

...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.

Western Australian Orders will be sent on the Following day: **Friday 15th January and Tas & NT on Monday 18th Jan.** We need your order by 3.00pm aest **Friday 8th January (WA) and Monday 11th (Tas & NT)** 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 Priority. **No PO Boxes** caused by high blood sugar. It also lowers blood pressure, cholesterol and triglycerides, and has anti-inflammatory and antiviral action. Diabetics who use the herb have experienced very satisfying results in lowering glucose levels, and normalising the blood sugar. Now for non-diabetics, it is said, the herb does not have this lowering glucose level affect, and it is interesting, that, non-diabetics are able to get the other therapeutic benefits of Sambung without the danger of having their blood sugar levels manipulated below normal levels.

FOCUS ON THE DIABETES

PLANT Notes from Isabelle Shippard
DIABETES PLANTSAMBUNG (*Gynura procumbens*)

It is a hardy perennial, of the Asteraceae family to which daisies belong, and includes many plants useful to man, eg. German chamomile, echinacea, sunflower, calendula, dandelion and St. Mary's thistle. The plant is well known in South East Asia, with folklore medicinal uses in China, Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand, and the leaves of the plant are also eaten as a vegetable. Leaves have a mild flavour (some people say far better than spinach as a vegetable, while others say the leaves taste like green beans) and can be used raw in salads, added to soups, stir-fries, casseroles, condiments and sauces, rice dishes and other savoury meals. And when growing very well, and leaves are in excess, feed some to laying hens, or grow some plants in a poultry forage system.



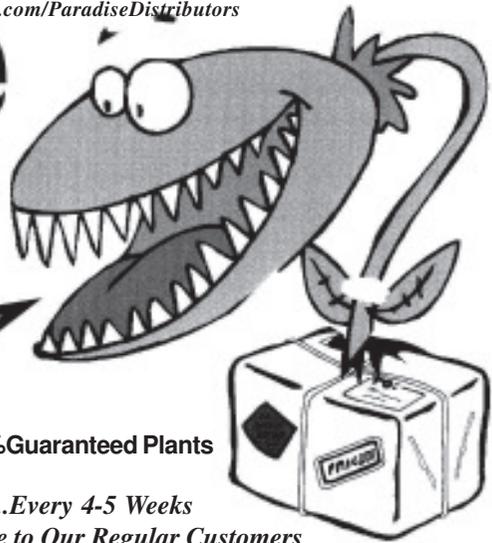
Sambung Leaves Many people just make it "a way of life" to eat 2-3 leaves a day, for the many benefits to health the plant may provide.

The herb has been noted for anti-viral, anti-inflammatory, anti-histamine, anti-pyretic, anti-oxidant, anti-cancer, anti-ageing, anti-allergy properties, and also actions as a blood cleanser, tonic, diuretic and pain killer **Isabelle listed many human problems including male and female reproductive health that can be found on our website www.rareplants.net.au...search Diabetes Plant to see the full list with more testimonials.**

Many people from South East Asia know the herb as 'life extender'. Fred who visited the Herb Farm asking for the Sambung plant to grow, told me of his aged aunt, who started taking Sambung daily since 1988 as she had been diagnosed with kidney and bladder cancer, and 20 years later Fred said, she is still alive and active; a 'life extender' for Fred's aunt. Sambung contains asparaginase. Asparaginase is an enzyme that has been found to lower levels of acrylamides in the body. Researchers say, acrylamides are seen as cancer causing substances, that are created when some foods are fried, baked, grilled or roasted. Acrylamides have also been found in foods, grown on mineral depleted soils. The addition of asparaginase to foods is one strategy to lower acrylamide levels in foods, and this is where Sambung comes in - by eating a few leaves daily, we provide a natural source of asparaginase. Any herb, a nature's remedy, that we can grow and use regularly for well-being, is most worthwhile.

← Research has shown that it is an efficient regulator of blood sugar, and that the herb is also found to protect the kidneys, and also retinas, from damage

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VANILLA ORCHID VINE

Vanilla planifolia (Syn. *V. fragrans*) is an attractive 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 and beverages. The pods are also used in the manufacture of perfume and is great in pot pourri. This climbing orchid vine is a member of the Family Orchidaceae and can reach up to 15m in the tropics. It is free growing in the sub tropical areas and must have very well drained conditions. Suited to coastal climates in a warm spot...morning sun or light shade. These plants are about 200mm tall. Sent in 70mm pots.

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

THE WHITE THUNIA

(90cm ABCD) *Thunia marshalliana* Numerous big 9cm pure white hanging flowers on long spikes. Absolutely gorgeous large Himalayan ground orchid. Blooms in late summer with beautiful



white scented flowers with a yellow and orange fringed and ornate centre! Easy to grow. Multiplies well. Deciduous. Growing with arching canes with longish narrow pale green leaves. In a hanging basket or pot or in the ground. Native to high country (1000 to 2300m) of South East Asia as a ground orchid, on rocks or in tree forks. Larger plants sent in 75mm pots.

.....Priced at \$29 each

...Amazing Flowerer Indoors...

