

...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.

Tas Orders will be sent on the Following day:
Friday 17th December and Western Australian & NT Orders on Monday 20th December. We need your order by 3.00pm AEST **Friday 10th December (Tas) and Monday 13th December (WA & 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**

3. Keep moist when warm and never soggy.
4. Fertilise . Use slow release pelletsevery 3-6 months and soluble fertiliser 2-4 weekly.
5. A good mix would be 50-70% commercial well drained potting mix 30% coarse 10-15mm pine bark (orchid mix). Miinor additives can be charcoal or sphagnum but only to 10%.
6. Coconut Fibre can be used as an additive or used 100%.
7. Keep dryish when dormant.

FOCUS ON CALADIUMS

Caladiums are one of the most breathtaking plants imaginable with its dreamy patterns and spanning bright colours

Yet they are not as fragile as they look if you keep a couple of requirements in mind. Caladiums are also known as Heart of Jesus and Angel Wings.**CULTIVARS**



There are 7 different species from Brazil and nearby and at least another 5 species . The two most frequently seen species are Caladium bicolor and Caladium schomburgkii. However it is Caladium bicolor that has hundreds of cultivars all from an original group of plants !! In Brazil they go dormant & die back in the dry season while in areas with cool winters they fortuitiously go dormant in winter. Cut leaves last for about 3 weeks+!!

Caladiums are aroids being from the Family Araceae as are Alocasia, Colocasia, Anthurium, Philodendrum, Spathiphyllum, Amorphophallus and Xanthosoma....and more ...104 genera all up.

Flowers & Breeding yes they have beautiful and variable white hooded flowers about 7 cm long. ...which produce viable seed and are an interesting study in themselves. The spadix within the flower will develop little berries that contain tiny pinhead seeds if the flower has been pollinated at the right time. (Look up caladium seed or pollination on the internet) . You need to know what you are doing...but you can grow your own hybrids.

Growth Pattern

After the winter or dry season dormancy they bounce back from their tubers when 28oC+ days arrive in later spring. Amazing colourful patterned foliage emerges and the height of the stem and leaf depends on the cultivar. By early summer they will be flowering. When the weather cools in mid winter the foliage will drop off and the plant resumes its winter tuber state. The tubers can be lifted or kept dry in their pots. If you are in the subtropics you can retain in the garden but the conditions must be very well drained. Keep in mind you could lose them if wet and soggy over winter. **Caladium Care:**

1. Caladiums need excellent drainage.
2. Usually few pests.

9 PARADISE PLACE NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2021 Phone/Text 0408 687 109
 NAMBOUR QLD 4560 ON THE WEB AT www.rareplants.net.au

Paradise Distributors

Plants that come like presents!

100% Guaranteed Plants

Catalogue..Every 4 Weeks
 \$5.50 Free to Our Regular Customers

SILVER STRIPED GINGER

(40cmAbcD) *Kaempferia aff angustifolia*

‘Silver Striped’ has large attractive greyish-green leaves with attention grabbing silver stripes. Hard to get. Blooms white and pink orchid like flowers from summer to autumn.



A member of the Zingiberacea Ginger Family. Grow on a rhizome and go dormant in the winter only to shoot forth in spring with its colourful leaves. Loves moisture and shade in warmer months.

.....Priced at \$17.90 each

FAN PALM (3mAbcD)

Licuala grandis is one of the most sought after palms with its large bright green fan leaves,

up to one metre across and a very attractive growth



habit on a single trunk. Good in landscaping, in a tub and indoors if kept warm and moist but not overly so. Native to New Britain and New Hebrides and is best grown north of Coffs Harbour NSW or equivalent, otherwise you need a protected and very warm spot in winter. Shade or part shade. These are four leaf plants 300mm tall, sent in 75mm diameter pots.Priced at \$29 each

**YOUR HOME GARDEN
 YOUR PARADISE**

COLOCASIA

'BLACK LEAF ILLUSTRIS'

(1.5mABCD) *Colocasia esculenta* 'Black Leaf Illustris'. This is a striking hard to get Elephant Ear. As the plant matures in full sun its 40cm leaves go very black while the veins and stems remain green. This plant is deciduous in cold conditions but will bounce back from its tubers in spring. Likes moist conditions and will sit in water....so is a gorgeous water plant as well as a garden specimen. Filtered sunlight.Priced at \$15.90 each



....Black Flowers....

HOYA 'CHINESE BLACK'

Hoya pubicalyx 'Chinese Black'. Each flower is jet black! Completely. Lovely large clusters in spring and summer.



New growth is black. Foliage has a little silver like regular pubicalyx leaves. Very hardy and can dry out a little between waterings. Although cold hardy Hoya pubicalyx varieties tend to get odd markings outside in winter and they are best under well lit hard shelter in winter in all climates except tropical where shade is OK.

....Priced at \$15.90 each

CRIMSON MEDINILLA

(1.5mAbD) *Medinilla miniata*

Very hard to get spectacular *Medinilla* with big chunky hanging flower clusters of showy red flowers with blue and yellow stamens.



Very attractive long strongly veined foliage. This wonder of nature clumps readily providing heaps of branchlets for these amazing flowers. Warm coastal areas. Shelter in winter with plenty of warmth. ...if you are in a colder winter climate.. Water regularly in summer. Bright filtered light. 75mm diameter pots.Priced at \$29

ANT PLANT

Myrmecodia tuberosa Papuana. One of nature's little wonders these spiny bulbous looking plants live on trees in New Guinea. Spiny hypocotyl. Mangroves and lowland forests. They have a



relationship with ants who provide nutrients for shelter in the hollow chambers that develop.. As an epiphyte water sparingly and avoid overwatering however don't be afraid to sit in water overnight if it dehydrates and becomes spongy. Use a coarse epiphytic potting mix in filtered light. Sent in 50mm pots.Priced at \$25 each

