FOCUS ON MAIDENHAIRS

Maidenhair Ferns all belong to the Genus Adiantum...there are about 200 species and within the species an amazing array of different cultivars. The leaves/foliage can be layered, cut back, tasselled, variegated, lime green, dark green, light green,pink/red tipped,serrated, scalloped , large, tiny. They can be black stemmed, tall upright, tall weeping, compact weeping & compact upright.

Here’s a few of the species we send: Adiantum tenerum - Many Cultivars Adiantum raddianum - Many Cultivars Adiantum aethiopicum - True Maidenhair Adiantum bessoniae Adiantum caudatum - Walking Maidenhair Adiantum formosum - Giant Native Adiantum fragrans Adiantum hispidulum - Rosy Maidenhair Adiantum macrophyllum - Big Leaves Adiantum peruvianum - Silver Dollar Adiantum trapeziforme - Diamond Maidenhair

Two of the species we deal with most have some of the best cultivars. The Adiantum raddianum cultivars are more cold hardy than the tenerum cultivars. The Adiantum tenerum cultivars require warmer conditions originating from tropical America. The genus name ~Adiantum comes from the Greek meaning ‘not wetting’ referring to the ability of the leaves to shed water without getting wet! This is the key to Maidenhairs...do not let them get too wet. Yes they like some moisture but not to drown in it. Thats why you will see them growing in rock crevices near waterfalls.... Maidenhair Care:

1. Keep foliage dryer rather than constant wet. 2. Water by lifting foliage or an under the pot watering system. 3. Maidens require good light but this does vary and many are happy under 70% shade. 4. Water regularly in the growing season ease off when cold.
5. If required cut back to ground zero!

ANTHURIUM BLACK LOVE

(90cmAbcd) Anthurium andreanum 'Black Love'. Gorgeous very black pointed heart shaped flowers and extremely attractive foliage. Black green spadix. Anthuriums multiply as they age and as the plant develops the flowers and leaves get bigger. Anthuriums are epiphytes originally and do not like being wet all the time. Anthuriums can be grown out of direct sunlight on patios and in the garden in warm areas. Need warm humid conditions and good filtered light and can be grown indoors in winter. Sent in 70mm pots...

...Consumes insects in single Gulp....

HANGING PITCHER PLANT

Nepenthes alata is a spectacular carnivorous pitcher plant. Its hooded insect trapping pitchers hang over the side of a pot or hanging basket. Pot into an open well drained potting mix. The plant gets its nutrients from the insects it eats. Nepenthes are elaborate plants that can be grown successfully indoors or outdoors without using a greenhouse. Nepenthes are extremely versatile and adaptable to many different growing conditions. Need moisture & good drainage.....50-80% shade through to morning sun. Pitchers forming already in 75mm pots.

...Priced at $12.90 each (300 Parries)
**Giant Rubra Imperialis**

(1mABCD) Alcantarea imperialis rubra

Its impressive 2m flower spike is burgundy and gold. A huge centre piece of any garden, Imperialis rubra is a highly sought hard to get giant bromeliad. Its broad setting arching leaves are coloured in burgundy. They will spread to 1.5m and one metre tall...they are beautiful broad arching burgundy toned, edged & specked on a pastel green background. All frost free climates. Easy to grow in very well drained conditions in light shade. Can be hardened to full sun over winter. Sent in 75mm pots.

...Priced at $9.80 (180 Parries) or 3 for $27

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**Renquin’s Delphinium**

(1mABcDe) Delphinium requienii.

Tall flowering spikes of smokey lavendar orchid like flowers. Makes a perfect border plant with its flowering feature and foliage. Can grow from 30cm to 1 meter tall! Blooms from spring to autumn. Prefers wet soil and can be planted in sandy soil too in coastal locations. Heat tolerant and slightly drought tolerant. Full sun or part shade. Sent in 75mm pots.

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

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**Queensland Kauri**

(20m*RFABCD) Agathis robusta

Has unique leathery leaves and a most attractive greyish bark. An outstanding signature tree for important places, Kauri also makes an interesting indoor plant when young and a wonderful tub specimen. Grows well in temperate regions in a wide range of soils. Reasonably fast growing it is drought resistant and frost hardy. Native to QLD tropical and sub-tropical rainforest this one is famous for its magnificent timber also. Full sun or shade.

...Priced at $12.90 each (300 Parries)

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**VARIEGATED SHELL GINGER**

(2m**ABcD) Alpinia zerumbet ‘Variegata’

‘Variegata’ Produces drooping sprays of attractive big white buds which open one at a time to reveal yellow lips with a pink or red throat! The attractive golden variegated clumping foliage is broad and gold striped green. Should grow in all frostfree areas but the coldest highlands. Shade or full sun.