ACHIMENES PURPLE KING

(30cmABCD) Glorious mauve purple 5cm trumpet flowers and lots of them. Flowers from late spring to autumn. Upright green fuzzy leaves with serrated edges. This is a rhizomatous plant from the amazing Gesneriad Family. So it will always shoot off the rhizome and will multiply. Will go dormant in winter in cool areas. Native to Mexico & Central America. Requires warmth & well drained soil that is kept moist. Bright indirect light. Sent in 75mm pots.



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

....Massive Flower Head....

CLIVIA BIG TOP

(50cmABcD) *Clivia miniata* 'Big Top' has a bigger umbel of flowers than other Clivias. This is a most spectacular clump forming perennial which will present you with large heads of bright orange-red flowers from spring to summer and sporadic flowering may occur through the year. The attractive foliage is thick, dark shiny green and straplike. These are slow growing plants and their roots don't mind being compressed or rootbound in a container and can be brought inside. Native to South Africa the Clivia Lily will grow outdoors anywhere the ground does not freeze. They like a shady position and not too moist when its cool. Love growing under trees. Sent in 100mm pots.



.....Priced at \$17.90.

...All Frost Free Climates...

HANGING MEDINILLA

(70cmAbcD) *Medinilla pendula*. Spectacular small *Medinilla* with hanging flower clusters that combine light pink flowers with large showy mauve pink bracts. First the flowers with the bracts and then these bright long lasting bracts for months. Attractive velvety medium leaves. This wonder of nature clumps readily providing heaps of branchlets for these amazing flowers. Native of the Phillipines. We are finding this plant quite cold hardy and is suitable to all frost free climates, otherwise sheltered in winter. Shade.



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

....Brilliant & Unusual Flowers....

FRILLY PINK ANGELS

TRUMPET

(3m*FmABCD) *Brugmansia* 'Frilly Pink' will give you huge (25cm) pink frilled trumpet flowers in late spring & summer. Very fast growing they have velvety light green foliage and are native to Peru, Colombia & Chile. Will survive a mild frost. Suited to all areas except the harshest. Full or part sun.



.....Priced at \$12.90 each (180 Parries)

NB Like many plants this one has a narcotic content and if anyone is silly enough to cook it up & eat, it can have deadly consequences!

Paradise Stock Plants

Rainforest/Trees Large & Small

Agathis robusta (20m**RfABCD) Queensland Kauri.....	\$9.90
Brachychiton discolor (15mRfABCD) Pink Lacebark.....100mm pots.....	\$12.90
Harpulia pendula (6m**RfABCDE) Tulipwood.....	\$8.90

Gingers & Heliconias

Costus arabicus (2mAbcD).....wht flwrs.....	\$12.90
Heliconia rostrata (2mAbcD) Fishpole Heliconia.....red & yllw flwrs.....	\$15.90
Zingiber spectabile 'Chocolate' (2mAbcD) Chocolate Beehive Ginger.....(Dec18).....	\$16.90

Bromeliads

Alcantarea regina (1mBCD).....red & yllw flwrs.....	\$14.90
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Ferns

Adiantum tenerum Lady Moxon (60cmAD).....100mm pots.....(Apr-May19).....	\$13.90
Athyrium otophorum (60cmABCD) Angel Fern.....100mm pots.....	\$13.90
Cyrtomium falcatum (1mABCD) Holly Fern.....100mm pots.....	\$12.90
Microsorium punctatum 'Green Flame' (60cm**AbcD) Microsorium Green Flame.....	\$12.90
Nephrolepis exaltata 'Cotton Candy' (30cmABCD) Cotton Candy.....	\$12.90
Pellaea rotundifolia (15cmABCDE) Button Fern.....100mm pots.....	\$12.90
Platynerium veitchii Hybrid (50cm**ABCD) Netherlands Elk.....75mm pots.....	\$9.90
Toadea barbara (2m**ABCD) Dwarf King Fern.....	\$15.90

Orchids

Bassolaelia Morning Glory (Seedlings).....50mm pots.....	\$14.90
Dendrobium Airy Blue.....violet flwrs.....70mm pots.....	\$16.90
Dendrobium Love Pink Stripe.....whte and pnk striped flwrs.....(Jan19).....	\$18.90
Dendrobium Rambo.....pink & yllw flowers.....50mm pots.....	\$15.90
Dendrobium Twisters.....yllw/bronze flwrs.....70/80mm pots.....	\$19.90
Dendrobium White Comet.....wht with pink flwrs.....80mm pots.....	\$17.00
Epidendrum Comet Valley 'Orange'.....60mm pots.....	\$18.90
Onc. Sweet Sugar 'Lemon Drop'.....yllw flwrs.....70mm pots.....	\$16.90
Phalaenopsis K.V. Beauty.....organge flwrs.....70mm pots.....	\$18.90
Rlc. Auchung Ruby 'Red Ribbons'.....red flwrs.....50mm pots.....	\$14.90
Rlc. Chunyeah 'Tzeng Wen'.....yllw flwrs.....50mm pots.....	\$14.90
Rlc. Nardia Song x Rlc. Tainan City.....red flwrs.....50mm pots.....	\$14.90
Rlc. Pastoral 'Ava Marie'.....wht flwrs with lemon tips.....50mm pots.....	\$15.90
Wilsonara Pacific Passage 'Peach Cobbler'.....yllw flwrs.....100mm pots.....(Dec18)...	\$25.00

Palms & Cycads

Dypsis decaryii (6mABcD) Triangle Palm.....	\$8.90
Licuala ramsayii (6m**AbcD) Australian Fan Palm.....75mm pot.....	\$8.90

Tiny Tube Plant Emporium

Lomandra hystrix (1m*,**FABCDE).....45mm tubes.....(May-June19).....	\$2.90
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**Thank you for all those Referrals.
They are greatly Appreciated.**



Please Note. Plants from Paradise Distributors/Rareplants.net.au are sent 75mm 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!!

