drynaria rigidula cv. whitei (1m**ABCD) Whitei Fern.....(Dec18).....130mm pots.....	\$39.00
Microsorium Greenwave (50cmABcd).....	\$12.90
Pellaea ovata (90cmABCDE) Cliff Brake Fern.....100mm pots.....	\$10.90
Polypodium falax (60cmABCD).....100mm pots.....	\$12.90
Polypodium mandianum aureum 'Frisled Form' (50cm**ABCD) Frilled Lettuce Fern....	\$12.90

Succulents

Agave desmettiana 'El Miradores Gold' (1mABCD) El Miradores Gold.....(Apr-May19)....	\$9.90
Aloe maculata x Hybrids (40cmABCD) Aloe Fantasy Hybrid Reds..100mm..(Aug-Sept18)....	\$12.90
Cephalocereus (10mAbcd) Old Man Cactus.....100mm.....(Jul-Aug18).....	\$12.90
Ferocactus Hybrids.....many variations...100mm.....(Aug-Sept18).....	\$5.90

Tiny Tube Plant Emporium

Liriope gigantum (70cmFABCD) Liriope Evergreen Giant.....45mm tubes...(May-June19)..	\$2.90
Lomandra hystrix (1m*,**FABCDE).....45mm tubes.....(May-June19).....	\$2.90

UNUSUAL PLANTS

...Striking indoor Prayer Plant...

RABBITS FOOT

PRAYER PLANT

(30cmAbcd) **Maranta leuconeura** 'Kerchoveana'. Gorgeous pastel green with symmetrical black brush strokes.

Indoor foliage plant with striking broad leaves. This is an evergreen plant grown for its distinctively patterned leaves which are carried on short stems. Needs moist position.



.....Priced at \$8.90 each (150 Parries) or 3 for \$19.90

PS Prayer Plants fold their leaves up at night in prayer.



....Gorgeous Miniature....

ALOCASIA BLACK VELVET

(30cm*ABCD) This is a gorgeous dwarf

Alocasia with 20cm leaves. They are black & attractively white veined. Like velvet to touch but quite thick. Alocasia Black Velvet is fantastic on a verandah or balcony table. Deciduous although can be kept with foliage right through winter if warm and dry. Hood little multipliers! Filtered Light.



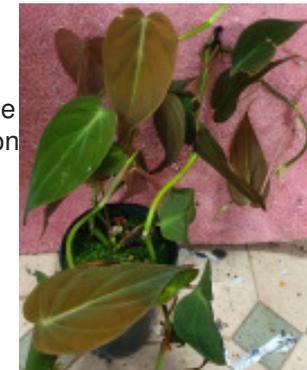
.....Priced at \$8.90 each (180 Parries) or 3 for \$19.90

...Very Pretty Aroid...

PHILODEDRON MICANS

(VABCD)

This is a dainty fine climbing Philodendron with emerald white veined leaves that get a red tinge and reddish on back. Tissue thick very pretty velvety foliage and fine stems it is quite a sought after plant that will enjoy warm indoor conditions. Sent in 70mm pots.



.....Priced at \$17.90 each

PS we send all our plants in the pot they were grown in.... 70mm plus diameter pots unless specified

ASPIDISTRA - CAST IRON PLANT

(1mAbcd) **Aspidistra elatior**. Called the

Cast Iron plant for a good reason...they are a very tough hard to kill indoor plant.

Aspidastras are a broad leaved glossy black green plants that stand out against a dark background. Tall slimline and elegant in a long vasselike pot. They are very tough and can exist in low light conditions. Excellent indoors & patios and require shade.



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

**MARCH - APRIL
ANTHURIUM COLLECTION**

Anthurium Red

Large brilliant red with unusual sharply pointed flowers.



Anthurium 'Fantasy Love'

Large obake type with pink and green tones on white..



Recent new Dutch hybrid.

Anthurium Princess Amalia Elegance

Pink spadix. White flowers with pink/red tips. Glossy green leaves.



Anthurium 'Black Queen'

Large almost black flowers. Recent new Dutch hybrid.



Anthurium Bugatti Royale

Gorgeous large orange-red flowers with a matching spadix.



