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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, WA, Tas & NT - \$59** (Includes Quarantine Inspection Costs). *Please note: **The post & packing charge is for the whole order not each plant.** Unless specified plants are sent in long pots 70mm wide. Our plants are specially treated to ensure they travel well and in remote areas are able to travel up to two weeks without ill effects. Our unique packaging method has been giving great results for 31 years. You can either plant them straight into the garden, hold them in their pots or repot them with the pots of your choice. Plants that grow in full sun have been hardened to full sun conditions. **KEY:** 1.0m Typical Height of Plant in Cultivation ie one metre, V = Vine. *Fragrant ** Native To Australia, Rf Rain-forest Plant, Ed Edible. F Frost Resistant, Fm Moderately Frost Resistant. Suited to: A Mild Climates from Hervey Bay (+Nth Qld Tablelands) South to Wollongong, Sth Aust & WA. B Inland / Hot&Dry, C Cool Areas/ Tablelands, cool parts Tas&Vic, D Tropics, E Seaside Planting-Salt Spray. If we use a small a,b,c, or d indicates not known by us but worth a try with extra care and placement. Often our customers give feedback on these. In addition every climate has different microclimates and every backyard has its own microclimates with various degrees of protection against the elements. Microclimates can be created that allow one gardener to grow plants that the neighbour can only dream about.

Western Australian, NT & Tasmania

Orders will be sent on the Following day:
Friday 31st March. We need your order by 2.00pm AEST **Thursday 23rd March** as we go through an intricate Quarantine Approval & Inspection process & need to do this in one batch to make the process feasible. Air Delivery surcharge is 15% added on to your total order. We send Toll Air Priority. **No PO Boxes**

Watering Let it dry out a little between waterings. Dont overwater especially in winter.

Fertiliser Add slow release granules in spring. Use fish or kelp..dont overdo it. Use half strength foliage fertilizer.

PS We normally carry the most spectacular Anthurium andraeanum types with flowers from miniature right up to 20cm giants. We also often present unusual foliage species.

FOCUS ON ANTHURIUMS



Producing some of the most admired flowers on the planet Anthuriums come in about 1000 species that are native to South America. They exist as both epiphytes and ground dwellers. Their Family is called Araceae (Aroids) and their Genus is Anthurium. Anthurium andraeanum and Anthurium schzerianum are the only Anthuriums that produce bright red bracts. These two species are the basis for modern day breeding programmes. Both the colourful spathe and upright spadix vary in size, shape, colour and texture. These two Anthuriums like to multiply. As the plant gets older and bigger so do its leaves grow bigger. As the leaves grow bigger so do the showy bracts.

Anthurium Care (see our Archived Video on our website) Anthuriums are easy care.

Breeding The true flower of the Anthurium is not the colourful bract (spathe) but a tiny little perfect flower on the spadix ...the upright structure on the spathe !! The flower is perfect because it contains both male and female structures. After fertilisation small berries form on the spadix which usually contain two seeds. New varieties are developed by cross breeding and multiplied by division, seed or cuttings in the form of tissue culture. Most trade plants are produced by tissue culture which in reality are tiny weeny cuttings placed in a petri dish, full of gel, where they grow roots and shoots under plant hormone stimulation.

Drainage, Temperature & Light - Anthuriums make good house plants but like good light. Outside they need to have filtered light or warm morning sun. The latest Holland hybrids are bred for cold hardiness and take temperatures at least down to 4oC while other anthuriums may burn off under 8oC. To be safe have under cover in cold winter areas.

Potting Mix The Anthurium mix we make up is 50% standard well drained mix, 40% 10-15mm coarse aged pine park.,

← Pot up gradually like an orchid don't overpot it.

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ALOCASIA MELO

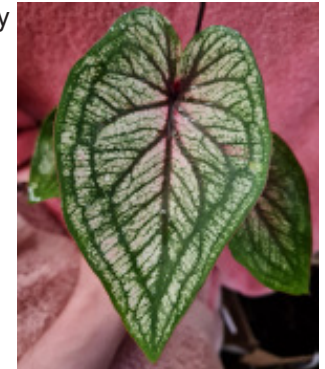
(30cmABCDE) **Alocasia melo**. Very striking and different to most Alocasias! This is a very attractive and striking house plant with green patterned leaves with a rough texture with deep veins. The leaves have a croc like texture. Easy to grow and is excellent indoors. Great feature. Native to Malaysia.