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**Great Foliage and Flower**
**Foliage/Indoor Plants**

Paradise Stock Plants

**Aglaonema commutatum** ‘Silver Queen’ (50cmABCD) ................................................... $12.90

**Alocasia brisbanensis** (1.5m**R**(ABcD) Giant Native Elephant Ear.................................$12.90

**Alocasia cuculata** (2mABCDE) Buddha’s Hand Elephant Ear............................................$12.90

**Alocasia cuprea** (50cmABCD) Jewel Alocasia.................................................................$14.90

**Aspidistra elatior** (50cmABCD) Cast Iron Plant...............................................................$8.90

**Calathea conspicua** ‘Fredy’ (30cmABCD) Calathea Freddy...............................................$8.90

**Cordyline fruticosas** ‘Tangleo’ (1.5mABcD) Cordyline Tangleo........................................$7.90

**Medinilla dilophophylla** (7cmABcD) Doli Chandler............................................................$19.90

**Peperomia clusifolia** ‘Red Edge’ (20cmABCD) .................................................................75mm pot $9.90

**Peperomia pueralex** (45cmABCD) Parallel Peperomia ......................................................$9.90

**Sceuptus capensis** (30cmFABCD) Fairy Lights.................................................................$9.90

**Stromanthe sanguinea** ‘Tristar’ (90cmABcD) Stromanthe Dazzler.................................$12.90

**Syngonium podophyllum** ‘Confetti’ (30cmABcD) Syngonium Confetti...............................$12.90

**Syngonium redanda** (30cmABcD) Syngonium.................................................................$12.90

**Thai alocasna No.3** (1mABcD).........................................................................................$9.90

**Xanthosoma ‘Lime Zinger’** (1.5mABcD) Alocasia Lime Zinger........................................$12.90

**Ginger**

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**UNUSUAL PLANTS**

**Hoyaischorschensis**

*Provenance Sidela*

(VAbcD) Hoya dischorensis. This is another amazingly beautiful hoya we found in New Guinea a few years back. This one from the Island of Siderea. This is our first release with light yellow shaped flowers and darker corona and big leaves. Flowers in a large cluster of 25 to 30 flowers during the warmer months. Tolerant of most coastal climates, fine at 50C in winter here but best to move undercover during colder periods and protect from frost. Morning sun...part shade. Found this one within 10m of the edge of the Coral Sea an hour out of Milne Bay PNG. Priced at $12.90 each.

**MUSCARI LIRIOPE**

(30cmFABC) Liriope muscari. Lovely dark violet bell shaped flowers in long heads in summer and autumn. There are heaps of these tiny flowers on each head and heaps of heads! The light green straplike foliage forms dense attractive arching clumps. Good as a container plant inside and out or as a border or groundcover, especially as under trees and in dark shady places. Native to China & Japan, suited to all climates except possibly tropical.

Grow it in full sun to part shade in moist conditions. Will grow in water. Sent in 75mm pots. Priced at $9.90 each or 3 for $23

**BRAHMI**

(Creeper ABCD) Bacopa monnieri is one of Australia’s most sought after herbs. Also known as ‘The Memory Plant’ it is renowned for improving memory retention. This creeper from India has small and soft leaves. Often recognised for students and executives who wish to invigorate their mental processes. It also induces a sense of calm and peace reducing the effects of anxiety and stress in work and exam situations. It’s reported successful against insomnia. Has been used to help those affected by stroke, nervous breakdown or exhaustion and Attention Deficit Disorder. Just eat a couple of leaves each day and effects will appear in 3-4 weeks. Grow it in full sun to part shade in moist conditions. Will grow in water. Sent in 75mm pots. Priced at $9.90 each or 3 for $23

**PHILODENDRONS & MONSTERS**

**Monstera adansonia** (2mABcD) Swiss Cheese Vine...........................................................$15.90

**Monstera deliciosa** (2mEdABcD) Fruit Salad Plant..........................................................$12.90

**Philodendron birkin**.............................75mm pots..................................................$12.90

**Philodendron brasil**..................................75mm pots...........................................$12.90

**Philodendron erubescens** ‘Black Cardinal’.................................................................$14.90

**Philodendron erubescens** ‘Red...............................................................................$12.90

**Philodendron hederaceum vari. oxycardium** (6mABcD) Heartleaf Philodendron................$14.90

**Philodendron martianum** (75cmABcD) Fat Boy............................................................$12.90

**Philodendron pastazanum..........................’Pasta Philodendron’..................................75mm pots........$79.00