One per Customer...thanks

Paradise Stock Plants

Gingers & Heliconias

<i>Costus arabicus</i> (2mAbcD).....wht flwrs.....	\$12.90
<i>Costus spiralis</i> (2mAbcD) Red Costus.....	\$12.90
<i>Costus subsessilis</i> 'Golden Yellow' (2mAbcD) Costus Golden Yellow.....	\$14.90
<i>Heliconia rostrata</i> (2mAbcD) Fishpole Heliconia.....	\$15.90
<i>Heliconia stricta</i> (2mAbcD) Red Heliconia.....	\$15.90

Ferns

<i>Adiantum raddianum</i> 'Charlotte Parvifolium' (50cmABCD) Charlotte Maidenhair....	\$12.90
<i>Adiantum tenerum</i> Lady Moxon (60cmAD).....	\$13.90
<i>Asplenium bulbiferum</i> x <i>surrogatum</i> 'Island Beauty' (40cmABCD) Island Beauty Fern...	\$12.90
<i>Cheilanthes austrotenuifolia</i> (45cmABCD) Australian Rock Fern.....	\$12.90
<i>Dryopteris dilatata</i> 'Crispa Whiteside' (45cmABCD) Crisp Broad Buckler Fern.....	\$12.90
<i>Microsorium falax</i> (60cmABCD).....	\$12.90
<i>Nephrolepis biserrata</i> 'Macho' (1mAbcD) Giant Sword Fern.....	\$12.90
<i>Nephrolepis exaltata</i> 'Fluffy Ruffles' (50cmABCD) Puffly Ruffles.....	\$12.90
<i>Pteris multifida</i> (40cmABCD) Spider Brake.....	\$12.90

Orchids

<i>Bassolaelia Morning Glory</i> (Seedlings).....	\$14.90
<i>Dendrobium Aree Dang Green</i>	\$19.90
<i>Dendrobium Dada Blue</i>	\$19.90
<i>Dendrochilum tenellum</i>	\$27.00
<i>Odontocidium Pacific Sunrise</i>	\$29.00
<i>Oncidium Sharry Baby</i> 'Sweet Fragrance'.....	\$15.90
<i>Rlc. Chunyeah</i> 'Tzeng Wen'.....	\$18.90
<i>Rlc. Pastoral</i> 'Ava Marie'.....	\$33.00
<i>Rlc. Shinfong Lady</i>	\$23.00
<i>Sopholaeliocattleya Little Hazel</i>	\$29.00
<i>Spathoglottis plicata</i> (40cmAbcD) Philippine Orchid.....	\$15.90

Palms & Cycads

<i>Archontophoenix alexandrae</i> (15m**RfADE) Alexandra Palm.....	\$8.90
<i>Dypsis decaryii</i> (6mABcD) Triangle Palm.....	\$8.90
<i>Licuala ramsayii</i> (6m**AbcD) Australian Fan Palm.....	\$8.90
<i>Wodyetia bifurcata</i> (15m**AD) Foxtail Palm.....	\$12.90

Shrubs & Outdoor

<i>Abutilon</i> x <i>hybridum</i> 'Aurea' (2mABC) Aurea Chinese Lantern.....	\$9.90
<i>Carissa</i> 'Desert Star' (30cm*AbcD) Dwarf Natal Plum.....	\$8.90
<i>Clivia miniata</i> (50cmAbcD) Clivia Lily.....	\$7.90
<i>Codiaeum variegatum</i> 'aureo-maculatum' (1.5mAD) Croton Gold Dust.....	\$9.90
<i>Cordyline fruticosa</i> 'Aka Rose' (50cmAbcD) Cordyline Aka Rose.....	\$9.90
<i>Dracaena marginata</i> (4mABCD) Dracaena Black Knight.....	\$8.90
<i>Loropetalum chinense</i> 'pink' (2m*ABCD) Pink Fringe Flower.....	\$8.90
<i>Loropetalum chinense</i> 'white' (2m*ABCD) White Fringe Flower.....	\$8.90
<i>Michelia figo</i> 'Lady of the Night' (4m*FmABCD) Michelia Lady of the Night.....	\$8.90
<i>Peltophorum pterocarpum</i> (7m*AbcD) Yellow Poinciana.....	\$8.90
<i>Randia fitzlanii</i> (4m**RfAbD) Native Gardenia.....	\$8.90
<i>Sarcotoechia serrata</i> (6m**RfAbcD) Fern Leaved Tamarind.....	\$9.90
<i>Tibouchina heteromalla</i> 'Jules' (1mAbcD) Tibouchina Jules.....	\$8.90
<i>Trachelospermum</i> 'Yellow Star' (20cm*FABCd) Yellow Star Jasmine.....	\$7.90
<i>Tulbaghia violacea</i> 'Variegata' (35cmFABCDE) Society Garlic.....	\$8.90
<i>Weigela florida</i> 'Eva Rathke' (2.5mABCd) Purple Weigela.....	\$8.90

Vines

<i>Lonicera</i> x <i>americana</i> (8m*VFmAbCD) American Honeysuckle.....	\$9.90
<i>Pandorea jasminoides</i> (V**ABCD) Bower of Beauty.....	\$8.90