Can be planted outdoors as long it's kept in a shady position. Prefers a well drained mix. Indirect bright light. We have grown a lot and this is your chance to get these at our temporary low price. Sent in 75mm pots....Priced at \$12.90 each (250 Parries)

CALADIUM GOOD LUCK

(35cmABCD) **Caladium 'Good Luck'** Amazing china patterned red, green, white and burgundy shades.



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

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

...Brilliant Red New Growth...

**PHILODENDRON
MCCOLLEY'S FINALE**

Enjoy this fabulously foliaged indoor plant. Standout plant with its orange red new growth. Three colour shade on the same plant! This is an ideal landscaping plant due to it's compact growth and can be grouped together. And is also excellent as an indoor plant! Let it dry out a little between waterings. Bright indirect light. Sent in 75mm pots.



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

GARDEN ANGELICA

(2mEdAbcD) *Angelica archangelica*
A majestic and unusual architectural herb plant with clusters of round green and yellow flower-heads splitting into different directions, like a firework! Starts off as a leafy plant for the first year, and by the second year it turns into a proper stemmed plant reaching 2 meters. All parts of the plant is aromatic and is edible. Leafs can be added into salads and the stems candied to be used as food decorations. The root is medicinal, used to ease cramps, bronchitis and asthma. Native to Europe. Prefers moist well drained soil. Part shade. Grow in full sun in colder climates. 75mm pots



.....Priced at \$9.90 each

...Lolly Pink Flowers & Silver Foliage...

SILVER VASE BROMELIAD

(40cmABCD) *Aechmea fasciata* var 'Primera'. This is a beautiful Bromeliad with a long lasting big lolly pink flower purple centered bracts. Lovely contrasting silver banded foliage. This plant is something special. This variety has smooth leaf edges and the silver develops as it grows. Easy to grow and spectacular. From the rainforests of South America. Can be grown in a pot in a coarse mix or on a tree. Sent in 75mm pots.

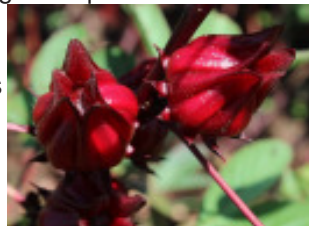


.....Priced at \$15.90 each

...Make Your Own Delicious Jams...

ROSELLA JAM BUSH

(2.5mEdAbcD) *Hibiscus sabdariffa*
This spreading shrub produces abundant huge (14cm) pale white to yellow flowers with a red-purple centres for many months during spring, summer and lasting til autumn. A big attraction to this plant is its red edible calyxes which are high in Vitamin C with a delicious sweet tart flavour. These calyxes are used to make jams, tea and wine. The leaves are also edible and can be steamed or stir-fried. Native to West Africa. Protect from cold. Prefers well drained soil. Full sun. 75mm pots



.....Priced at \$9.90 each

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<i>Adiantum polyphyllum</i> (70cmAD) Giant Maidenhair.....100mm pots.....	\$13.90
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<i>Pellaea hybrid</i> 'Buckle Fern' (35cmABCD) Buckle Fern.....100mm pots.....	\$12.90
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<i>Epidendrum</i> Topaz Butterball.....yllw flwrs.....50mm pots.....	\$15.90
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<i>Epidendrum</i> Wedding Valley 'Sakura'.....pink flwrs.....	\$29.00
<i>Oncidium</i> Sharry 'Red Fantasy'.....red flwrs.....50mm pots.....	\$15.90
<i>Oncidium</i> Twinkle 'Fragrant Fantasy'.....yllw/white flwrs.....	\$29.00
<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Fuller's 3545.....pnk flwrs.....70mm pots.....	\$19.90
<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Golden Apollon.....yellow flwrs.....	\$25.00
<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Join Star.....whte flwrs.....	\$22.00
<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Lianher Lucky Cat.....orng flwrs.....70mm pots.....	\$17.90
<i>Rhyncholaelocattleya</i> Shinfong Golden Gem.....golden flwrs.....70mm pots.....	\$23.00
Rlc. Chunyeah 'Tzeng Wen'.....yllw flwrs.....100mm pots.....	\$35.00