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Achimenes species 'Jubilee Gem' (30cmABCD) Achimenes Jubilee Gem.....	\$9.90
Aglaonema 'Snow White' (1mAD).....	\$9.90
Alocasia lauterbachiana.....75mm pots.....	\$14.90
Alocasia portodora (2.5m*,**RfAbcD) Portodora Elephant Ear.....	\$12.90
Begonia red 'Looking Glass' (70cmAbcD) Begonia Looking Glass.....	\$9.90
Columnnea hybrid (40cmAbcD) Columnnea Yellow Dragon.....	\$9.90
Gloxinia perennis (2mAbcD) Canterbury Bells.....	\$9.90
Kohleria warszewiczii (60cmAbcD).....	\$9.90
Philodendron brasil.....	\$12.90
Xanthosoma 'Lime Zinger' (1.5mABCD) Alocasia Lime Zinger.....	\$12.90

Shrubs

Atriplex nummularia (3m**EdABCDE) Old Man Salt Bush.....70mm pots.....	\$9.90
Bacopa blutopia Bacopa (30cmAbCD).....	\$7.90
Camellia japonica 'Donnan's Dream' (1.2mFABC) Donnan's Dream Camellia.....	\$8.90
Dracaena marginata (4mABCD) Dracaena Black Knight.....	\$8.90
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
Hosta plantaginea 'Grandiflora' (40cm*FABCD) Giant Hosta Lily.....70mm pots....	\$15.90
Malpighia emarginata 'Pixie' (1.5mEdAbcD) Malpighia Pixie.....pink flwrs.....	\$12.90
Pachystachys lutea (90cmAbcD) Golden Candles.....	\$8.90
Scaevola aemula (50cm**AbcD) Native Fan Flower.....	\$8.90
Stromanthe sanguinea (90cmAbcD).....	\$8.90
Rondeletia amoena (1mAbcD) Yellow Throated Rondeletia.....	\$8.90
Xanthostema verticillatus (2-5mRf**.*AbD) Little Penda.....	\$9.90

Succulents

Agave desmettiana 'El Miradores Gold' (1mABCD) El Miradores Gold.....	\$8.90
Aloe maculata x Hybrids (40cmABCD) Aloe Fantasy Hybrid Reds..100mm..(Aug-Sept18)....	\$12.90
Aloe zanzibarica squarrosa (20cmFABCD) Tiger Tooth Aloe.....	\$8.90
Epiphyllum hybrid 'Red' (60cmEAbcD) Epiphyllum Red.....75mm pots.....	\$14.90
Gasteria x Aloe Hybrid.....Gasteraloe Kabela.....70mm pots.....	\$9.90
Polianthes tuberosa (70cm**ABCD) Tuberose.....	\$8.90

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Copper	mg/L	<1
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UNUSUAL PLANTS ANTHURIUM GIANT CHOCOLATE

(60cmABCD) Anthurium 'Giant Chocolate'.

Lovely large shiny dark chocolate brown flowers and spadix. The leaves are a glossy dark green and can turn into a chocolate colour depending



on the light conditions. Great as a indoor plant! Bred for massive flowering, clumping, disease resistance and cold tolerance. Filtered light. Sent in 75mm pots.

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TURMERIC

(70cmEdAD) Curcuma longa. There are over 6,000 peer reviewed scientific articles on the effectiveness of turmeric on a range of ill health conditions. Try it as a preventative. Suggested anti cancer & anti dementia. ..read the reports. Turmeric is one of the key ingredients for many Asian & Persian dishes such as in curry and many more. Used as a powder but also used fresh, much like ginger. Ancient Indian medicine, Ayurveda has recommended its use in food for its medicinal value. Nice flower. Warm conditions but a cold winter will not harm the foliage as it is deciduous. Full sun or shade.



.....Priced at \$12.90

PS Turmeric acts as an anti coagulant ...a blood thinner... be aware of taking it with other blood thinners. Talk to your GP.

NATIVE FAN FLOWER

(50cm**ABcD) Scaevola aemula is a heat and drought tolerant native plant is an evergreen perennial shrub, with spreading stems and wedge-shaped leaves in



bright green. The flowers have a beautiful fan shape with a colouration of vivid purple, blue or mauve. This petal colour is combined with a white or more commonly a yellow centre to give a bright eye catching flower. Flowers bloom beautifully in spring to summer. Native to South Australia. Full sun to partial sun.

.....Priced at \$8.90

..Powder from Rhizome Sells for \$1000/Kg..

ZINGIBER AROMATICUM

(2mEdAbcD) Zingiber aromaticum

Syn. Zingiber zerumbet (L.) Smith

Nice landscaper with lovely basal cone bracts with white yellow flowers coming out of the bracts.