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



Ginger

Paradise Stock Plants

Foliage/Indoor Plants

Aeschynanthus radicans.....Lipstick Plant.....red flwrs.....	\$9.90
Aglaonema 'Snow White' (1mAD).....	\$9.90
Alocasia cucullata (2mABCDE) Buddha's Hand Elephant Ear.....	\$12.90
Alocasia sarawakensis 'Yucatan Princess' (2mABCD).....	\$12.90
Begonia coccinea x aconitifolia (90cmABCD) Begonia 'Angel Wing'.....	\$8.90
Begonia hybrid 'Pink Dragon Wings' (70cmABCD).....pink flwrs.....	\$9.90
Begonia maculata (70cmABCD) Polka Dot Begonia.....	\$9.90
Begonia rex 'Looking Glass' (70cmABCD) Begonia Looking Glass.....	\$9.90
Caladium 'Carolyn Wharton'.....	\$12.90
Calathea fasciata (35cmABCD).....	\$9.90
Calathea veitchiana (60cmABCD) Calathea Medallion.....	\$9.90
Calathea zebrina (40cmABCD) Brazil Zebra Plant.....75mm pots.....	\$9.90
Cordyline fruticosa 'Aka Rose' (50cmABCD).....	\$8.90
Cordyline fruticosa 'Hilo Rainbow' (1.2mABCD) Cordyline Hilo Rainbow.....	\$9.90
Dieffenbachia seguine Camille (1mABCD) Dieffenbachia Camille.....	\$12.90
Epipremnum aureum 'Snow Queen' (VineABCD) Pothos Snow Queen.....	\$15.90
Hedera helix (50CMABCD) Cascade White Ivy.....100mm pots.....	\$8.90
Medinilla dichophylla (70cmABCD) Doli Chandelier.....	\$19.90
Monstera adansonii (2mABCD) Swiss Cheese Vine.....	\$15.90
Monstera deliciosa 'Tauerii' (2mEdABCD) Monstera Tauerii.....	\$14.90
Nematanthus x Hybrid x gregarius (15-10cmABCD).....orange flwrs.....	\$12.90
Peperomia clusifolia jelly (15-30cmABCD) Peperomia Jelly.....	\$9.90
Peperomia clusifolia 'Red Edge' (20cmABCD).....75mm pot.....	\$9.90
Peperomia obtusifolia 'Lime & Green' (20cmABCD) Variegated Lime Peperomia.....	\$9.90
Peperomia puteolata (45cmABCD) Parallel Peperomia.....	\$9.90
Philodendron bipennifolium (60cmABD) Fiddleleaf Philodendron.....75mm pots.....	\$17.90
Philodendron Birkin.....75mm pots.....	\$12.90
Philodendron hederaceum var. oxycardium (6mABCD) Heartleaf Philodendron.....	\$14.90
Philodendron Rojo Congo.....75mm pot.....	\$12.90
Syngonium Infra Red.....(30cmABCD).....75mm pot.....	\$12.90
Syngonium podophyllum 'Tropicana' (30cmABCD).....75mm pot.....	\$12.90
Xanthosoma 'Lime Zinger' (1.5mABCD) Alocasia Lime Zinger.....	\$12.90

Succulents

Agave attenuata (1.5mABCD) Foxtail.....75mm pots.....	\$9.90
Agave desmettiana 'El Miradores Gold' (1mABCD) El Miradores Gold.....	\$8.90
Agave geminiflora (60cmFABCD).....	\$9.90
Epiphyllum hybrid 'Red' (60cmEABCD) Epiphyllum Red.....75mm pots.....	\$14.90
Gasteria x Aloe Hybrid.....Gasteraloe Kabela.....70mm pots.....	\$9.90

Bromeliads

Cryptanthus striatum 'Sunshine'.....	\$12.90
--------------------------------------	---------

Trees

Darlingia darlingiana (5-15mABCD).....	\$8.90
----------------------------------------	--------

Turn your Plants Winter into Spring with Grow

'Grow' for your Indoor Plants

ANALYSIS

Nitrogen	mg/L	779
Aluminium	mg/L	2.3
Boron	mg/L	2.0
Calcium	mg/L	86
Cobalt	mg/L	<0.1
Copper	mg/L	<1
Iron	mg/L	1.7
Magnesium	mg/L	43
Manganese	mg/L	<1
Molybdenum	mg/L	<0.1
Phosphorus	mg/L	25
Potassium	mg/L	271
Sodium	mg/L	142
Sulphur	mg/L	59
Zinc	mg/L	1.8

We can now send a 500ml pack of this powerful spray on organic plant food with your plants. Spray your plants once or twice a week...it has no smell. See the analysis over...what more could your plant want? Millions of beneficial plant microbes that's what!! Scientifically tested by Dr Gordon Rogers Principal of Applied Horticultural Research, with Uni of Sydney to: Enhance growth, plant health and resist disease. Enhance colour, taste and texture. and more...click link to our website Grow Page. You can dilute this master plant food at 100 to 1!!



UNUSUAL PLANTS

ACHIMENES NOVEMBER-DECEMBER COLLECTION

ACHIMENES TANGO

(30cmABCD) Achimenes species 'Tango'

Very pretty houseplant. Pinkish Red 5cm trumpet flowers. 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.

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

...Rarely Available Gesneriad...

ACHIMENES JUBILEE GEM

....Magic Flower....

(30cmABCD) Achimenes species 'Jubilee Gem'.

Very pretty houseplant. Dark purple 5cm flowers. 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.

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

Get both Achimenes for \$17.90

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.

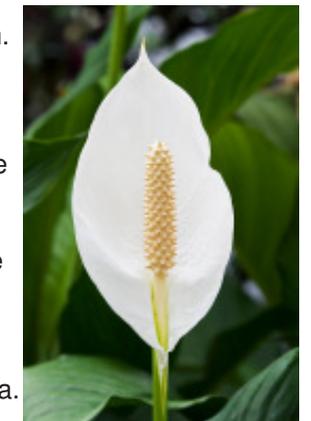
.....Priced at \$8.90 each (150 Parries) or 3 for \$23 or 5 for \$39

SPATHYPHYLLUM

VISCOUNT

(60cmABCD) Spathyphyllum 'Viscount'

is a gorgeous Spathyphyllum. Its crinkled leaves are a lush glossy green. Big pure white long lasting hooded flowers. Create the look of the tropics in your backyard.



Family Aracaea. For all warm coastal climates. Filtered light right down to low light conditions. Great in pots or in a warm garden. Sent in 75mm diameter pots.

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

**LIPSTICK PLANTS
NOVEMBER-DECEMBER
COLLECTION**

MARMORATUS LIPSTICK

Aeschynanthus marmoratus

Very unusual and striking dark markings on this attractive hanging foliage will attract your attention. The markings show through onto the maroon underside. Orange tubular hanging lipstick flowers. Great indoor plant and good in a hanging basket, which displays both sides of the foliage. Native to Southeast Asia. Bright indirect light.