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<i>Agapanthus</i> 'Queen Anne' (40cmFABCDE) Queen Anne <i>Agapanthus</i>	\$7.90
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<i>Azalea kurume</i> 'Christmas Cheer' (1mABCD) <i>Azalea</i> Christmas Cheer.....	\$8.90
<i>Buckinghamia celcissima</i> (3mRfFmABCDE) Ivory Curl Flower.....Native Shrub.....	\$8.90
<i>Centradenia floribunda</i> 'Pink Cascade' (30cmAbD).....pink flwrs.....	\$7.90
<i>Graptophyllum illicifolium</i> (1.5m**AD) Holly Fuchsia.....mauve-red flwrs.....	\$7.90
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<i>Lomandra hystrix</i> (1m**FABCDE).....Native Shrub.....	\$7.90
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<i>Tagetes lemmonii</i> (1.2mABcD) Mexican Marigold.....yllw flwrs.....	\$7.90
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Caladium 'Deep Red Center' (35cmABCD).....		\$14.90
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Zygocactus 'Purple'.....	purple flwrs.....	\$9.90
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Philodendron erubescens 'Red'.....		\$12.90
Philodendron martianum (70cmABCD) Fat Boy.....		\$12.90
Philodendron mexicanum (60cmAbcd).....		\$29.00
Philodendron Dean McDowell.....	75mm pots.....	\$95.00
Philodendron Prince of Orange.....	75mm pots.....	\$12.90

Natives

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Anthuriums

Anthurium hookeri (2mAbcd).....	Rare Giant.....	\$29.00
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Anthurium Overflow Yellow.....yllw flwrs.....	\$25.00

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Ginger

UNUSUAL PLANTS

VRIESEA EL SALMON

(40cmAbcd) Vriesea 'El Salmon'. Pretty nicely shaped reddish salmon pink flowers on a short stem from a funnel of flat light green leaves. Flowers during summer. Everything a little finer than many Vriesias. Light shade to morning sun in a pot or in the garden. Can handle wet and dry conditions. Sent in 75mm pots.Priced at \$12.90 each (250 Parries)



CALADIUM COLLECTION OF 3

(35cmABCD) Caladiums are brilliant variably coloured and marked foliage plants that die back to a bulb in winter.

Caladium White Lace

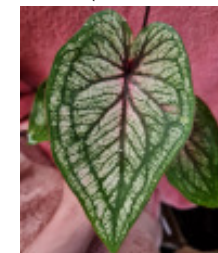
Heavy white leaves with green veins. Sent in 75mm pots.



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

Caladium Good Luck

Amazing china patterned red, green, white and burgundy shades. Sent in 75mm pots.



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

Caladium 'Colourful'

This is a pretty caladium with striking speckled white to pink spots with a pink reddish veins and center on green leaves. Flowers are pretty with a small cream spadix and wrap around spathe. Sent in 75mm pots.



.....Priced at \$14.90 each

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 arrangements.

PHILODENDRON BRASIL

Enjoy this fabulously foliaged indoor contrasting plant. Brasil in particular is 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. Sent in 75mm diameter pots.Priced at \$12.90 each (250Parries) or 3 for \$33



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.....From Bob & Bev

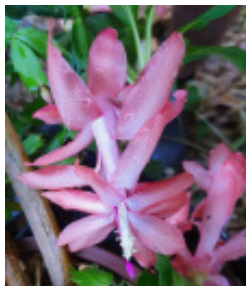
All 3 for \$39

ZYGO COLLECTION OF 3

Schlumbergera Hybrids are native to the South American jungles. They are a bushy thornless cacti from Brazil. We have two & they are...