Young rhizome tips, new shoots and the flowers can be cooked or eaten raw or put in a blender. Zingiber

aromaticum has many medicinal properties including anti-inflammatory & anti-cancer properties. The rhizome powder sells for \$1000 a kilogram at a Gold Coast Cancer Clinic (see Doctors are Dangerous.com) it is so well thought of there. Native to India. Dormant in winter if a cold winter. Full sun to part shade.



.....Priced at \$15.90 ea. (250 Parries)

CALATHEA BICAJOUX

(35cmAbcD) *Calathea picturata* 'Vandenheckei'. This is a colourful little foliage plant with rounded leaves, strikingly marked with two tones of green very dark & very light. They are medium stemmed.



Like other Calatheas may die back in winter if subjected to a long cold period. Keep it drier at this time. Like warmth and humidity and make a nice house plant or in the garden in the sub-tropics and warmer. Filtered light.

....Priced at \$9.90 each

..Nutritious FlavoursomeFloriferous..

IMBE (6mFmABCD) Garcinia

livingstonei.

Imbe is famous for it's tasty sweet red to orange fruit which is highly nutritious and used in traditional medicine.. They are plum sized and



have a smooth skin. Attractive landscape plant. Unusual angular branch structure. Eyecatching deep blue-green foliage. Flowers are in groups of 5-15, greenish, whitish or yellow and scented. Dioecious so need male and female tree for pollination ...so best to get 3 to increase chances of a male pollinator. Blooms during late spring to summer. Native to Africa. Partial Sun to Full Sun.

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

MAIDENHAIR COLLECTION

LADY MOXON MAIDENHAIR

(60cmAD) *Adiantum tenerum* 'Lady Moxon'. One of the most sought after Maidenhairs 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)

PACIFIC MAY MAIDENHAIR

Adiantum tenerum 'Pacific May'

Lovely foliage edged like eyelashes. Finer and lacier than Marshas Pride.



Sent in 100mm pots.

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AETHIOPICUM MAIDENHAIR

(50cmAbcD) *Adiantum aethiopicum*

This is a rich green densely foliaged, medium growing Maid. Will grow in full sun with enough moisture Maiden-hairs require warm bushhouse or sheltered conditions. Keep under cover & under watering is best. Sent in 100mm pots.



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Message from Martin Thearle

My name is Martin Thearle. I have been collecting Hoyas for 7 years. This book is a record of all the knowledge I have collected. I hope you enjoy and benefit from the book. The cost of the book is \$65.00 each +Australia Post charges. If you are interested, please send me your details to my email address listed below.

Thankyou,
Martin

martinthearle@hotmail.com



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

Achimenes 'Amborise Verschaffelt' (30cmABCD).....	\$9.90
Amorphophallus paeonifolius (1mEdABCD) Whitespot Giant Arum Seedlings.....	\$29.00
Arthropodium cirratum 'Matapouri Bay' (1mEdABCD) Renga Renga Lily...wht flwrs....	\$12.90
Epiphyllum Hybrid 'Red' (60cmEAbcD) Epiphyllum Red.....red flwrs.....	\$14.90
Eucomis autumnalis (50cm*AbCD) Pineapple Lily.....	\$12.90
Eugenia zeyheri (1mRfAbcD).....	\$12.90
Gloxinia perennis (2mAbcD) Canterbury Bells.....	\$9.90
Impatiens grandis (1mAbcD) Grand Balsam.....whte flwrs.....	\$12.90
Kohleria warszewiczii (60cmAbcD).....	\$9.90
Philodendron brasil.....	\$12.90
Philodendron hederaceum var. oxycardium (6mAbcD) Heartleaf Philodendron.....	\$14.90
Tacca chantrieri (50cmAbcD) Black Bat Plant.....	\$29.00
Worsleya procera.....1m.....11cm diameter....60cm stem length.....	\$990.00
Xanthosoma 'Lime Zinger' (1.5mABCD) Alocasia Lime Zinger.....	\$12.90

Also see Black Bat Plant, White Bat Plant, Blue Amaryllus 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

Aloe vera syn. Aloe barbadensis (80cmABCDE).....	\$8.90
Hylocereus undatus (4.5mAbcD) Pink Dragonfruit Cuttings.....	\$5.90
Rungia klossii (60cmEdABcD) Mushroom Plant.....	\$7.90
Zingiber officinale (1mEdAbcD) Edible Ginger.....	\$9.90

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BOTTLE PALM

(6mABCDE) *Hyophorbe lagenicaulis*. Bottle Palm is almost extinct in its native habitat of Round Island off Mauritius but there have been plenty planted in the tropics. Bottle Palm



is a real curiosity with its swollen trunk and exceedingly attractive long arching leaves. Something special in a pot. Will grow outdoors in most Australian conditions. Mulch well in full sun and avoid shade and too much moisture when cool. These palms are 400mm tall 4 leaf plants in 75mm pots. ...Priced at \$12.90 (250 Parries) or 3 for \$33

DIABETES PLANT

(1mEdABCD) *Gynura procumbens*. A reknowned reputation as a blood balancer. Reports are that if Diabetics eat 6-12 leaves a day they will no longer require insulin. Diabetes Plant is reputed to have other medicinal values like lowering cholesterol, lowering blood pressure and inhibiting cancer cells. Diabetes Plant tastes fine and 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.