**Philodendron Prince of Orange...........................75mm pots........................................$12.90

**NATIVES**

**Callicarpa pedunculata** (2m**AB**(EDC) Velvet Leaf..........................................................$7.90

**Callistemon ‘Candy Pink’** (3m**F**(ABcD) Candy Pink Bottlebrush................................$7.90

**Dianella caerulea** (60cm**F**(ABcD)....................................................................................$5.90

**Goodenia ovata** (2m**F**(ABcD) Hop Goodenia.................................................................$7.90

**Graptoxanthos nillicifolium** (1.5m**AD** Holly Fuchsia..................................................$7.90

**Pradis pedunculata** (10cm**F**(ABcD) Trailing Pradia......................................................$8.90

**Xanthorrhoea latifolia** (50cm**AB**(cD) Native No Stem Xanthorrhoea..........................$8.90

**Anthurium Black Love** (50cmABcD)..........................................................black flwrs..........$12.90

**Anthurium ‘Red Victory’** (50cmABcD)..............................................red flwrs........................$12.90

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**ANTHURIUM RED VICTORY**

Remarkable large red wavy heart shaped flowers that stands tall above the dark green glossy foliage. Yellow coloured spadix. Perfect to brighten any room in the house. Priced at $7.90 each (150 Parries) or 3 for $21
**PURPLE SHAMROCK**  
(50cmEdAbcD) Oxalis triangularis is a fairly easy to grow indoor plant with very unique foliage with its striking dark purple triangular leaves! The leaves will respond depending on the light levels, during bright light, the leaves be opened and will fold in like an umbrella at night. The white 5 petalled flowers will also close at night. This plant is also edible, with the leaves and rhizome either cooked or eaten raw, the rhizome will be have a sweet taste to it. An excellent low maintenance house plant! Well drained soil. Filtered bright light. Sent in 75mm pots.  
...Priced at $9.90 each or 3 for $33

**ACHILLEA ‘THE PEARL’**  
(EdAbcD) Achillea ptarmica. Clusters of small double white flowers blooms over spring till autumn. Excellent as cut flowers. Light green leaves. Leaves can be eaten raw or cooked. The plant contains an oil which is used for herbal medicine and leaves also used for insect repellent. Prefers well drained soil. Hardy, both frost and drought tolerant. Full sun or part shade. Sent in 75mm pots.  
...Priced at $7.90 each

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**BEGONIA NOVEMBER COLLECTION**  
**BEGONIA SNOWFLAKE**  
(70cmAbcD) Begonia hybrid 'Snowflake’, Rare Begonia with large leaves with broad green veins and with thousands of white speckled snowdrops all over. All leaves have a red underside. Rosey pink flowers for most of the year. Great as an indoor plant or patio plant as well as understory in the garden. For frost free climates out of the wind. Bright indirect light and keep the soil moist.  
...Priced at $9.90 each (200 Parries)

**BEGONIA PINK DELIGHT**  
(40cmAbcD) Begonia diadema 'Pink Delight’. Ornate silver patterns on sculptured star shaped leaves. This is a delightful begonia from Borneo but is a surprisingly hardy plant. Clusters of soft pink flower which is last for a long time. Flowers throughout the year but mainy flowers during Autumn. Great as a container plant! For frost free climates out of the wind. Bright indirect light and keep the soil moist. Plant in semi shade or in morning sun.  
...Priced at $9.90 each (180 Parries)

**STRAWBERRY & CREAM BEGONIA**  
(70cmAbcD) Begonia 'Strawberry & Cream’. Begonia with silvery copper toned leaves and light pink flowers for most of the year. An occasional leaf will go light pink and contrast with the coppery colour that have not changed yet. Great as an indoor plant! For frost free climates out of the wind. Bright indirect light and keep the soil moist. Sent in 75mm pots.  
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**PARADISE Stock Plants**  
We are holding stocks of the following plants at the moment. Availability is subject to orders. Descriptions can be found in past catalogues marked in brackets. Symbols are described in back page Key. Flower colour and time are abbreviated after brackets.