Mystery Anthuriums

We have numerous anthuriums that only remain in small numbers. We are selling these as Mystery Anthuriums. If you order a Mystery Anthurium it will be a Surprise Plant!



These are all in 70mm pots. Bred for massive flowering, clumping, disease resistance and cold tolerance.

Priced at \$12.90 each or 3 for \$33 or All 6 for \$59

...Native & One of the Biggest Flowers...

WHITESPOT GIANT ARUM

(1mEdABCD) Amorphophallus paeonifolius (Syn campanulatus) aka

Elephants Foot Yam will surprise you with one of the worlds most amazing flowers. This



huge maroon and cream flower grows to 800mm. across, probably the worlds widest! Talk about spectacular. White spots under the big maroon spathe. This one has a snake patterned stem and unusual foliage on top. Lasts well into winter before dying down to an increasing bulbous corm. Back in spring. Full sun or light shade. Native to Nth Australia & Asia. These are young plants 200mm tall.

....Priced at \$39 each

EI MIRADORES GOLD

(1mABCD) *Agave desmettiana 'El Miradores Gold'. A rare and spectacular specimen succulent. Has lovely shiny recurved highly sculptured variegated foliage with golden edges.



When it flowers it sends up a spectacular 3m spike with golden flowers. A native of Mexico it is very fast growing and hardy..almost indestructable. Great in a large pot or in the ground. Matures at 1mx1m at about 5 years. Protect from heavy frost, handles moist or dry conditions. Full sun or shade.

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

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Paradise Bonus Rewards System -

Each order we send out will have a voucher with bonus points (Parries) awarded. The bonus points will be on the basis of:

10 Points (Parries) for every \$10.00 of purchases. Most plants we advertise in the main part of our catalogue will have its **Parry value to purchase** listed in brackets after the price. When you wish to use your Parries just send in your vouchers or fax or phone them. Remember the bonus point vouchers are dated and have an expiry on them and **once expired they are invalid**. The bonus points are known as 'Parries'. The Parries must accompany an order valued at \$20 or more. If the plant costs less than the Parries you hold we will send back change in Parries. Parries are not exchangeable for cash **nor deducted from an order** & are not transferable to another person. Simply choose your plant.

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 or 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)

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

Anthurium Black Queen (60cmAbcD).....	blck flwrs.....	\$12.90
Amorphophallus muelleri (1mABCDE)....	Elephant Foot Yam.....	Deciduous..... \$15.90
Amorphophallus titanum (1mABCDE)....	Titan Arum.....	Deciduous...7cm Bulb..... \$290.00
Dalechampia aristolochiifolia (VAD) Bowtie Vine.....		\$12.90
Epiphyllum Hybrid 'Red' (60cmEAbcD) Epiphyllum Red.....	red flwrs.....	\$9.90
Farfugium japonicum (60cmABCDE) Tractor Seat Plant.....		\$9.90
Leonotis leonurus alba (1mABCDE) White Lions Tail.....	wht flwrs.....	\$9.90
Myrmecodia beccarii (30cmAbcD) Smoothe Form Ant Plant.....		\$25.00
Pachypodium lamerii (3mAbcD) Madagascar Palm.....	70mm pots.....	\$9.90
Pilea peperomioides (30cmAbcD)....	Chinese Money Plant.....	\$25.90

Also see Black Bat Plant, White Bat Plant, Blue Amaryllus, Jade Vine Plus, Amorphophallus Species, Titan Arum, Whitei Fern, Rare Fruit trees, Rare herbal, Gingers, Torch Gingers, Monstera adansonii and more.

Food & Herbal Plants

...For More... See Delicious Collections on the Centre Page

Annona muricata (6mEdabcD) Soursop.....	(Apr-May19).....	\$12.90
Bunchosia argenta (2mEdAbcD) Peanut Butter Fruit.....		\$12.90
Curcuma longa (70cmABCDE) ...Turmeric.....	Deciduous.....	\$9.90
Eugenia brasiliens (Syn E.dombeya) Grumichama.....		\$9.90
Gynura procumbens ...Diabetes Plant (1mEdABCD).....		\$8.90
Laurus nobilis (7mEdFmASBCD) Sweet Bay Tree.....		\$8.90
Murraya koenigii (3mEdAbcD) Curry Leaf Tree.....		\$12.90

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BLUE AMARYLLUS

Worsleya procera.
This is the legendary
Blue Amaryllus.
Empress of Brazil

One of the worlds
most sought after
plants!!
Huge blue flowers.
Direction oriented foliage towards sun.
Unusual straplike arching foliage.
We have 14 mature
plants, each at different
diameter and height
shown in the brackets.
The one photographed
is (8cm x 50cm):ie 8cm
diameter Butt and
50cm Stem length
and total height 1m plus.