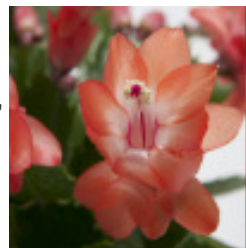
Zygo Coral Pink

The flowers bloom once a year and comes in shades of fuchsia, yellow, salmon, pink, white, orange, red and sometimes will even have a combination of the colors.



Zygo Autumn Peach

Wonderful peachy, pink orange coloured petals which makes an amazing display!



Zygo Purple

The purple flowers bloom in winter. Place in a sunny location while indoors and if outdoors during the summer, find a place that has a sun/shade mix.



Water the soil when dry on the top and still a bit moist toward the bottom. Many people don't realise you can pull off the spent flowers and get another round of flower, often in twos! Full sun to part shade.

\$9.90 each or All 3 for \$27

ACHIMENES COLLECTION OF TWO

...Rarely Available Gesneriads...

ACHIMENES

MARY POPPINS

(30cmABCD) Achimenes species 'Mary Poppins'. Very pretty houseplant. Orange/pink 5cm flowers with a yellow center.



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)

...Amazing Flowerer Indoors & Out... ACHIMENES PURPLE KING

(30cmABCD) Glorious mauve purple 5cm flowers and lots of them. Flowers from late spring to autumn.



Upright green fuzzy leaves with serrated edges.

This is a rhizomatous plant from the amazing

Gesneriad Family. So it will always shoot off the rhizome and will multiply. Will go dormant in winter in cool areas. Native to Mexico & Central America. Requires warmth & well drained soil that is kept moist. Bright indirect light. Sent in 75mm pots.

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

Both for \$17.90

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Unusuals

Abyssinian gladiolus (70cmFABCD) Peacock Orchid.....	white flwrs.....	\$8.90
Achimenes Purple King (30cmABCD).....	mauve flwrs.....	\$9.90
Achimenes hybrid 'Deep Pink' (30cmABCD) Achimenes Deep Pink.....	pnk flwrs.....	\$9.90
Achimenes species 'Inferno' (30cmABCD) Achimenes Inferno.....	red flwrs.....	\$9.90
Amorphophallus muelleri (1mABCD).....		\$19.90
Arthropodium cirratum 'Matapouri Bay' (1mEdABCD) Renga Renga Lily.....		\$12.90
Bixa orellana (5mAD) Lipstick Tree.....		\$9.90
Bulbine frutescens 'Hallmark' (40cmAbCd) Orange Bulbine.....	yllw/orng flwrs.....	\$12.90
Brugmansia suaveolens 'White' (3mFmABCD) White Angel's Trumpet.....		\$12.90
Caladium hybrid 'Curly'.....		\$22.00
Dracaena sanderiana 'Gold' (1.5mAbCd) Lucky Bamboo 'Gold'.....	gold foliage.....	\$12.90
Epipremnum aureum 'Marble Queen' (VineAbCd) Marble Queen Pothos.....		\$15.90
Eucharis x grandiflora (60cmAbCd) Amazon Lily.....		\$12.90
Impatiens grandis (1mAbCd) Grand Balsam.....	white flwrs.....	\$12.90
Kohleria warszewiczii (60cmAbCd).....		\$9.90
Medinilla cummingii (3mAbCd) Chandelier Plant.....	pink flwrs.....	\$12.90
Medinilla dolichophylla (70cmAbCd) Doli Chandelier.....	purple flwrs.....	\$19.90
Medinilla myriantha (1.5mAbCd) Malaysian Orchid.....	pink flwrs.....	\$12.90
Nepenthes alata (40cmAbCd) Hanging Pitcher Plant.....		\$12.90
Nepenthes miranda (40cmABCD) Miranda Hanging Pitcher Plant.....		\$12.90
Pachypodium lamerii (3mAbCd) Madagascar Palm.....		\$12.90
Peperomia argyreia (30cmAbCd) Watermelon Peperomia.....		\$12.90
Prumnopitys laevis (10m**RfABcd) Mount Spurgeon Black Pine.....		\$12.90
Rhipsalis camposportana (30cmAbCd) Mistletoe Cactus.....		\$9.90
Solandra maxima Variegated (2mABCD) Golden Chalice.....	yllw flwrs.....	\$12.90
Stromanthe sanguinea 'Tristar' (90cmAbCd) Stromanthe 'Dazzler'.....		\$12.90