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COTTON CANDY

(30cmABCD) *Nephrolepis exaltata* 'Cotton Candy' is a beautiful compact fern with the finest lacey fronds in eye-catching upright waves.



Great in a hanging basket. Similar to & replaced Suzy Wong. Shade. Sent in 100mm pots.

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

Most of our plants are sent in the 70 -75mm Diameter pots they are grown in. Usually 20cm+ tall. Ferns are sent in their 100mm pots.

CALADIUM COLLECTION OF 2

Caladiums are brilliant variably coloured and marked foliage plants that die back to a bulb in winter. We have just cut these plants back as they were too tall to send. So they will be quickly reshooting.

They are;

Red Heart
Strong red in the heart of the leaf



Angels Touch
Pretty mixture of pastel colours.



Take shade or full sun (with moisture). If you plant outside best to pull them up for winter as you could lose the bulbs in prolonged wet weather. Otherwise keep in a pot and keep the dormant bulbs on the barely moist side over winter. Sent in 70mm pots.

.....Priced at \$12.90 each

Or Both Caladiums for \$23

ALOCASIA LIME ZINGER

(1.5mABCD) *Xanthosoma* 'Lime Zinger'. This is a magnificent Elephant Ear with beautifully glowing lime green heart shaped leaves. The plant will stand about 1.5m with 50cm leaves. Suited to all climates with hot summers but may go into temporary dormancy in cold winter climates. Part to full shade.



.....Priced at \$12.90 each (180 Parries)

...Loves to Spiral... CLIMBING BALBOA

(30cmABCD) *Neoregelia* species 'Balboa'. This is an unusual small growing Neo with green leaves with whiteish yellow edges. When the plant matures, burgundy stripes will appear on the leaves. This one loves to climb trees or posts by spiraling. Serrated slightly spiny ornate sculptured edges. Neoregelias are very colourful bromeliads grown for their foliage colour variations. Neos have rosetting broad leaves (slight serration) which open out almost flat leaving a central throat which likes to fill with water. They are easy to grow in a coarse mix or in a very well drained situation in bright filtered light. Plant in the garden in pine bark or the like. Take the pups off the mother plant when they are about half her size. Neos can be grown in all climates. Shade to morning sun. Sent in 75mm pots.



.....Priced at \$15.90 each (250 Parries)

GOLDEN CANDLES

(90cmAbcD) *Pachystachys lutea* will brighten any garden with its bright golden bracts erupting like candles. The true flowers are white and appear from inside the bract in a lovely display. Forms a clump of upright stems and each branch tip forms a candle. Attractive wide lance-like foliage about 15cm long. Needs a warm frost-free coastal climate and indoors warm, well lit humid conditions. Partial to full sun. ..Priced at \$8.90 (150 Parries) or 3 for \$24



COLOUR PLANTS

....Gorgeous Bright Pink Flowers....

BRAZIL JASMINE

(70cmAbcD) **Dipladenia sanderi**
'Rosea'
 Many deep rose pink trumpet flowers. Marvellous small plant which can be a shrub or treated as a climber. Good in the ground or in a pot. Needs a protected area where nights get cold. For warm frostfree climates. Full sun.
 ...Priced at \$8.90 (150 Parries) or 3 for \$23



AGAVE GEMINIFLORA

(60cmFABCD) The spikes get attractive white flakes on the edges. A hardy upright, rounded rosette of narrow dark green leaves. A matured plant will reach around 60cm in height and 60cm in width. A narrow flower spike 4 metres tall with greenish flowers near the base that are flushed with red and purple. Brilliant as a pot specimen. Full sun to part shade frost & drought tolerant.
Priced at \$9.90 each (200 Parries) or 3 for \$27



YOUR HOME GARDEN YOUR PARADISE

RED KANGAROO PAW

(50cm F**ABC) **Anigozanthos flavidus**
'Red' will give you masses of big bright red Kangaroo Paw heads starting in spring and lasting for months including winter. Can be used in dry flower arrangements. The flowers mass just above the foliage. The plant itself has narrow arching sword like foliage which will clump for you. Native to WA. They thrive in a well drained or sandy soil and dont mind dry conditions.. Full sun.
 ...Priced at \$8.90 (180 Parries) or 3 for \$25



DWARF NATAL PLUM

(30cm*AbcD) **Carissa 'Desert Star'** is a lovely very low growing plant with heavily scented white single star shaped flowers in spring and summer. Attractive greyish round foliage and it will also hang a little over a wall for you. Likes dry conditions. Full sun.
Priced at \$8.90 (150 Parries) or 3 for \$25



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FABULOUS ORCHIDS

Epidendrum

Miracle Valley 'Fumishina'

Reed stem or 'Crucifix' orchid, clusters of orange/yellow. These plants are 400mm tall in 80mm pots.



.....Priced at \$27.00 each

Vanda Majik Fancy

Very large flowers, toffee red in colour, some spotting. Approx. 130mm leaf span in 50mm pots.