.....Priced at \$890

**Plus additional freight and packing charges.
These can be picked up locally or sent
depoited.

*** From the Family
Amaryllidaceae the Empress
of Brazil a bulbous evergreen
plant is the only member
of the Genus Worsleya.



THAI BEAUTY

(50cmABCD) **Curcuma alismatifolia**
Gorgeous Pink
Mauve flowers will
be yours with this
delicate dwarf
Curcuma Ginger
Lily. Strappy light
green foliage.
Multiply nicely in
summer and



autumn. Deciduous in winter so they are
fine in cold ares as they will be underground
tubers at that time. Native to Thailand.

.....Priced at \$9.90 each

AUSTRALIAN FAN PALM

(6m**AbcD) **Licuala ramsayii** is a very
attractive native
Fan Palm from
Nth QLD and
New Guinea.

It is the most
cold tolerant
of the Licualas
and can be
grown in
warm
situations in
Southern

Australia. This one has big one metre
pleated fan leaves and a single trunk that
can grow to six metres high. Attractive red
fruit. It is also suited to pot culture. These
plants are in 75mm pots are 4 leaf and
200mm tall.

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



.....Collection of Two Different....

DYCKIA HYBRIDS

Shaped like a Starfish these are a different
miniature Bromeliad for you from South
America. They
come in silver
and brown
patterns on
barbed arms.
Bright yellow
or orange
flowers. Very
tough they
will take full
sun and dry
conditions. Two different
patterns. They come in short 70mm pots.
.....Priced at \$9.90 each or \$16.90 for both



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HELICONIA COLD TOLERANT COLLECTION OF 5

These will take warm frostfree temperate conditions
& are proven flowerers in Perth WA so will flower at
least north of the Sydney-Perth line. Sent as strong
rhizomes ready to go in the ground...with sensible
preparation. If you do not know what a rhizome is
please check with us or read below. These are easy
growing hardy varieties. There are reds, oranges,
maroons, yellows and combos including all these
colours with both upright and hanging claws. Height
growth varies from 2-4metres. Sent as rhizomes. The
package includes;

**Heliconia
schniedianna syn
subulata.** 2.5m. Maroon
& yellow terminal in
winter & spring & very
architectural claws.
.....\$19.00

**Heliconia bihai
'Hong Kong Claw'**
3.5m. Red & Orange
bracts. Winter.
.....\$21.00

Heliconia rostrata
2m. Red & yellow long
hanging claws.
.....\$15.00

**Heliconia bihai
'Kawika'**
3m. Compact. Dark
orange yellow tips.
.....\$21.00

**Heliconia bihai
'Piton Point'**
3.5m. Red with green
/yellow tips.
.....\$22.00

.....Priced at \$89 for the Collection of Five.

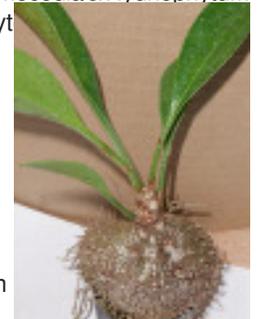
PS Heliconias are mostly sent in the rhizome form. This
is the starch filled thickened root tissue from they which
they shoot. Once they shoot in warm weather they grow
rapidly & the rhizome thickens & expands even more...so
the plant gradually expands with the rhizome. These
rhizomes are mostly fist to half fist size. Expect long
flowering from early summer to late autumn & luxuriant
broad tropical foliage.



....Rare Ant Plants....

ANT PLANT COLLECTION

(30cmAbcD) **Myrmecodia** & **Hydnophytum**
are unusual epiphyt
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. White flowers emerge from
the small hollows in the ball and then you
get white, red, pink or orange fruit.