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

LIPSTICK PLANT

Aeschynanthus radicans is a lovely

hanging Lipstick with big red tubular flowers emerging from dark



maroon buds, resembling lipsticks. Flowering in summer this is the most spectacular of all the Lipsticks. Great indoor plant and good in a hanging basket. Bright indirect light.

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

\$17.90 for Both Lipstick Plants

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

**CALADIUM NOVEMBER-
DECEMBER COLLECTION**

Caladium bicolor
'Deep Red Centre'

This one has a wide deep red centre on a large leaf. Caladiums are tubers originally from Brazil grown for their brilliant foliage.

Displaying a variable attractive hooded white flower this is one of nature's marvels. Caladiums like warm conditions and reemerge from winter when the soil is warm in later spring. Ideal plant for use in patio boxes, window sills or as border plants. Can grow in cool areas as they are dormant when cold. Like shade but if you are careful you can grow a nice specimen in full sun....morning or late afternoon sun is safest. Leaves are long lasting in floral arrangement.



Caladium bicolor
'Deep Pink Centre'

This one has a wide deep pink centre on a large leaf.



Caladium bicolor x 'Carolyn Wharton'

Gorgeous large leaved hybrid. Big leaf. Red veined, pink camouflaged pattern in the centre fading out to green.



**Each Caladium at
\$12.90 each (200 Parries)
Or Get All 3 Caladiums for \$33**

**Rated Ten Times More Generous than
the Credit Card Rewards Programs !**

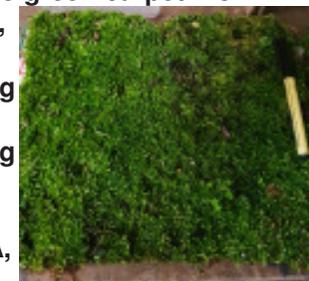
Paradise Bonus Rewards System -

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.

MOSS

Like a lush green carpet. For terrariums, bonsai, landscaping and germinating ferns.



(Not for WA, NT & Tasmania)

....Priced at \$6.90 each (15cmx10cm)

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 species 'Jubilee Gem' (30cmABCD).....	prple flwrs.....	\$9.90
Euphorbia milii 'Lemon & Lime' (1mABCD) Golden Christ Plant.....		\$12.90
Euphorbia tithymaloides (60cmAbcd) Jacob's Ladder.....	red flwrs.....	\$9.90
Gloxinia perennis (2mAbcd) Canterbury Bells.....	pink flwrs.....	\$9.90
Kohleria warszewiczii (60cmAbcd).....	pnk-prple flwrs.....	\$9.90
Lagenaria siceraria (75cmEdABCD).....		\$9.90
Lagenaria siceraria (120cmEdABCD) Long Bottle Gourd.....		\$9.90
Lagenaria siceraria (70cmEdABCD) Long Vietnamese Gourd.....		\$9.90
Luffa aegyptiaca (10mVABDEEd) Loofah.....		\$8.90
Medinilla dolichophylla (70cmAbcd) Doli Chandelier.....	purple flwrs.....	\$19.90
Peperomia puteolata (45cmAbcd) Parallel Peperomia.....		\$12.90
Philadelphus grandiflorus (4mFABCD) Mock Orange.....	wht flwrs.....	\$9.90
Philodendron hederaceum var. oxycardium (6mAbcd) Heartleaf Philodendron.....		\$14.90
Philodendron squamiferum.....		\$17.90
Philodendron subhastatum.....		\$19.90
Scilla ovalifolia (15cmFABCD) Spotted Lily.....		\$9.90
Scirpus cenus (30cmFABCD) Fairy Lights.....		\$9.90
Stapelia orbea 'Variegata' - Starfish Flower.....	yellow flwrs with maroon spots.....	\$12.90
Wodyetia bifurcata (15m**AD) Foxtail Palm.....		\$12.90

Food & Herbal Plants

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

Aloe vera syn. Aloe barbadensis (80cmABCDE).....		\$9.90
Austromyrtus tenuifolia 'Copper Tops' (1m**RfEdAbcd) Copper Tops.....		\$7.90
Kalanchoe pinnata (1mABCD) Miracle Leaf.....		\$12.90
Moringa oleifera (8mFAbcd) Moringa.....		\$12.90
Dactylis glomerata (30cmAbcd) Cat Grass (Also good for Dogs & Guinea pigs too).....		\$8.90

If you want to see more of our plants. Check out the shop on our website by scanning the QR code >>

IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE OUR HARD COPY CATALOGUE IN THE MAIL PLEASE LET US KNOW OR IF YOU GET IT AND DON'T REQUIRE IN THE MAIL PLEASE ADVISE. Bob



Cancer Cell Killing Plants ...These plants have a reputation for killing cancer cells in laboratory situations. Also immune system stimulants. **Also see personal testimonials on Google and YouTube, Turmeric, Gynura procumbens, Soursop, Miracle Leaf, Gumbi Gumbi Capsules All available now.**

**Flowering Native
.....Bird Attractors**



BACON & EGGS (1.3m**FABCD)
Pultenea villosa. Small weeping native shrub with attractive bright yellow pea type flowers from spring to autumn. The foliage is fine, weeping and a feature but when it flowers for up to 6 weeks at a time it really sets this one off. Native to NSW & QLD and is drought and frost resistant. Needs a well drained situation in full sun to part shade.Priced at \$7.90 each



COAST BANKSIA (5m**FABCDE)
Banksia integrifolia. Tallish Banksia which retains a narrow profile. Big 12cm yellow flower spikes. Leaves are thick and dark green and have a silver underside. Ornamental long lasting seed heads. Native to coastal areas in Vic, NSW and Qld and is hardy in the dry and is frost resistant. Natural habitat includes low lying swampy areas that are not wet for long periods. Full sun.Priced at \$7.90 each



PURPLE PEA BUSH (2mAbcD)
Hovea acutifolia. An upright growing hardy shrub with blue purple pea sized flowers occurring from late winter to spring which stands out from the dark oval leaves. Native to rainforest on east coast of NSW. Well drained soil. Part shade.Priced at \$7.90