**Unusuals**  
- Abyssinian gladiolus (70cmFABcD) Peacock Orchid........................................white flwrs........ $8.90  
- Arthropodium cirratum ‘Matapouri Bay’ (1mEdABcD) Renga Renga Lily.......................... $12.90  
- Beaucarnea guatemalensi (3mFABcDE) Elephant Treet.......................... $19.90  
- Begonia ‘Strawberry & Cream’ (70cmAbcD) Strawberry & Cream.......................... $9.90  
- Bulbine frutescens ‘Hallmark’ (40cmAbcD) Orange Bubine..........................yellow/orange flwrs...... $12.90  
- Epipremnum aureum ‘Golden Dragon’ (1mEdAbcd) Marble Queen Plant.......................... $15.90  
- Hosta plantaginea ‘Grandiflora’ (40cm*FABcDE) Giant Hosta Lily..........................white flwrs...... $15.90  
- Impatiens grandis (1mAbcD) Grand Balsam..........................white flwrs.................. $12.90  
- Medinilla duchefa (70cmAbcD) Doli Chandelier..........................purple flwrs........... $19.90  
- Medinilla myriantha (1.5mAbcD) Malaysian Orchid..........................pink flwrs.............. $12.90  
- Nematanthus monanthos (15-10cmAbcD)...............................pink flwrs.................. $9.90  
- Peperomia puleata (45cmAbcD) Parrot Plant.......................... $12.90  
- Phippsalis campylophylla (30cmEdcD) Mistletoe Cactus.......................... $9.90  
- Solandra maxima Variegated (2mABcD) Golden Chalice..........................yellow flwrs...... $12.90  
- Stromanthe sanguinea ‘Tristan’ (90cmAbcD) Stromanthe ‘Dazzler’.......................... $12.90

**Food & Herbal Plants**  
...For More... See Delicious Collections on the Centre Page  
- Allium chinense (30cmEdAbcD) Rakkyo - Asian Onion.......................... $9.90  
- Diospyros digyna (5mEdAD) Black Sapote.......................... $12.90  
- Monstera deliciosa (2mEdAbcD) Fruit Salad Plant.......................... $12.90  
- Pittosporum phillyreoides syn. angustifolium (3m**ABcDE) Gymbo Gymbo.......................... $14.90  
- Polygonum odoratum syn. Persicaria odorata (1mEdAbcD) Vietnamese Mint.......................... $7.90  
- Rangia klossii (60cmEdAbcD) Mushroom Plant.......................... $7.90

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**Flowering Native Bird Attracters**

**PINK CASCADE TEATREE**
(1m*ABCD) Leptospermum scoparium 'Pink Cascade' is very different native with its contrasting deep bright pink flowers and lovely very dark hanging foliage. Long lasting flowers and narrow short pointed foliage. This is a highly ornamental prolific flowering cultivar. Frost resistant and suited to all climates. Will grow in full sun through to heavy shade.

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

**SMALL LEAVED TAMARIND**
(15m*RfEdABbCD) Diploglottis campbellii will give you tasty 5cm juicy fruit at a young age. Attractive foliage at all stages with 10-35cm leaves. Only a handful left in the wild this is a beautiful rare and endangered rainforest tree from Northern NSW & Tallebudgera south of Brisbane. Growing up to 25m it will be much shorter and spreading with a shady crown in your Garden of Eden.

Small clusters of greenish-white flowers. Also makes an attractive potted specimen. This one is cold hardy and is suited to all frost free climates. 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 plant with small blue to mauve flowers. Multiplies nicely. Small animals love wandering through it. Full sun to part shade. Sent in 75mm pots.

......Priced at $7.90 each

**WOOLLY AOTUS**
(2mABCDE) Aotus lanigera A small growing densely foliaged shrub growing up to 2 metres tall with its upright leaves and the tips covered in masses of small brilliant bright yellow flowers. Flowering from autumn to spring. The name comes from its small fuzzy fruit pods which has a woolly appearance. Can be grown in sandy soil. Full sun to part shade.

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**ALOCASIA NOVEMBER COLLECTION**
(50cmABCD) Alocasia cuprea. Dark green arrow shaped leaves can either be green or red tinged and will have a plastic like appearance! Leaves can grow up to nearly a metre! Growing to about 60cm on a stout branching stem. Great on a coffee table or the like. Will go back in cooler winter areas if you leave it out in the cold but comes back better than ever. Loves shade and part shade. Good indoors.

Sent in 75mm diameter pots.

......Priced at $14.90 each

**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 35cm 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. 200mm plants in 70mm pots.

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**JEWEL ALOCASIA**
(50cmABCD) Alocasia cuprea. Dark green arrow shaped leaves can either be green or red tinged and will have a plastic like appearance! Leaves can grow up to nearly a metre! Growing to about 60cm on a stout branching stem. Great on a coffee table or the like. Will go back in cooler winter areas if you leave it out in the cold but comes back better than ever. Loves shade and part shade. Good indoors.

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**COLUMEA 'HUNTER'**
(40cmABcD) Columnea crassifolia ‘Hunter’. Attractive broad slightly furry red tipped leaves (4cm) and arching foliage with gorgeous bright red-orange tubular flowers about 7cm long. Columneas are epiphytic plants from South America. They need warm dry 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. Light shade. Keep dry in winter. Sent in 75mm pots.

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**BOK CHOY**
Brassica rapa subsp. chinensis Delicious in stir fry! Popular in South East Asian cooking. Has a flavour between spinach and water chestnuts. Cook leaves 2 to 3 minutes by steaming, stir frying or simmering in water. Can be eaten raw. Let these clump up and multiply...keep one for seed.