We have 8 different Ant plants. They are:
Myrmecodia platytyrea ssp Antoinii
From Nth QLD
Myrmecodia becarii Spiny Form
From North QLD.
Myrmecodia becarii Smoother Form
From North QLD.
**Myrmecodia tuberosa Dahlii 'New
Britain'**
Myrmecodia tuberosa 'Papua'
(and Cape York)
Hydnophytum simplex 'Aru Island'

Myrmecodia tuberosa 'Armata'
(Malaysia) From southeast Asia.

Hydnophytum ferrugineum
Rare Australian native epiphyte. Foliar
feed in spring.

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

All 8 for \$159 or \$25 each

COLOUR SHRUBS

BURGUNDY

CHINESE LANTERN

(2mABC) *Abutilon x hybridum*

'Burgundy' will give you large lantern like burgundy coloured flowers. These Hybrids come with great colour from spring right through to autumn.



Chinese lantern leaves are fingered like a maple. It is a native of China and will grow in all but the coldest climates. Protect from wind. Full sun.

.....Priced at \$7.90 each or 3 for \$21

WEIGELA

FOLIIS PURPUREIS

(2.5ABCd) *Weigela florida* 'Foliis purpureis'. This gorgeous shrub will bloom

beautifully in spring to summer with clusters of dark pink and purple



flowers with mid green foliage. Perfect for a low maintenance gardens. An easy to grow shrub and one will add real beauty along your fence, walls and walkway. Almost carefree and needs to be watered regularly. Native to Japan and Korea. Deciduous in cold areas in winter. Full Sun.

.....Priced at \$8.90 (150 Parries) or 3 for \$22

..Very Pretty & Good for Many Things!..

WHITE LIONS TAIL

(1mABCDE) *Leonotis leonurus alba*

sends up spectacular spikes of pure white whorls of velvety flowers spaced symmetrically along its upright stems. Forms a low multi-branched



symmetrical bush and flowering stems may reach 2m high and will last right through the warmer months. Smokable euphoric. The tea is used for high blood pressure, headaches and colds. Lions Tail is native to Africa. Suited to all areas. Recovers quickly from frost.

.....Priced at \$9.90 each (180 Parries)

AMERICAN HONEYSUCKLE

(8m*VFmAbCD) *Lonicera x*

americana. Gorgeous long tubular sweet scented flowerbuds, pink outside and white inside.

Climbing vine with leathery green leaves. Long tubular very sweet scented flower buds that are pink outside white inside when it opens. Fantastic climber on fence and trellises. Blooms in summer. Hardy in severe weather. Thrives in moist but well drained soil. European hybrid. Full sun to part shade.



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

FABULOUS ORCHIDS

Onc. Sweet Sugar 'Lemon Drop'

Tall, branching spikes of medium size pure lemon flowers on this easy to grow Dancing Lady Orchid. These orchids are 120mm tall in 70mm pots.



.....Priced at \$16.90

Rlc. Nardia Song x Rlc. Tainan City

Very large (approx. 150mm in size) flowers on this



brick red exhibition Cattleya hybrid. Nice round shape expected, photo shows both parents. 50mm pots.

....Priced at \$14.90

Five Mini African Violet Hybrids Named Varieties

We have five:

Hallmark Haven,

Whirligig Star,

Ballet Big Star,

Optimara Van Gogh

Jays Flossie



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

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

FERNS

SILVER DOLLAR

MAIDENHAIR

(40cmAbcD) *Adiantum peruvianum* 'Silver Dollar' This is a highly sought

Maidenhair with lovely semi-arching fronds to 70 cm. Its new growth has a distinctive metallic sheen. Maidenairs require warm bushhouse or sheltered conditions. Sent in 100mm pots.

....Priced at \$13.90 each (200 Parries)



HEART FERN

(40cmABCd) *Hemionitis arifolia*

This is a beautiful small fern with heart shaped leathery leaves. Mature fronds stand up above the plant producing spore and vegetative buds in the cleft at the base of the blade. Ideal for indoor pots or bush-house. Do not over water. Filtered light. Sent in 100mm pots.

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



LADY MOXON MAIDENHAIR

(60cmAD) *Adiantum tenerum* Lady

Moxon. One of the most sought after Maidenairs this fern is large and has attractive weeping fronds with broad pinnules. Several bright green shades on the one plant and in 100mm pots.