Food & Herbal Plants

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

Annona muricata (6mabCd) Soursop.....	\$13.90
Artocarpus heterophyllus (7mEdAbCd) Jack Fruit.....	\$12.90
Chamaecytisus profliferus (4mFABCD) Tree lucerne.....	\$9.90
Curcuma longa (70cmEdAD) Turmeric.....	\$9.90
Davidsonia pruriens (6mEdAbCd) Davidson's Plum.....	\$12.90
Houttuynia cordata (30cmFABCD) Vap Ca.....	\$9.90
Morus alba (4-15mEdAbCd) Mulberry Tree.....	\$9.90
Pandanus amaryllifolius (1mEdAD) Cooking Pandan.....	\$29.00
Passiflora caerulea (VEEdABD) Blue Passionflower.....	\$12.90
Passiflora 'Panama Red Select' (VEEdABD) Panama Red Passionfruit.....	\$12.90
Petalostigma trilobulare (4m***AbCd) Quinine Berry.....	\$8.90
Polygonum odoratum syn. Persicaria odorata (1mEdAbCd) Vietnamese Mint.....	\$7.90
Rungia klossii (60cmEdAbCd) Mushroom Plant.....	\$7.90

MOSS

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



(Not for WA, NT & Tasmania)

....Priced at \$7.90 each (15cmx10cm)

**Flowering Native
.....Bird Attracters**



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

SWAMP HIBISCUS

(2mAbcDE) **Hibiscus diversifolius**. This spreading shrub produces abundant huge (14cm) pale yellow flowers with red-purple centres for many months during spring, summer and lasting til autumn. Native to NSW & QLD. This is found to be growing usually in swampy areas and in coastal areas along the east coast. Salt tolerant for sea side planting. Prefers well drained soil. Full sun.



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

ANGLED LOBELIA

(30cmAbcD) **Lobelia alata**. Continual little ornate flowers that never stop. 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 (150 Parries) or 3 for \$21



AUSTRALIAN INDIGO

(1.5m**AbcD) **Indigofera australis**. This is an attractive ornamental native shrub with dark green pinnate leaves and attractive pink to purple flowers. Attracts birds and bees. Can tolerate light frost and drought once established. Native to QLD, NSW, Victoria, SA and Tasmania. The leaves and stem can produce a yellow dye. This is a legume so adds nitrogen to your soil. Warm position. Full sun to part shade.



.....Priced at \$12.90 each.

QUININE BERRY

(4m***AbcD) **Petalostigma triloculare**. An attractive large native feature shrub with glossy green pointed leaves with visible veins. Blooms yellow fragrant butterfly attracting flowers in summer. Which are then followed by bright orange cherry sized fruits. The bark and fruit have been reported to be medicinal. Native to Australia. Naturally found on the outskirts of rain forests. This is a handsome hardy shrub which can tolerate most soils. Full sun and part shade.



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

**HOYA NEW GUINEA
GOLD 'SIDEA'**

(VAbcD) **Hoya coronarium**. This is an amazingly beautiful hoya with thick gold solid star shaped flowers and thickish slightly crinkled. Takes full sun and handled our winter outside down to 5oC. At least morning sun recommended. This is an erioSTEMMA hoya. We collected this one right on the edge of the ocean on the island of Sidea 4 hours out of Alotau off the eastern end of Papua New Guinea.



.....Priced at \$12.90 each

...Obake Green Anthurium...

FANTASY LOVE ANTHURIUM

(90cmAbcD) **Anthurium andreanum 'Fantasy Love'**. Gorgeous & very unusual Obake Anthurium that will fulfil your most pleasant dreams with striking large (12cm) pastel green flowers with eye-catching pink. Starts off with more pink than green and then more green than pink. This is a new release this year direct from Holland. See our notes in the newsletter .The 'flowers' are actually showy bracts & are shiny, waxy and eyecatching. 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 75mm pots.



.....Priced at \$14.90 each

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.