.....Priced at \$14.90 each

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A simple guide for new growers. Cultural information for the most commonly grown orchids. 27pp illus. by Beryl Robertson
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FERNS

GREEN GRUB FERN

(30cmABCD) **Polypodium formosum**

is a very attractive fern from Japan & Taiwan with drooping fronds and unusual lime green to chalky white rhizomes which give it its name Very desirable fern for all collections. Suited to most climates and good in a basket or fibre hanger. Filtered light. Sent in 100mm pots...Priced at \$12.90 each (180 Parries)



FLUFFY RUFFLES

(50cmABCD) **Nephrolepis exaltata 'Fluffy Ruffles'** will delight you with its unusual ruffled fronds which stand out like pointed Cathedral Spires. This one is a standout with light green much divided arching fronds. Good in the shadehouse. Sent in 100mm pots.
Priced at \$12.90 each (200 Parries)



TOOTHED BRAKE FERN

(60cmABCD) **Pteris dentata** is a very decorative, easy to grow fern with mid green narrow 'teethy' leaflets. Suitable for pots, indoors, bush-houses and shaded garden positions.



Thrives in shady positions
Priced at \$12.90 (180 Parries)

..THESE THREE FERNS FOR \$35

CANTERBURY BELLS (2mAbcD)

Gloxinia perennis

Showy bell shaped creamy pink flowers. Mint like scent, blooming from summer to autumn. Large fuzzy dark green leaves with serrated edges, growing on an upright stem from an underground scaly rhizome. Quite a robust plant, perfect for rockeries, water banks and tropical gardens. Moist soil. Prefers to be in a humid and shady or filtered sunlight spot. Sent in 75mm pots...Priced at \$9.90



Kohleria warszewiczii

(60cmAbcD) This indoor and patio plant will present you with pinkish purple hairy trumpet flowers. The green lips are covered with in small dark purple spots! Flowering from summer to autumn. Can be grown indoor or outdoors. Keep the soil moist. Prefers bright indirect light. The brighter the light is, the more flowers you will get! Sent in 75mm pots.Priced at \$9.90



COLUMNEA YELLOW DRAGON

(40cmAbcD) **Columnea hybrid.** Big yellow tubular flowers with splashes of red around the edges with attractive red tinged haired leaves. They need warm conditions and good light under shade. Morning sun is fine. They are mostly grown as basket plants where their luxurious hanging foliage and bright flowers are seen to full advantage. Sent in 75mm pots.



.....Priced at \$9.90

PORTODORA ELEPHANT EAR

(2.5m*, **RfAbcD) **Alocasia portodora** This is a huge Elephant Ear with ruffle edged glossy dark green leaves one metre plus long. The stout stem is also a feature with unique brown mottling. Arum like green cream flowers in summer. Takes full sun or light to medium shade. Good in a pot or in the ground. Sent in 70mm pots.Priced at \$12.90 (200 Parries)



AGLAONEMA 'SNOW WHITE'

(1mAD) Nicely marked succulent looking foliage with white stripes. Aglaonemas are soothing foliage plants that are great under dull light conditions. Great in a pot inside or out or in a subtropical garden.



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

BLACK BAT PLANT

(50cmAbcD) **Tacca chantrieri** produces the most unusual 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 \$29 each

EDIBLE GINGER

(1mEdAbcD) **Zingiber officinale**

Edible ginger we know so well. Actually it is the rhizome (thickened root) we use in cooking. Rich green lance shaped leaves and yellow green and purple unusual and attractive flowers. This is a perennial plant and dies down in winter to reemerge in spring, growing off its rhizome. Its the rhizome we eat. Native of Southern Asia and likes warm conditions in part shade or light sun. Shooting in 70mm pots.



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

ELKHORN FERN (50cm)

Platycerium veitchii Hybrid of the native Silver Elk of Nth Qld. has fronds that appear to be covered with a thick grey felt. The mostly erect while the shield fronds display finger-like projections when grown in bright light. Can be mounted on a plaque or on a tree for a more natural growth pattern. Easy to grow in a protected garden in good light & morning sun...not heavy shade. Liquid fertilise often. Very drought & frost resistant. Don't overwater! Sent in 75mm pots.



.....Priced at \$9.90 each (200Parries)

ALCANTAREA REGINA

(1mABCD) Bright red and yellow flowers that grow over 1m tall! The rosette that can grow to 1.5 m across! It stays smaller in a pot. Will grow and flower in light to medium shade. It can be grown in a pot in a well drained mix and will multiply. Good indoors but likes humidity. Use a very well drained mix and if unsure add 50% coarse perlite. Very hard to get.



.....Priced at \$14.90 each (300Parries)

PHILODENDRON

PRINCE OF ORANGE

Enjoy this fabulously foliaged indoor plant.

Prince of Orange in particular is quite an standout plant with its orange pointed



foliage against its green background. This is an ideal landscaping plant due to it's compact growth and can be grouped together. And is also excellent as an indoor plant! Let it dry out a little between waterings. Bright indirect light. Sent in 75mm diameter pots.

.....Priced at \$15.90 each.

SNAKE LILY (1mABCD)e)

Amorphophallus bulbifer

Your Snake Lily will be a great talking piece as it goes through its strange life cycle. The one metre stem is patterned like a carpet snake skin and unfurls into an



interesting leaf arrangement. At around its third year it will push up a thick short stem which produces a lovely pink arum flower. After flowering bright red fruit is produced on the spadix. There is a seed inside each fruit..Snake Lily dies off in autumn each year & comes back in spring. Dappled shade to full sun in a moist position. These are plants in 75mm pots.