......Priced at $5.90 or 3 for $14.90

Get Both for $25
**WALLUM BANKSIA**
(3m**FABCD)**
Banksia aemula
Green flower 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. Sent in 75mm pots.

...Priced at $7.90 each

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**GOLDEN FRUIT OF THE ANDES**
(1mEdABCDe) **Solanum quitoense**
is also known as Naranjilla. It is a very unusual looking and rather spectacular foliage plant with a fruit that looks like Kiwi Fruit and is made into a refreshing drink. The leaves are large (40cm) and light green with mauve strips along its veins. there are small surface prickles. It is always picked out as something unusual in our nursery.

Native to the northern Andes of Colombia and Equador. Should grow in all areas. Full sun to part shade. Sent in 75mm pots.

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**SCAEVOLA ‘BLUE RIBBON’**
(50cm**ABcD)**
Scaevola aemula ‘Blue Ribbon’
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 blooms beautifully in spring to summer. Native to South Australia. Full sun to partial sun. Sent in 75mm pots.

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**SNOWLEAVES**
(45cmABCD)
Serissa foetida
‘Snowleaves’ is a striking and compact little plant with dainty tiny white variegated leaves and small 1cm pink terminal star shaped flowers in spring. A wonderful little contrast plant Snowleaves is a nice controlled grower.

Also good for Bonsai and can be nicely placed in rockeries, borders, in the garden and is also suitable for tubs. Native to southern Asia it will grow in moderate frost free climates. Snowleaves likes full sun or part shade and have been grown indoors. Sent in 75mm pots.

...Priced at $8.90 each (250 Parries)

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**FABULOUS ORCHIDS**
**Phalaenopsis Harck Crown**
Deep golden yellow moth orchid with contrasting red lip. Indoor well lit but indirect light position best. Approx 140mm Leaf Span. These plants are in 70mm pots.

...Priced at $18.90

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**Ric. Chunyeah ‘Tzeng Wen’**
Large golden yellow Cattleya with a red lip.

Shadehouse conditions.

Flowering Size.

These plants are 120mm tall. Sent in 100mm pots.

...Priced at $35.00

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**AFRICAN VIOLET HYBRIDS NAMED VARIETIES**
**Okie Easter Bunny**
White center with pink edges.

**Repeat Performance**
Priced at $10.90 each or Both African violts for $19.90

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**SILVER HARE’S FOOT FERN**
(1mABCD) **Davallia humata tyermanni.**
Amazing bright white furry foot-like rhizomes. The Silver Haresfoot with bright carrot like foliage and silver haired rhizomes. Handsome fine foliaged fern which develops an unusual strong haired rhizome, looking like a haresfoot. Easy to grow. It is found on rocks or trees in rainforest or protected areas of open forest.

Filtered Light. Sent in 100mm pots.

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**FERNS**
**Blechnum ‘Silver Lady’**
(1mAbcD) **Adiantum hispidulum**
is an attractive native Maidenhair. Pink and red newer growth. This one takes the cold. Can be grown in the ground in a semi protected position. Native to all the Eastern States and Central Australia, growing in shady rainforest and open rocky outcrops, where it withstands the hot dry summers by curling its fronds. Shade or part sun. Sent in 100mm pots.

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**NATIVE MAIDENHAIR**
(30cm**ABCD)**
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**PORTODORA ELEPHANT EAR**

(2.5m) Alocasia portodora 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.

.....Price $12.90 (180 Parries)

**FAT BOY**

(70cm) Philodendron martinum. You will be immediately drawn to this rare and very unusual Philodendron. Big fat golden stems are a standout which look great indoors, patio or garden. Attractive sculptured foliage on top and big white aroid flowers. Takes cold and heat but not frost. Good light or morning sun.

.....Price at $12.90 each (250 Parries)

**Dianella caerulea**

(60cm) A clumping plant with soft deep green straplike arching foliage and lovely purple flowers in late winter and spring followed by long lasting cobalt blue berries. Very hardy and light frost resistant. Full sun to light shade.

.....Price at $5.90 each

**Aphelandra squarrosa**

(30cmAbcD) is one of the more spectacular of the exotic South American shrubs. Amazing bright yellow waxy flowers arranged in a pyramid on top of the white striped leaves with red stems. They flower from Spring to Autumn. In warm frost free conditions north of Taree NSW they can be grown outdoors, otherwise indoors in a warm sunny room or glasshouse in the cooler months.