WALLUM BANKSIA (3m**FABCD)
Banksia aemula. Greenflower spikes to 15cm long and attractive serrated leaves. This is a great bird attracter which develops a knarled trunk in time. Tolerant of poor drainage and frost. Native of NSW and QLD.Priced at \$7.90 each



GOLDEN GUINEA VINE (V**ABCD)
Hibertia scandens. Beautiful golden flowers on this native climber. From SE NSW to NE QLD. Appeared on an Australian postage stamp! Leaves are longish 6cm. Will grow in a wide range of areas. Best full sun.Priced at \$7.90 each



Melaleuca thymifolia (80cm**FABCD) Purple lacelike flowers mostly in spring and summer (but throughout the year in mild climates). Small leaves about 1cm long make this a nice rockery and border plant. Adaptable to most conditions, including wet. Native to NSW and QLD. Best flowering in full sun. Flowering right now in late November.Priced at \$7.90 each



NATIVE GARDENIA (4m)
Randia fitzlanii is a highly prized rainforest shrub. Fragrant white five petalled star shaped flowers in spring. Makes a great pot specimen and also in the garden in sun or shade. Produces flowers while still young. Large glossy dark green leaves. Lovely erect tall shrub. If grown in southern areas requires protected position and known to grow well in Sydney. Full sun.Priced at \$7.90 each



ANGLED LOBELIA (30cmAbcD)
Lobelia alata Continual little ornate flowers that never stop. Very cute. This is a small low growing perennial trailing herb with small blue to mauve flowers popping up above the plant. Multiplies nicely. Small animals love wandering thru it. Full sun to part shade. Sent in 75mm pots.Priced at \$7.90



COPPER TOPS (1m**RfEdAbcD)
Austromyrtus tenuifolia 'Copper Tops'. Copper toned new growth. Its dense unusual narrow foliage has a compact soft appearance. White flowers in summer or autumn, followed by whitish delicious edible berries for you to share with your feathered friends A great specimen, hedge or screen plant, suited to all frostfree areas. Part shade to full sun if well mulched. Sent in 75mm diameter pots.Priced at \$7.90 (180 Parries)



These are sent in long native tubes

MONSTERA EXPILATA (2mAbcD) **Monstera obliqua var. expilata** The leaves on these are noticeably thinner than those of Monstera adansonii. The holes are noticeably larger as well and the plant itself seems to grow faster. Pastel green to dark green leaves about 15cm long. This plant will climb up whatever you want as it sets down strong tendrils. Often placed to climb up a totem pole. You can cut it back and replant at the tendrils which become the new roots. Do not overwater especially in winter and use a very well drained mix. Likes warm conditions in winter. Indirect sun or shade.Priced at \$17.90 each



GASTERIA 'PAULINE' A beautifully structured and marked succulent. Gasteria includes some 80 species endemic to South Africa, known for their spectacular leaves which are glossy, mottled and textured. Sent in a short 60mm diameter pot. Filtered light. Water sparingly.Priced at \$12.90 each



ALOCASIA NOVEMBER-DECEMBER COLLECTION
BUDDHAS HAND ELEPHANT EAR (2mABCDE)
Alocasia cucullata. This Elephant Ear is a beauty with its dark grey-green broadly heart shaped pointed leaves on longish stems... like Buddhas hand reaching up to the heavens. Chinese beliefs dating back to ancient times say that it will give you long life and prosperity! Each growing to about 35 cm on a stout branching stem. The leaf surface is also attractively marked right through winter. Long white flower. Easy to grow and hardy in most climates except the cooler inland unless in a protected position. Loves shade and part shade. Good indoors. 70mm pots.Priced at \$12.90 ea (180 Parries) or 3 for \$33



ALOCASIA YUCATAN PRINCESS (2mAbcD) **Alocasia sarawakensis 'Yucatan Princess'** Hugely attractive glossy olive green leaves with prominent veins & maroon stems. Great in the garden or patio or indoors as a feature. Part sun or shade. ...Priced at \$12.90 each or 3 for \$33 (200 Parries)



ALOCASIA WENTII (1.3mFmABCD) Hugely attractive olive green 50-70cm textured leaves with prominent veins & maroon under. Great in the garden as a feature. Good indoors. Very hardy it will exhibit foliage damage from frost but will grow back vigorously. Leaves over a metre in ideal conditions. Sent in 75mm diameter pots.Priced at \$12.90 each (200 Parries) or 3 for \$33



All 3 Alocasias for \$33

If you want to see more of our plants. Check out the shop on our website by scanning the QR code



...Hard to Get Unusual Plant...

DRAGON BLOOD TREE

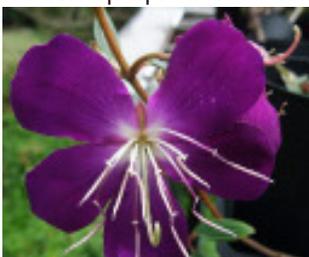
(8m ABCD) **Dracaena draco**. This is a hard to get collectors plant. The bare branching trunk is a real curiosity, set off with its strange foliage arrangement on top. The trunk oozes a red resin and hence the name Dragon's Blood. The flowers are white in large



panicles and the fruit are orange berries. Native to the Canary Islands it can attain a height of 20m in its native area - it would probably take two hundred years to attain this height as it is not a fast grower. The trunk can grow to four metres thick! In Australia it is better known to grow as a tall shrub. Frost tender. Full sun. 75mm diameter pots.Priced at \$15.90 each **PS Always keep these tight rooted.. Do not overpot & give excellent drainage.**

TIBOUCHINA JULES

(1m ABCd) **Tibouchina heteromalla** 'Jules'. Beautiful rich purple flowers will be all yours in late autumn and winter. This is an attractive colourful dense dwarf evergreen shrub with medium sized velvety leaves. Tibouchinas are also known as Lasiandra and are native to Brazil. Can take a light frost and is suited to all but the coldest Tablelands climates. Full sun. 75mm diameter pots.



....Priced at \$8.90 (180 Parries) or 3 for \$23

RARE EDIBLE/MEDICINAL COLLECTION

....Cancer Cell Killing Properties....