...Priced at \$14.90 each

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

BRAZIL ZEBRA PLANT

(40cmAbcD) **Calathea zebrina**

syn. *Maranta zebrina*. A foliage plant with deep green velvet leaves, marked with bold stripes along the veins.



The spring flowers appear in a cluster in chocolate brown bracts. Likes warmth and humidity. Makes a nice house plant or garden plant in sub-tropics or warmer areas. Filtered light. Sent in 75mm pots.

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

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

WHITEI FERN

(1m**ABCD) **Drynaria rigidula cv.**

whitei. This rare variety from the

Glasshouse Mountains throws new fronds right through the warm months and holds more foliage than other types which are also rare!! ie Rarest of the Rare!



An unusual basket fern with big wide frilly arching fronds to 1m long and short erect nest leaves. Native to Nth NSW and 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 each

DELICIOUS PLANTS

Delicious Jan Collection 1

Betel Leaf (80cmEdAD)

Piper sarmentosum. Lovely spicy flavoured leaves.

Popular in south east Asian cooking, being used raw and cooked. Prefers well composted, moist, well drained soils in a protected, sunny position. Drought and frost tender. A tropical evergreen Requires well drained fertile moist soil. Full sun to part shade.

...Priced at \$15.90 each



Rakkyo - Asian Onion

(30cmEdAbcD) **Allium**

chinense. The bulb and narrow leaves are eaten raw or cooked.

The bulb will have a crisp texture and will taste like onion. The whole plant is astringent, carminative and expectorant. Prefers well drained soil, will tolerate poor soil. Full sun.



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

Malpighia Pixie (1.5mEdAbcD)

Malpighia emarginata 'Pixie'

Attractive red edible berries which are high in Vitamin C being 80 times more concentrated than orange juice! At this stage we have no information on how it will tolerate cold winters but is frost tender. Full sun to part shade.

....Priced at \$15.90 (180 Parries)



ALL THREE FOR \$38

Delicious Jan Collection 2

Aloe vera (80cmABCDE)

Aloe barbadensis. A

renowned ornamental and medicinal plant. Good multiplier. Reported useful for heartburn, skin care, blood sugar, weight loss and natural mouth wash and laxative. Takes dry conditions. Full sun to light shade. Needs good drainage.

....\$8.90 each (180 Parries) or 3 for \$25

Mushroom Plant

(60cmEdAbcD) **Rungia klossii.**

Highly nutritious leaves with a mushroom taste when cooked.

Great in a salad raw or stirfry.

Reported excellent for blood cleansing, it is high in protein, calcium, iron and Vitamin C. Shade to part sun.

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

Edible Ginger (1mEdAbcD)

Zingiber officinale. It is the

rhizome we use in cooking. This is a perennial plant and dies down in winter to reemerge in spring, growing off its rhizome. Likes warm conditions in part shade or light sun.

...\$9.90 each (180 Parries)

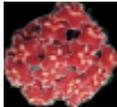


ALL THREE FOR \$26.00

OUR HOYA COLLECTION

A Home is not a Home

....Without a Hoya



JANUARY HOYA COLLECTION 1

HOYA OBSCURA - (M) Big 10cm clusters of bright fragrant flowers that have yellow centre & white edges. soft good toned veined foliage.

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

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)

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

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

THESE THREE HOYA FOR \$29.00

JANUARY HOYA COLLECTION 2

HOYA AUSTRALIS (C) Hoya Australis Lovely native Hoya with large clusters of star shaped fragrant white red centred flowers.

....\$9.90 (180 Parries)

HOYA ROYAL HAWAIIAN PURPLE(C) - Dark pink /red leaves in the sun and the leaves have some attractive markings and often purple stems and new growth. Best in outdoor shade.

.....Priced at \$12.90 each

HOYA DISCHORENSIS - (VAbcD) Is beautiful hoyo 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 \$29.00

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.



Your plants are sent in the pots they are grown in ...usually 20cm+ tall out of a 75mm diameter pot. We rarely send in 45mm tubes and rarely bareroot our plants because it sets them back. A 75mm pot has the capacity for a 4 times bigger root system than a 45mm tube!!

Kohleria 'Queen Victoria'

(60cmAbcD) A flowering sensation you will have these gorgeous and unusual flowers from

spring right through to autumn. This delightful indoor and patio plant will present you with pinkish

red hairy trumpet flowers. The white lips are a Gesneriad growing on a rhizome so every year you get a bigger stronger and more spectacular plant covered with in small pink red spots! Native to Sth America.. Can be grown indoor or outdoors. Keep the soil moist. Prefers bright indirect light. The brighter the light is, the more flowers you will get! Sent in 75mm pots.

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

...Rare & endangered Unique Native...

WATERMELON TREE

(15m**RfAD) **Syzygium moorei** has amazing masses of bright pink flowers

growing straight out of its branches in Summer. Attracts nectar

feeding birds. Ornate white fruit which is edible but hardly delicious. Its large thick glossy leaves is a feature of this densely crowned large butted tree. This rare and endangered plant is restricted to a few sites in Nthn NSW and Sthn Qld. Aptly named from the colour of the flowers. Full sun.