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**Azalea kurume 'Christmas Cheer'

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**STROMANTHE 'DAZZLER'**

(90cmAbcD) Stromanthe sanguinea 'TriStar'. The cream, pink and green tones will dazzle you and brighten up any garden or room. This is an absolutely brilliant evergreen shade loving foliage plant. Loves growing in a pot or in the garden. Likes shade and is proven indoors. Big strapping leaves about 30-40cm long and 7cm wide. This is a clumping plant from Honduras and it develops on a creeping rhizome. Appreciates humidity but is quite a resilient plant. Medium shade. Sent in 75mm diameter pots.

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

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**HELICONIA NOVEMBER COLLECTION**

**HELICONIA KAWIKA**

(3m) Heliconia bihai 'Kawika'. Dark orange yellow tipped claws. Compact growing. These will take warm frost free temperate conditions & are proven flowerers in Perth WA so will flower at least north of the Sydney-Pethline. 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. Sent as rhizomes.

.....Priced $21.00

**HELICONIA RED CHRISTMAS**

(1mABCD) Helicona angusta 'Red Christmas'. This is a magnificent Heliconia which will amaze you with its striking bright red and white flowers during winter and spring! The flowers are long lasting and excellent for cut flowers. This is an attractive dwarf clumping variety good in a tubus in the garden. Keep this one in a warm, moist partly shaded position in well drained mix or soil. Known to flower in Sydney and Perth. Shooting in 70mm pots.

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**Stromanthe sanguinea**

This is a delightful large growing and slowly creeping Philodendron with big 30cm thick heart shaped dark green glossy leaves with bright green center vein when matured! It makes a marvellous patio or indoor plant. Native to Ecuador in South America. Most philodrenums will climb up a tree but this is a creeper which instead it slowly grows across the ground! Great in a tub or in the ground. Well drained soil. Bright indirect light. Sent in 75mm diameter pots.

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**GIANT HOSTA LILY**

(40cm*FABCD) Hosta plantaginea 'Grandiflora'. Plantain Lily it produces many large pure white spikes of fragrant tubular bell shaped flowers on top of its large soft velvety green foliage which forms a mound. Brings that luscious mid green colour to your garden. Blooms in summer. Dormant in winter. Takes shade, cold, dry & wet in its stride. Native from Japan. Keep soil moist. Part shade to full shade. Sent in 75mm pots.

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**Dianella caerulea**

(40cm*ABCD) Dianella caerulea. A clumping plant with soft deep green straplike arching foliage and lovely purple flowers in late winter and spring followed by long lasting cobalt blue berries. Very hardy and light frost resistant. Full sun to light shade.

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

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**AZALEA**

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**African Violet Hybrids**

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Set of 4 large flowered type violets, all named and different. A mixture of colours. Most are hard to get, only held in small numbers.

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**Alocasia portodora**

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.

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**Portodora Elephant Ear**

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**FAT BOY**

(70cm) Philodendron martinum. You will be immediately drawn to this rare and very unusual Philodendron. Big fat golden stems are a standout which look great indoors, patio or garden. Attractive sculptured foliage on top and big white aroid flowers. Takes cold and heat but not frost. Good light or morning sun.

.....Price at $12.90 each (250 Parries)

**Dianella caerulea**

(60cm) A clumping plant with soft deep green straplike arching foliage and lovely purple flowers in late winter and spring followed by long lasting cobalt blue berries. Very hardy and light frost resistant. Full sun to light shade.

.....Price at $5.90 each

**Aphelandra squarrosa**

(30cmAbcD) is one of the more spectacular of the exotic South American shrubs. Amazing bright yellow waxy flowers arranged in a pyramid on top of the white striped leaves with red stems. They flower from Spring to Autumn. In warm frost free conditions north of Taree NSW they can be grown outdoors, otherwise indoors in a warm sunny room or glasshouse in the cooler months.

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**DELICIOUS PLANTS**

**Delicious Nov Collection 1**

*VIETNAMESE MINT* (1mEdAbC)

Polygium odoratum. The spicy mint flavoured leaves with a pleasant light kick can be used to flavour chicken, pork, rice & vegetables dishes. Thrives in rich, moist soil, tolerant of shade and wet. Best suited for container growing. Full sun to part shade. 

**Priced at $7.90 ea (150 Parries)**

**DIABETES PLANT** (1mEdABCAD)

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. 

**$10.90 ea (150 Parries) or 3 for $29 or 5 for $39**

**BLACK SAPOTE** (SmEdAD)

 Diospyros digyna. Pulp looks & tastes like a fine chocolate mousse! Eat fresh or after freezing into a perfect ingredient for cakes, custard, liquors etc. No frost. Full sun. 