SOURSOP

(6mabcD) **Annona muricata**. Known to be used as a preventative against cancer by extracting the leaves or as a tea. This is an attractive little shade tree will giving you the most delicious fruit to eat fresh, in deserts or as a flavouring with many uses. Very juicy it makes a tangy drink. The big green fruit weighs up to 6kg. Fruit also contains significant amounts of vitamin C, vitamin B1, and vitamin B2. The fruit, seeds, and leaves have a number of herbal medicinal uses. If you are interested in cancer...read about its well proclaimed cancer cell killing properties. For warm areas and will fruit in pots (even in temperate areas if protected from the cold.) Full sun. 75mm diameter pots.



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

MORINGA

(8mfAbcD) **Moringa oleifera**. By weight more than 7 times the vitamin C of oranges, 10 times the vitamin A of carrots, 17 times the calcium of milk, 9 times the protein of yogurt, 15 times the potassium of bananas and 25 times the iron of spinach. Valuable deciduous tree with clusters of yellow and white scented flowers. Every part of it is edible and the leaves and seed pods contain 38% protein with nearly all essential amino acids, making it a great alternative to meat. Packed with vitamins and anti oxidants. Used in traditional Asian medicine. Promoted as very useful for diabetes, cancer and auto immune problems. See back page for more. Native of India. Full sun. 75mm diameter pots.



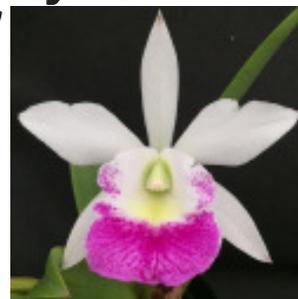
....Priced at \$12.90 each(350 Parries)or 3 for \$33

Get Both Plants for \$19.90

FABULOUS ORCHIDS

Brassocattleya Hawaii Stars 'Only You'

Easy to grow Cattleya with medium sized white flowers having a contrasting pink lip. Shadehouse conditions, approx. 70% shade level, 50mm pots .



....Priced at \$15.90 each

Oncidium Sharry Baby 'Red Fantasy'

Tall spikes of red and white flowers, fragrant like vanilla. Shadehouse conditions, approx. 70 % shade, water regularly in the growing months. These plants are 120mm tall in 50mm pots.



....Priced at \$15.90 each

African Violet Hybrids Named Varieties

We have 2 varieties:
- Jean Pierre Cotreau
- Jay's Flossie



Jay's Flossie



Jean Pierre Cotreau

Priced at \$10.90 each or Both African violets for \$19.90

FERNS

WHEKI - Tree Fern

(4m ABCD) **Dicksonia squarrosa** is a lovely dark barked tree fern from NZ. Big arching green fronds. Makes a spectacular feature in any garden. Very hardy to cold weather. Sent in 100mm pots.



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

MOTHER SHIELD FERN

(1cm**ABCDE) **Polystichum proliferum**. The fronds unfurl from a silky crosier and the tip remains tightly curled with a knot of white and brown hairs. Fronds turn dark green when matured. Spore clusters underneath the leaves, protected by a umbrella like cover, hence the name Mother Shield Fern. Native to Australia. Found in wet forest in moist areas. Great in a pot or in the garden. Shade. 100mm pots.



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

CRESTED LETTUCE FERN

(1m**ABCd) **Phlebodium aureum mandianum** 'Tasselled Form' Syn. **Polypodium**. This is a very unusual native fern with large broad wavy fronds that grow to a massive one metre. This is a lovely tasselled form. Grows on a Rhizome. Makes a good basket, pot or garden plant in a damp position. Sent in 100 mm pots.



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

..THESE THREE FERNS FOR \$35

Kohleria warszewiczii

(60cm) Expect dozen of blooms during Summer! This delightful 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. Native to Colombia. 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)

JACOB'S LADDER

(60cm) **Euphorbia tithymaloides** is a weird & attractive plant with plenty of unusual red pointed terminal flowers. The green stems change direction every couple of centimetres, first to the left then to the right forming an open centred but bushy plant. Unusual red terminal flowers. The 8cm leaves are apple green. These make unusual indoor plants and require bright filtered light. Take sun or shade.



...Priced at \$9.90 (200 Parries) or 3 for \$25

HELICONIA STRICTA (2m)

Large red bracts around 40cm long. Height growth varies from 1.5 to 2metres depending on the warmth of your climate. Will grow in most warm temperate coastal conditions. Sent as strong rhizomes ready to go in the ground.with sensible preparation.



.....Priced at \$19.90 each

FIDDLELEAF PHILODENDRON (60cm) **Philodendron bipennifolium.**

Develops the very unusual fiddle shaped interesting and eye-catching plant indoors or patio. Easy care with this one and its cut leaves are an incredible site and they last for months & months. Takes dry conditions and needs good drainage. Good in shade, indoors or morning sun in all climates. Very cute and glossy. From the tropical rainforests of South America. Great indoor plant or will climb a tree in warm areas.



.....Priced at \$17.90 (250 Parries)

DOLI CHANDELIER

(70cm) **Medinilla dolichophylla** This is a rare and amazing Medinilla with hanging bright purple calyxed flowers are broad and white In gorgeous hanging clusters Which last for months. Very attractive long hanging strongly veined foliage. Branches 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. Bright filtered light. In 75mm pots.



.....Priced at \$19.90 each (250 Parries)

PARALLEL PEPEROMIA

(45cm) **Peperomia puteolata** An unique peperomia that stands out among the others of the same species. Whorls green and white striped leaves on a striking red stem. The arrangement gives this peperomia a very elegant look. Upright grower and an indoor plant. Can survive outside in sheltered areas. Benefits from light pruning. Keep soil moist. Native to south America. Part shade.