.....Priced at \$9.90 each or 3 for \$26



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 2-4 metres. Sent as rhizomes. The package includes;

Heliconia

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subulata. 2.5m. Maroon

& yellow terminal in winter & spring & very architectural claws.

.....\$21.00

Heliconia bihai

'Hong Kong Claw'

3.5m. Red & Orange bracts. Winter.

.....\$23.00

Heliconia bihai

Chocolate Dancer

3.5m. Chocolate yellow edged bracts in winter. Upright claws.

.....\$23.00

Heliconia bihai

'Kawika'

Compact 3m. Dark orange yellow tips.

.....\$25.00

Heliconia bihai

'Piton Point'

3.5m. Red with green /yellow tips.

.....\$23.00

.....Priced at \$99 for the Collection of Five.

PS Heliconias are sent in the rhizome form. This is the starch filled thickened root tissue from 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.



NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2021

Welcome to our first Catalogue of 2021. You will find some wonderful plants to kick the year off in style.

The plant world is often the best means we have to get close to nature.... and nature is our very source. Being in tune with our source is how most people maintain their balance and joy. We wish You a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year.

....From Bob & Bev Chalmers

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



DID YOU KNOW

- *You can pinch off the fading flowers **of any plant** and you have a good chance of getting more flowers!!
- * Some of the plants you have may be deciduous.....plants like catatheas, some gingers, amorphophallus species, frangipanis. Some die down as early as April & some not till July.
- * Deciduous gingers are always quick flowering & are great for cooler areas as their is no winter foliage that can be damaged by cold or frost.
- * Most tropical and sub tropical plants need a very well drained coarse mix to survive winter in cooler areas. A good mix is proprietry potting mix plus 40% 15mm composted pine bark. This fact is not commonly known!!!
- * All potting mixes break down to poorly drained 'mud' over 3-4 years. Thats why repotting is a great idea for many pot plants....it prevents them drowning in mud.

DRYNARIA WHITEI FERN

We have one of the worlds most sought after ferns in stock right now....its called Drynaria whitei.

But theres more this type is a rare FORM that keeps throwing new fronds through the warm seasons. This is a very frondiferous version of this plant. Whitei usually has one flush of fronds for the season.

This fern grows in open forest on rocky hillsides in the Glasshouse Mountains Qld. so takes sun and is quite tough.

Whats more these plants are big in 130mm pots full of rhizome and are being supplied at a very good price for this plant. The supply will not last forever.



Ginger



Lily



Paddy



Parry



**Merry Christmas & Happy
New Year From
Parry, Lily & Family**

TRUE LIES A new monk arrives at the Nambour Monastery. He is assigned to help the other monks in copying the old texts by hand. He notices, however, that they are copying copies, and not the original books. So, the new monk goes to the head monk to ask him about this. He points out that if there was an error in the first copy, that error would be continued in all of the other copies. The head monk says, "We have been copying from the copies for centuries, but you make a good point, my son." So, he goes down into the cellar with one of the copies to check it against the original. Hours later, nobody has seen him. So, one of the monks goes downstairs to look for him. He hears sobbing coming from the back of the cellar and finds the old monk leaning over one of the original books crying.

He asks what's wrong. "The word is celebrate," says the old monk.

ABOUT ANTHURIUMS

Get some more love in your life !!.....simply by equipping yourself with a place for

Anthuriums. Anthuriums are known as Love Hearts because both the leaves and the flowers are shaped like a heart ! Also called Flamingo Flower

Anthuriums are one of the worlds most popular flowers. Anthurium andraeanum is the most well known and lovedbut out there in nature are likely some 1500 species...many as yet undiscovered!!



Botanical Info

Anthuriums are aroids being in the Family Araceae which is also known as the Arum Family. Aroids are fascinating plants but more about that later. Anthuriums occur naturally from Mexico to Uruguay in South America.

Some of the Anthuriums you may have heard of are: Anthurium andaeum, A. hookeri, A. andicola, A. bakeri, A. coriaceum, A. crystallinum, A. scherzerianum, A. warocqueanum. Well there are 1500 more with great variation in size, colour, leaf shape and flowering.

The varying life cycles are fascinating but all produce seed on an erect spadix and have a broad spathe at the base of the spadix.

The vast majority grow as epiphytes on trees and rocks.

Although many beautiful species are grown in Asia and Hawaii they are only native to the Neotropics of Central and South America.

The Vast Majority of the most beautiful Anthurium species grow on the western slopes of the Andes Mountains in the Rainforests of Colombia and Equador.

Important Fact ..Most Anthuriums grow high up....yes even the gigantic Birdsnest Forms.... in the fork of a tree where the breeze quickly dries its roots after rain.

Keep this in mind as you train your Anthurium to grow in potting mix.

Some Quick Tips More than any other tropical plant, treat your anthuriums more like an orchid. Your potting mix need not be as coarse as for orchids but you could use something like...

55% Commercial well drained Potting Mix, 35% coarse bark of diameter 10-15mm, 10% Charcoal and/or BlueMetal. You will kill your anthuriums in winter if they are wet and cold...they will suffer from root rot. In the subtropics & tropics can be grown in the garden. Elsewhere bring inside for winter. Grow under filtered light. Charcoal is definitely not an essential.