**Priced at $12.90 (180 Parries) or 3 for $33**

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**Delicious Nov Collection 2**

**Mushroom Plant** (60cmEdAbCAd)

Rungia klossii. Highly nutritious leaves with a mushroom taste about them when cooked. Great in a salad raw or stir fried. Reported excellent for blood cleansing, it is high in protein, calcium, iron and Vitamin C. Shade to part sun. Sent in 70mm pots. 

**Priced at $7.90 each (150 Parries) or 3 for $21**

**Rakkkyo** (30cmEdAbCAd)

Allium chine. The bulb and narrow leaves are eaten raw or cooked. Will have a crisp texture and will taste like onion. Popular in asian cooking. Prefers well drained soil, will tolerate poor soil. Full sun. 

**Priced at $7.90 each (150 Parries) or 3 for $25**

**Gummy Gummy** (3m*t**;**ABCD)

Pittosporum phillyreoides. Drink its tea easily made from its leaves every day! Famous for the treatment of cancer & many other ailments. Drought tolerant. Full sun to part shade. 

**Priced at $14.90 each (400 Parries)**

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**OUR HOYA COLLECTION**

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....Without a Hoya

**NOVEMBER HOYA COLLECTION1**


**HOYA KRIMSON QUEEN** - Hoya carnosa ‘Krimson Queen’. Hanging with lots of pink flowers with dark red centers. Green leaves with white edges and some entirely white leaves. 

**Priced at $12.90 each**

**HOYA ‘RED’** (C) - Hoya publicalixy ‘Red’. Red flowers with long leaves. Large red clusters. 

**Priced at $12.90**

**THESE THREE FOR $35.00**

**NOVEMBER HOYA COLLECTION2**

**HOYA POTTSII** - Eye catching cluster of shiny white with a yellow center star shaped flowers with a pleasant fragrance. The leaves are dark green with maroon faded edges and a very visible vein. The more sun you give this hoya, the more reddish the leaves look. 

**Priced at $12.90**

**HOYA FUNGI** - 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. 

**$12.90**

**HOYA ‘SILVER SCHILLACI’** (C) Hoya publicalixy ‘Silver Schillachi’ Red flowers with long silver fleshe. Large clusters. 

**Priced at $12.90**

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**NOVEMBER HOYA COLLECTION3**

**HOYA DISCHORENISIS** (VanEdBCAd) Hoya dischorensis is a beautiful hoya in New Guinea. Light yellow star shaped flowers & darker corona & big leaves. Flowers a large clustor of 25 to 30 flowers during the warmer months. 

**Priced at $12.90 each**

**HOYA CIANONIMIFOLIA** - (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 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 celsius. Can dry out a little between waterings. 

**Priced at $12.90**

**THESE THREE HOYAS FOR $35.00**

**KoYo Cold Tolerance**

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

**KoYo Cold Tolerance**

*Ness Viking Frost*

**....Priced at $10.90 each**

**AFRICAN VIOLETS**

*Optimara Monet*

**Rob’s Loose Noodle**

*Optimara Rose Quartz*

*Optimara Juliana*

*Day Dream*

**THESE3 PHOLODENDRONS FOR $37**

**PHILODENDRON COLLECTION1**

**PHILODENDRON PRINCE OF ORANGE**

Orange pointed foliage against its green background. An ideal landscaping plant due to its compact growth and can be grouped together. And is also excellent as an indoor plant! 75mm pots. 

**Priced at $12.90 each (200 Parries)**

**PHILODENDRON BIRKIN**

White striped foliage against its dark background foliage. Great in a tub or in the ground. Shade. 75mm pots. 

**Priced at $12.90 each (200 Parries) or 3 for $35**

**PHILODENDRON SILVER SWALLOW**

This is a gorgeous genuine silver Philodendron with pointed foliage. Clumps magnificently and nice climber. Lovely chunky white arid flowers. Prefers well drained soil. Part shade. These are sent in 100mm pots. 

**Priced at $15.90 each**

**THESE3 PHOLODENDRONS FOR $57**

**PHILODENDRONNOV COLLECTION2**

**HEARTLEAF PHILODENDRON**

Philodendron heteracrum var. oxyocardium. Compact growing and slow climbing with big 30cm thick shiny heart shaped green leaves. Marvellous patio or indoor plant. Great in a tub or in the ground. Shade. 75mm pots. 

**Priced at $9.90 each**

**PHILODENDRON BRABIL**

Quite an unusual plant with lustrous variegation on its pointed foliage against its dark background. This is a climbing plant that are great indoors in good light. Let it dry out a little between waterings.55mm diameter pots. 

**Priced at $12.90 each**

**‘WHITE KNIGHT’ UNVARIEGATED**

These ones have no leaf variegation as yet but as they come from the parents with variegation and their siblings are variegated they may yet throw variegated leaves. Good indoors with good light. Part shade. These plants are about 250mm tall. 