.....Priced at \$13.90 each (200 Parries)



..THESE THREE FERNS FOR \$37

FIDDLE LEAFED FIG

(1-9mABD) **Ficus lyrata**. Amazing leaf shape like a fiddle. This Strangler Fig is a stand out in any establishment. The large scalloped leaves are leathery and heavily veined. Can be held as a smaller plant in a pot or planted out becomes a magnificent tree. Good inside but likes bright light. These are 30cm tall. Sent in 70mm pots.



.....Priced at \$12.90 each (250 Parries)

...Shade Loving...Bright Flowering... TRACTOR SEAT PLANT

(60cmABCDE) **Farfugium japonicum**

Bright shiny prominent round serrated foliage that looks like a tractors seat! Then in autumn it will present you with big clusters of bright yellow daisy like flowers.



The contrast between foliage and flowers is breathtaking. Handles dark conditions and multiplies. Great landscaper also as it clumps and makes a nice attraction in a moist shady garden strip. Native to Japan. Protect from cold winds.

.....Priced at \$9.90 each (180 Parries)

THAI AGLAONEMA 'SUPER WHITE'

(1mAD)

Big gorgeous white markings on this green striped and outlined foliage. Aglaonemas are soothing foliage plants that are great under



dull to bright light conditions. Keep on the dry side in temperatures below 15oC. Colour can vary depending on the light intensity. Great in a pot inside in cooler areas or outside or in a subtropical garden. Aglaonema are so easy care you cant go wrong because they love the shade they handle indoor conditions with ease and in warm areas they will light up any garden. Branch readily for you. They are tough & handle a variety of conditions and are relatively pest resistant and long lived.

....Priced at \$8.90 each (200 Parries)

or 3 for \$19.90

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 4 for \$29, 6 for \$39 or 8 for \$49.



BLACK BAT PLANT

(50cmAbcD) **Tacca chantrieri** produces and striking flowers. The flower is black with long sinister tentacles hanging down wards. Its leaves are broad and about 40cm long. They are quite hardy once grown up but need to be nurtured over their first winter in cooler climates than tropical. Give your Bat Plant a real well drained potting mix with good moisture in the summer but keep just moist in the winter. They do not like the cold frosty weather outside so you will need a warm spot, under shelter or inside. Keep it under light to heavy shade. Sent in 100mm pots.



....Priced at \$19.90 each 100mm pot or \$29 in 140mm pot.

CHINESE MONEY PLANT

(30cmAbCD) **Pilea peperomioides**

Extremely popular houseplant! Succulent dark green large circular leaves. Stand out foliage and easy to grow. A great gift .

Native to China. Cold tolerant. These are very large plants as in the photo in 100mm pots. Great indoors or patio plant in a shade position.



.....Priced at \$25.90 each

... Your Indoor Striking Colour...

RED VEINED PRAYER PLANT

(30cmAbcD) **Maranta erythrona** Gorgeous indoor foliage plant with striking broad leaves that are coloured pastel and darker green with red veins & attractive black markings. This isan evergreen plant grown for its distinctively patterned leaves which are carried on short stems. Needs moist well drained soil in a wam, humid shaded position.



...Priced at \$8.90 each (150 Parries) or 3 for \$19.90

CHOCOLATE TREE

(5mAD) **Theobroma cacao**

Yes you can make chocolate from the big fruits on this small tree. Small short lived pink flowers. .forming big fruits in the leaf axils and on the trunk. From tropical South America. Make your chocolate or liquer from the seeds in the fruits...there is plenty of instructions on the internet. Recommended north of Coffs Harbour NSW or Geraldton WA where it's hot and wet.



.....Priced at \$13.90 ea or 3 for \$39

..Something Different....Something Special..

BLACKBERRY JAM FRUIT

(1.2m*FmAbcD) **Randia formosa** will give you 5cm fruit with a juicy black pulp that tastes just like

blackberry jam when eaten fresh. Can be used to make jams, jellies and



fragrant pure white star shaped flowers on and off in all the warm months. This is a small shrub with shiny dark green leaves and makes an excellent pot plant on a patio and can be used in cool areas in this way. Early & heavy producer. Native to Central America but will take a light frost. Shade or sun.