.....Priced at \$9.90 each

POTHOS SNOW QUEEN (VineAbcD) **Epipremnum aureum 'Snow Queen'**

Lovely shiny white variegated foliage with this wonderful highly sought climbing plant. Gorgeous foliage. Great indoors. Takes low or bright light and doesn't mind collecting indoor pollutants from your house. Takes waterlogging. Let your Snow Queen climb up a stake where it will set aerial roots. These plants are in 75mm pots and are about 25cm long and firing on all cylinders. Low light through to full sun.Priced at \$15.90 each (350 Parries)



ALOCASIA WENTII

(1.3m) Hugely attractive olive green 50-70cm textured leaves with prominent veins & maroon under. Great in the garden as a feature. Good indoors. Very hardy it will exhibit foliage damage from frost but will grow back vigorously. Leaves over a metre in ideal conditions. Sent in 75mm diameter pots.



.....Priced at \$12.90 each (200 Parries) or 3 for \$33

LIME BERRY

(8m*EdAbcD) **Micromelum minutum** is either grown as a dense shrub or as small tree. Excellent as a shade tree. Regular blooms of heavily scented clusters of white flowers. Flowering from April to August. Followed by clusters of small egg shaped red-orange berries which attracts birds. The leaves are aromatic when crushed too. Native to South East Asia and Australia. Valued for its medicinal properties in South East Asia where the leaves are used to treat fever and fluid from the bark used for headaches and sore throats. A hardy small tree. Sent in 75mm pots.. Full sun.



....Priced at \$9.90 or 3 for \$27.

..Amazing Pink Hankies from Early Age.. **HANKY TREE**

(1-20m**RfAbcD) **Maniltoa lenticellata** Weird pink new growth hangs from the plant like a hanky from a very early age. An unusual flowering tropical tree. Keep it in a pot and let it branch to produce more hankies! The white brush like flowers have a fruity fragrance to them. Often blooming around September to October. This evergreen tree is native to rainforests in QLD. Full sun to part shade. Rarely available. In 70mm pots.



.....Priced at \$19.90 each

CANDY PINK

(3m**FABCD) **Callistemon 'Candy Pink'** (Syn. C. 'Guyra Hybrid'). This is an attractive Bottlebrush with big brushes starting off pink/red and then turning pink. The foliage is light green and there is beautiful pink new growth. All climates even the very coldest. Withstands bad drainage. Full sun. 75mm diameter pots.



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

CAROMBOLA

(5-9mEdaD) **Averrhoa carombola** is a slow growing tree to about 5m in the subtropics to 9m in warmer areas. Highly ornamental with its bushy rounded crown of small leaflets that can be semi deciduous in colder areas. It is beautiful in flower when it is covered in small pink to lilac flowers and looks amazing in full fruit. The fruits are large and very tasty with a delicate flavour, with nice texture and shape. Even the ripe golden skin is edible. Sent in 75mm diameter pots.



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

If you want to see more of our plants. Check out the shop on our website by scanning the QR code



DELICIOUS PLANTS

Delicious Nov-Dec Collection 1

ALOE VERA (80cmABCD)
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



COPPER TOPS (1m**RfEdAbCD)

Austromyrtus tenuifolia

'Copper Tops'. White flowers in summer or autumn, followed by whitish delicious edible berries. A great specimen, hedge or screen plant, suited to all frostfree areas. Part shade to full sun if well mulched.Priced at \$7.90 each (180 Parries)



LOOFAH (10mEdVABD) **Luffa aegypticia.**

Remarkable unusual climbing vine that can provide you with a shady trellis, showy flowers, tasty fruit, and perfect bath sponges. The fruits which resembles cucumbers, are about 30cm long & hang vertically. The Harvest green for a soft sponge & dried yellow for a harder sponge. Full Sun.Priced at \$8.90 each or 3 for \$23



ALL THREE FOR \$23.00

Delicious Nov-Dec Collection 2

Bottle Gourd (75cmEdABCD)

Lagenaria siceraria. This is a spectacular Gourd growing around 75cm long! Good eating when green. Medicinal uses. Unusual vessels. Dies off in winter after you collect your Gourds so can grow in all areas.



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

Moringa (8mfEdAbcD)

Moringa oleifera. Every part of it is edible and the leaves and seed pods contain 38% protein with nearly all essential amino acids, making it a great alternative to meat. Packed with vitamins and anti oxidants. Full sun.



....Priced at \$12.90 each (350 Parries) or 3 for \$33

Diabetes Plant (1mEdABCD)

Gynura procumbens 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.



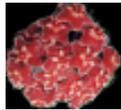
...\$8.90 each (150 Parries) or 3 for \$23 or 5 for \$39

ALL THREE FOR \$27.00

OUR HOYA COLLECTION

A Home is not a Home

....Without a Hoya



NOV-DEC HOYA COLLECTION1

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

....Priced at \$12.90

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

....Priced at \$10.90

HOYA DIVERSIFOLIA

An interesting Hoya from the Celebes, its flowers have pink petals with a red centre. Its leaves are very thick and dark green. This is a vigorous large growing hoya. Hardy to zero degrees celcius. Can dry out a little between waterings.

....Price at \$12.90

THESE THREE HOYA FOR \$33.00

NOV-DEC HOYA COLLECTION2

HOYA 'CHINESE BLACK' - Hoya publicalyx 'Chinese Black'. Each flower is jet black! Completely. Lovely large clusters in spring and summer. New growth is black.Priced at \$15.90

CUMINGIANA (W) - Hoya cumingiana - a sturdy non twining hoya with strongly perfumed starlike pointed yellow flowers.Priced at \$12.90

SAPHI WINE - (C) **Hoya carnosia 'Saphi Wine'** big soft pink flowers in large round bunches and strong twining foliage. Big thick broad leaves with light flecking usually

....Priced at \$12.90

THESE THREE HOYA FOR \$39.00

NOV-DEC HOYA COLLECTION3

HOYA CORIACEA - Will present you with huge umbels of up to 50 flowers! Light lime yellow with long silky hairs on the petals. The crown of the flower is very waxy and pure white to pale pink with a mauve centre (corona). This is a fast grower which you will love instantly.