**Priced at $49**

**THESE3 PHOLODENDRONS FOR $64**

**PHILODENDRON COLLECTION3**

**PASTA PHILODENDRON**

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**Priced at $79**

**Philodendron erubescens ’Black Cardinal’**

Dark shiny foliage. Can be grown under shadecloth in warmer areas or indoors where there is reasonable light. These are epiphytes living off their host so don’t need a lot of water but do like some moisture and humid conditions. Easy to grow. 75mm pots. 

**Priced at $9.90 each**

**PHILODENDRON ERUBESCENS ‘RED’**

Compact growing and slowly climbing with big 30cm thick shiny triangular green leaves with red tones & red veins. Attractive light red under tonings underleaf. Marvellous patio or indoor plant. Great in a tub or in the ground. Shade. Large plants in 100mm jumbo pots. 

**Priced at $9.90 each (250 Parries)**

**THESE3 PHOLODENDRONS FOR $89**

Philodendrons are ideal landscaping plants due to its compact growth and can be grouped together. They’re also excellent as indoor plants! Let it dry out a little between waterings. Bright indirect light. Sent in 75mm diameter pots.
Welcome to your November Catalogue. Our country has been drenched by rain as you know. In the end this is a blessing for everyone.....our above ground water supplies, groundwater, food production and great conditions for our plants, natural ecosystems and wildlife to thrive. Great for our economy also once the water drops a little.

All our Best Wishes to You.

From Bob & Bev Chalmers

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**DID YOU KNOW**

* Great Britain was the first county to issue postage stamps. Hence, the postage stamps of Britain are the only stamps in the world not to bear the name of the country of origin. However, every stamp carries a relief image or a silhouette of the monarch's head instead.

* Since 1896, the beginning of the modern Olympics, only Greece and Australia have participated in every Games.

* It takes a lobster approximately seven years to grow to be 500 grams.

* At latitude 60 degrees south you can sail all the way around the world.

* The thyroid bone, in your throat, is the only bone in the body not attached to another bone.

* An accepted response to the Irish greeting, “Top of the morning to you,” is “and the rest of the day to yourself.”

* The cruise liner, Queen Elizabeth II, moves only six inches for each gallon of diesel that it burns.

* **Although a cow** has no upper front teeth, it grazes up to 8 hours a day, taking in about 45 kg (100 lb) of feed and the equivalent of a bath tub full of water. A healthy cow gives about 200,000 glasses of milk in her lifetime. A cow has four stomachs: the rumen, reticulum, omasum and abomasum. The rumen is the largest stomach and acts as a fermentation chamber. Cows release hydrocarbon mostly by burping.

**Beneficial Plant Microbes**

* **Watering in** beneficial plant microbes like worm castings will also make your plant more efficient at obtaining and retaining water as the army of billions of microbes establish on the root and leaf surfaces for the benefit of the plant. Beneficial plant microbes will make your plant more resilient and flower much more and for longer. The microbes help absorb moisture and nutrient while the plant provides a wonderful home. The microbes also help fight off disease.

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**TRUE LIES**

Our neighbour was driving along the main road to Noosa when he noticed a chicken running along side his car. He was amazed to see the chicken keeping up with him because he was doing 80 KPH. He accelerated to 90 and the chicken stayed right next to him. He sped up to 110 KPH and the chicken passed him ! Our neighbour noticed the chicken had three legs. So, he followed the chicken down a road and ended up at a farm. He got out of his car and saw that all the chickens had three legs. He asked the farmer “What’s up with these chickens?” The farmer said “Well, everybody likes chicken legs. I’m going to be a millionaire.” The man asked him how they tasted. The farmer said “Don’t know, haven’t caught one yet!”

**Holly**

Here is our beautiful Holly....the worlds most faithful and devoted little dog. Also the biggest eater for a small girl. We were lucky to have her for 8 years after securing her as an older rescue dog.

**The Australian Climate**

- Australia’s climate has always included drought and floods and no two years are the same. After drought comes the floods. When you see average annual rainfall of say 1000mm you could have five consecutive years such as 1000mm, 200mm, 3000mm, 200mm and 600mm. The average is still 1000mm. No one expects it to be 1000mm every year do they ??!! Weather can of course go in trends for a few years of hotter, drier or wetter etc. We can crunch all the data we like but that does not mean we can accurately pick next years weather or the weather in 20 years time. If that was the case the CSIRO would be correct when they predicted very little snow 20 years back and the same with many others who predicted lessening rain at the same time. This year and last we have plenty of snow and plenty of rain.

**CONCIERGE SERVICE**

* We send to all the ‘Quarantine States’ and also do a Concierge Service for other nurseries to get their plants into those States.

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