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

All our plants are sent in the 70mm Diameter pots they are grown in.

OUR HOYA COLLECTION

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



MARCH-APRIL HOYA COLLECTION1

HOYA SAMOENSIS - Apricot flowers pink centre of corona and edges. which are strongly reflexed in bunches of 12 or so . Gorgeous shiny leaves with a light white venation and a slight edge curl..

.....Priced at \$9.90 each

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

.....\$9.90 (200 Parries)

HOYA 'BIG MAC' (C) Hoya macgillivrayii Bunches of huge Purple/Red flowers with pointed leaves.

.....\$12.90 (180 Parries)

THESE THREE HOYA FOR \$29.00

MARCH-APRIL HOYA COLLECTION2

HOYA KEYSII - (M) Hoya Australis ssp. Australis.Lovely native Hoya with starshaped fragrant white flowers in large heads. Leaves are pointed with furry hairs underneath.

.....Priced at \$9.90 (150 Parries)

INDIAN ROPE HOYA (C) - Hoya carnosa compacta - Pink flowers in large round bunches. The shiny leaves cup, twist and contort themselves, giving each vine a rope-like appearance.

.....\$16.90 each (350 Parries)

HOYA DISCHORENSIS - (VAbcD) Is beautiful hoya in New Guinea. Light yellow star shaped flowers & darker corona & big leaves. Flowers a large cluster of 25 to 30 flowers during the warmer months. Morning sun to part shade.Priced at \$9.90 each.

THESE THREE HOYA FOR \$33.00

MARCH-APRIL HOYA COLLECTION3

HOYA KERRII - VALETINE HOYA (C)

Very thick and quite large heart shaped leaves. Tight flower bunches in cream and maroon.

.....Priced at \$19.90 each.

FISHTAIL HOYA (C) - hoya polyneuraa -Light yellow-cream flowers with a red-purple centre crown in clusters. Different bright soft green veinrd leaves.. Part shade.\$9.90 each (180Parries)

HOYA DIVERSIFOLIA - A Hoya from the Celebes, pink petals with a red centre. Its leaves are very thick and dark green. Hardy to zero degrees celcius. Can dry out a little between waterings.

.....Price at \$9.90 each (180 Parries)

THESE THREE HOYA FOR \$35.00

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 Mar-Apr Collection 1

Sweet Bay Tree (7mEdABCD)
Laurus nobilis. The leaves are very popular for flavouring foods. A conical shaped tree with small yellow flowers and dark berries. Needs protection in winter if you have heavy frosts. Full sun or part shade where it gets real hot.



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

Peanut Butter Fruit

(2mEdAbcD) **Bunchosia argenta** readily produces the most unusual smooth textured peanut butter flavoured fruit. The seed pods turn bright red, they can be eaten fresh. Even the skin as well. Very hardy. Full sun...Priced at \$12.90 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 \$31

Delicious Mar-Apr Collection 2

Curry Leaf Tree

(3mEdAbcD) **Murraya koenigii** The aromatic leaves of this tree will provide you with the true curry used in authentic Indian & Asian cuisine. Likes dry well drained conditions. Do not get it overly wet. Full sun or light shade.



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

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)

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 (180 Parries) or 3 for \$25

ALL THREE FOR \$34.00

Delicious Mar-Apr Collection 3

Turmeric

(70cmEdAD) **Curcuma longa** is one of the key ingredients for many Asian & Persian dishes such as in curry and many more. Warm conditions but a cold winter will not harm the foliage as it is deciduous. Full sun or shade.



.....\$9.90 each or 3 for \$25

Bakupari Tree

(4mEdFmABC) **Rheedia brasiliensis.** Unique plant with narrow shiny foliage that will provide you with a pleasant aromatic tasting fruit.



The fruit is a 3-4cm long smooth skinned fruit! Full sun but will take shade in the tropics.\$12.90 each (180 Parries) or 3 for \$29

Midyim Berry

(1m**RfEdABCD) **Austromyrtus dulcis.** Sweet eating unusual bird egg sized and attractive fruit. Delicate white flowers are most profuse in spring and summer but are also borne with the fruit in autumn.