...Priced at \$12.90

HOYA CINNAMOMIFOLIA - (C) Great big balls of lime green maroon centred flowers. Big beautifully shaped & heavily veined leaves on this climber. Filtered light to morning sun.

....Priced at \$12.90

HOYA FUNGII - Emerald green foliage as well as its dark green veins. Large pinkflower clusters have up to 60 flowers. happily under shade here down to 0o C in winter. Part shade.

....Priced at \$12.90

THESE THREE HOYA FOR \$36.00

HOYAS ARE LIMITED TO 1 OF EACH TYPE PER CUSTOMER

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.



....Strong Subtle Structure....

Peperomia clusifolia 'Red Edge'

(20cmABCD) This is a very strong emerald leaved structural peperomia

with broad leathery leaves coloured with subtle red edges! This marvellous plant is hardy to cold and heat and wet conditions.



Great indoors or out. Water only when dried out a little. Keep out of direct sunlight. Peperomias are a collectors item and this is one of the best. Sent in 75mm pots. ..Priced at \$9.90 each (180 Parries)

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 (200 Parries)



CALATHEA NOVEMBER-DECEMBER COLLECTION CALATHEA MEDALLION

(60cmAbcD) **Calathea veitchiana.** This is a colourful little foliage plant with wavy rounded leaves, strikingly marked with three tones of green very dark & light green and pale green.



Maroon underside. 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 (180 Parries)

CALATHEA FASCIATA

(35cmAbcD) **Calathea fasciata.** This is a highly colourful and decorative little foliage plant with huge glossy round mid to dark green leaves, marked with bright green



stripes running parallel along the veins with a thin dark green line in the centre of those bright green stripes. The leaves have a maroon underside. Like other Calatheas may die back in winter if subjected to a long cold period. Keep it drier at this time. This is a gorgeous clumping indoor plant, native to South America. Like warmth and humidity and make a nice house plant or in the garden in the sub-tropics and warmer. Filtered light. Sent in 75mm diameter pots.

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

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) or 3 for \$25



Get All Three for \$25

NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2021

Welcome to your November-December Catalogue.

A great spring has come our way...some nice rain and warm weather.

Hope you enjoy this lot of beauties from Paradise.

Thankyou for your orders.....you are always greatly appreciated.

Enjoy.

From Bob & Bev Chalmers

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

DID YOU KNOW

* There is 1000 times more information held in the subconscious mind than the conscious mind !!!

* The Chinese, Indians and SE Asians have been using herbs & spices for over 6,000 years ! Does that tell you something. Is there a source of knowledge there!!!

*Cordylines will lose their colour vibrancy if you don't give them some fertiliser every now and then.

* What we call the flower of many plants is in fact an amazing colourful bract produced by nature to attract pollinators... and so survival of the species. The true flower may be inconspicuous like the Anthuriums and most of the other Aroids.

* Plants do not uptake the nutrients in fertiliser in the cold months of winter however a dose of slow release fertiliser is OK as the nutrients will start dissolving into your potting media ready to be taken up in spring.

* You can feed vermicaste or a Microbial Fertiliser like GROW to plants right through winter and your plants will be grateful and react as if is spring. Vermicaste is great because it contains billions of beneficial microbes that will protect the plant from disease and harmful insects as well as help the roots absorb more nutrients.

* Natural settings like gardens can inspire your creativity and the garden is a great place to express your creativity. You can use other peoples ideas, books, TV, internet and garden shows to inspire your creative juices.

There were two cows in a paddock at Maleny last week and one said to the other, "I'm a bit worried about this mad cow disease that's been going around.

The other answered;

"It won't worry me, I'm a helicopter!!"



"Peeved? Certainly. Crabby? Without a doubt. Surly? Yes, but believe me, you're not a mad cow."

TRUE LIES

Our next door neighbour Jeremiah was a 'man of the cloth' who fell in the ocean off the Rocks at Mooloolaba. He couldn't swim. When a boat came by, the captain yelled, "Do you need help, sir?" Jeremiah calmly said "No, God will save me." A little later, another boat came by and a fisherman asked, "Hey, do you need help mate?" Our man of the cloth' replied again, "No God will save me." Eventually Jeremiah drowned & went to heaven. He asked God, "Why didn't you save me?" God replied, "Jeremiah, I sent you two boats!"

....Great Value for You..... Gesneriads.

Many of us have been unfamiliar with the Gesneriad Family. Beautiful tubular flers in all sorts of shades and patterns. Will grow indoors and patiosa bit like African Violets. Another great thing is that as they die down for winter they develop these small scaly little separate rhizomes....yes they multiply and you get more plants each year!!!

Some examples of Gesneriads in our Listings:

Achimenes
Kohleria,
Gloxinia...Canterbury Bells
Keep an eye out for them.



**Achimenes
Jubilee Gem**



**Kohleria
warszewiczii**

Gesneriaceae is the name of the Gesneriad FamilyThe gesneriads are herbaceous tropical plants with velvety or fuzzy leaves and attractive flowers. Some are epiphytic and others are terrestrial. They do well in relatively little light and many require protection from direct bright light. There are over 100 Genera and 3,500 species!!

They are so loved around the world there are Gesneriad Societies.

NURSERY WALKTHROUGH....LIVE

We have now done four. The first one on Ferns and then How to Import Plants into Australia then getting plants into the Quarantine States of Tasmania, Western Australia and the Northern Territory. Then we covered Indoor Plants & Why they lift your Spirit. This week we covered some aspects of the amazing Hoyas.

We now do a 3 weekly Nursery Walkthrough at 2pm on Wednesdays. As we are not generally open to visitors. Strictly by appointment.We do different parts of the nursery each time and sometimes there is a focus on a particular type of plant or topic. It's on Facebook and its live!! Its also on Youtube so if you miss the live run you can pick it up later on both Facebook (Our ..Paradise Distributors.. Page) and Youtube (Paradise Distributors)

Because its live its very much ad lib...if we make a mistake bad luck. The next one will be Wednesday 8th November at 2pm Qld Time.

The mind is its own place, and in itself can make a heaven of hell, a hell of heaven.... John Milton