Suited to mild frostfree climates. Full sun or light shade.\$8.90 each (160 Parries) or 3 for \$23

ALL THREE FOR \$29.00

Delicious Mar-Apr Collection 4

June Plum

(9mEdFABcD) **Spondias dulcis** is a delicious pineapple-mango flavoured tropical fruit tree. Fruit can be eaten like an apple when green but best when golden yellow. Fast growing tree.



Full sun.

.....Priced at \$12.90 each

Blackberry Jam Fruit

(1.2mFmEdAbD) **Randia formosa.** 5cm fruit with a juicy black pulp that tastes just like blackberry jam when eaten fresh. Early & heavy producer. Will take a light frost. Shade or sun.



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

Grumichama

(2-3mFRfEdABCD) **Eugenia brasiliensis.** Famous as a fruit producing ornamental rainforest tree. The flowers develop into a thin skinned cherry sized dark red fruit which ripens in 1 month. Excellent eating with or eating fresh, making jam or jelly & wine. Frost hardy plant. Will grow in all mild climates.



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

ALL THREE FOR \$32.00

...Unusual Cactus..Huge Delicious Fruit...

PINK DRAGONFRUIT CUTTINGS

(4.5mAbcD) **Hylocereus undatus.** Also known as Pitaya & Strawberry Pear.



Hylocereus undatus is a weird climbing cactus with large delicious edible pink fruit (1kg) with pink flesh. Its huge white fragrant flowers are 30cm across in late spring and summer. They appear only during the night! The huge fruit are juicy and absolutely delicious. They are grown commercially for fruit in Vietnam and South America. 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. These cuttings are 15cm long.

.....Priced at \$5.90 each. Sent Loose.

...A Collectors Must...Rare Variety...

WHITE FERN

(1m**ABCD) **Drynaria rigidula cv.whitei.** This rare form specially selected from the Glass-



house Mountains years back...it throws new fronds right through the warm months and holds more foliage than other types which are also rare!! ie Rarest of the Rare! Big wide frilly arching fronds to 1m long and short erect nest leaves. Full sun or shade. These are big plants 50cm tall plus in 130mm pots full of rhizome. \$39.00

RED BLOOD LILY

(40cmFmABCD) **Scadoxus multiflorus**

Full 20cm heads of bright red spherical flowers will be yours with this magnificent multiplying



bulbous plant. Simply one of the best. This is an eye-catching deciduous plant with bright green strappy foliage. They gradually will multiply splendidly for you. Native to South Africa. These are small plants. The Red Blood Lily likes good light, a well drained soil without overwatering. Full sun.

.....Priced at \$12.90 each

MIRACLE LEAF

(1mABCD) **Kalanchoe pinnata** is well

known in medical laboratories around the world as an anti cancer herb. The bufadienólidos triterpenoids in particular in their chemical makeup have been shown to have an effect on



cell multiplication. There are many scientific studies just Search Internet 'Kalanchoe pinnata Cancer'...thick curled green leaves with light brown edges & stems. Pale pink flowers blooms in spring through summer. This herbal plant well known in folklore as a remedy for headaches, high blood pressure, rheumatism, styes & kidney stones! Drought tolerant. Grow in full sun to light shade in very well drained conditions or coarse mix. Water lightly.

.....Priced at \$12.90 each

NEWSLETTER MARCH - APRIL 2020

The rain certainly came and what a welcome returnand it feels like there will be plenty of backup.

As a plant lover you will appreciate the value of plants in our environment. As well as providing food, shelter and habitat for all life forms of life on our planet they also suck in Carbon Dioxide and breathe out oxygen and water vapour!! With the help of the sun they turn Carbon Dioxide and water into timber for our homes and food and food and habitat for all animals!!
....From Bob & Bev Chalmers

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

DID YOU KNOW

* Many Alocasia and Colocasia species (Elephant Ears) are edible and they are often called Taro. It is the starchy root (tuber) that is eaten. There is not just one Taro. In New Guinea & the Pacific Islands the local people cultivate many different types & know which ones are edible & how to prepare & cook them safely. They are not edible if not selected & prepared correctly. They have several local names. The most commonly used for food is Colocasia esculenta.

* Some plants will produce more fruit if you hand pollinate them. Simply get an artists brush and get up early....get some pollen on your brush from the male part of the flower & dab it onto the female part. As simple as that and if you want more info just search 'hand pollination' or similar on Youtube.

* Many people are waking to the health benefits of the edible Gingers including **Turmeric** - Curcuma longa, **Galangal** - Alpinia galanga & the **Edible Ginger** ...Zingiber officinale. Remember they are deciduous and so drop their foliage in winter. They multiply in summer and each year the edible rhizomes will at least double & probably treble. To get a patch started you should kick off with at least 5 plants. The rhizome can be grated and safely frozen. Zingiber officinale makes a very refreshing & health promoting drink in summer. If you want to see what it tastes like try the Ginger Cordial Syrup from Yandinas Ginger Factory (available in most supermarkets).....you can make your own without the sugary syrup they must use for preservation purposes.



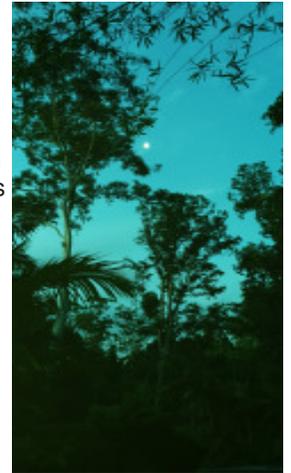
TRUE LIES

A Nambour couple was having a party at their house. An hour before the party the woman found out that she still needed escargots. So she sent her husband out to get some. He was walking to the supermarket and he figured he had lots of time. So he stopped at the bar of the Royal George on the way. An hour and a half later he looked at his watch and realized that the party had already started. He quickly ran to the market, bought the snails and ran home. He tried to sneak into the kitchen without his wife seeing him. But at that moment his wife came out. He quickly threw the snails on the floor and said, "Come on guys, we're almost there."

TREES AUSTRALIA....one Billion Trees Program

We are proposing a program to commercially reduce CO2 from our atmosphere....to provide timber and other products.... to lift the viability of communities away from the coast....to empower our children to do something positive about their fear of the climate changing and to enhance our environment for people and animals. This is a program for true conservation and is not to be hijacked in any way by Green Politics which has become isolated from true conservation. This is a Program for the landholders who will be paid to establish tree lots on their land. and it will be hard to say no because they will own the forest resource established. Here is a summary of some important points we are sending to decision makers.

We hope you will support the proposal. Lets make it clear that Trees Australia is not affiliated with any political parties including Green Parties or Groups who we believe have lost their way in the Conservation of our Planet.



▪ **The tiny country of Great Britain is planting 30,000 ha of plantation timber per annum as a means to combat climate change. Australia is planting virtually nothing. Shame Australia. Tree planting on any scale stopped about 20 years back when bean counters in the states decided to forget the future and to cash in on all the plantations established by more enlightened governments.....and not plant new areas. The Green Groups stood back and did nothing! The fear of climate change did not exist.**

▪ **Trees Australia proposes that we can at least match Great Britains effort of 30,000 ha per annum of new plantations. This means we will be planting 30,000 ha x 1000 trees per ha = 30,000,000 trees each year & over 33 years will be One Billion Trees on One Million ha. Thats only 33 trees to be planted for every person living in Australia by the year 2050.**

▪ **Australia is a hot desert country with a fringe of green around the edges. Despite that we have been clearing trees for 200 years!**

▪ **The Program will not be run by Nanny State Talkers...Trees Australia will be a Go Get Organisation set up to be funded by and answer direct to Federal Parliament.**

▪ **The Trees will be commercial species which will give a commercial return at the end of the rotation when it will be replanted. The trees will suck up the CO2 in the atmosphere and turn it into wood or other products. Even large nut trees could be considered if shown that they will suck in enough CO2.**

▪ **The money spent will provide good returns in the long term and great employment for our Regional Areas in the near and long terms. It requires a long term view and decision makers who understand conservation. It requires big thinkers and doers.**

▪ **The carbon held (sequestered) by a tree plantation is about 20 tonnes per ha. So one million ha will sequester 20 Million Tonnes!...This can be removed and put into buildings and other products and more trees planted so the process continues.**

▪ **We have provided preliminary costing of this Program which is freely available on request. Cheers Bob Chalmers . Advocate for Trees Australia**