**HAWORTHIA
SPIDER WHITE**

(10cmAbcD) **Haworthia limifolia**
A slow growing succulent with upright thick green leaves with pronounced bright white stripes. A very attractive indoor plant. Prefers well drained soil. Keep moist in summer. Position in bright spot with indirect lights.



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

**NEPENTHES
COLLECTION OF 2
MIRANDA HANGING
PITCHER PLANT**

(40cmABCD) **Nepenthes miranda**
Marvellous hanging pitcher plant with huge red flecked hanging pitchers about 20cm long. Big fat red lips with a hood. Very colourful.



.....Priced at \$12.90 each

HANGING PITCHER PLANT

Nepenthes alata is a spectacular carnivorous pitcher plant. Its hooded insect trapping red & yellow pitchers hang over the side of a pot or hanging basket.



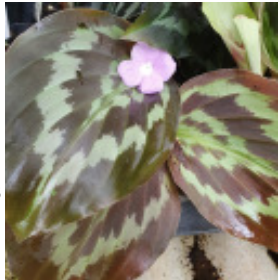
.....Priced at \$12.90 each

These plants 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. Shaded bright conditions.

Both for \$23

**SILVER SPOT
PEACOCK GINGER**

(40cmAbcD) *Kaempferia pulchra* 'Silver Spot' has large attractive dark green leaves speckled with silver spots which will grab your attention. Pinkish cream summer to autumn flowers are 4cm across and set this one off. They grow on a rhizome and go dormant in the winter only to shoot forth in spring with its colourful leaves. Not for very cold winter areas unless in a glasshouse or similar. Loves moisture and shade in warmer months.



.....Priced at \$12.90 (250 Parries) or 3 for \$27

Anthurium Baby Purple

A wonderful anthurium with pink purple flowers, sometimes with a tinge of green on the back edges and along with a dark purple spadix. Beautiful green foliage. Excellent as a indoor plant! 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 75mm pots.



.....Priced at \$14.90 each

**ALOCASIA FEBRUARY
COLLECTION**

DRAGON SCALE PLANT

(1.5mAbcD) *Alocasia baginda*. Very attractive and striking house plant! Emerald green in the recesses of the veins and then to a bright pale lime green on each 'scale'. Easy to grow. Excellent indoor plant, can be planted outdoors as long it's kept in a shady position. Prefers well drained soil. Indirect bright light. 75mm pots.Priced at \$12.90 each or 3 for \$33



...Amazing Colour...

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. Sent in 75mm diameter pots.



.....Priced at \$12.90 each

ALOCASIA PURPLE KNIGHT

(60cmAbcD) *Alocasia 'Purple Knight'* Lovely soft light green foliage.. growing to 60cm. Dramatic lime green veins jumping at you from its green arrow shaped leaves. Purple undersides on all the leaves! Bright coloured stems too. Good indoors. Takes low light. Likes warmth and humidity. Outdoors in a warm climate in a well drained soil. Let it dry out a little between waterings. Keep drier in winter. Part shade or bright indirect light. Sent in 75mm diameter pots....Priced at \$12.90 each (300 Parries)



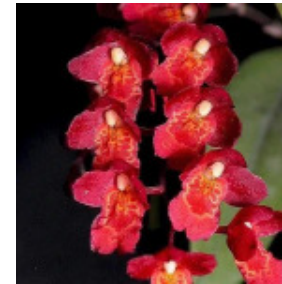
Get All 3 for \$35

FABULOUS ORCHIDS

Howeara Lava

Flowering size mini. Oncidium relative.

Burst 'Puanani'



.....Priced at \$29 each

Phalaenopsis Ox

Little Prince

Medium size white overlaid with heavy pink markings, nice round form. 80mm pot.



.....Priced at \$23 each

African Violet Hybrids

Named Varieties

We have 2 in 50mm pots.

- **Optimara Trinidad**

Purple flowers with a pale center.

- **Frosted Freckles**

Pink flowers with a yellow center.



Frosted Freckles

Optimara Trinidad

**Priced at \$11.90 each
or Both African violets for \$22**

FERNS

**Adiantum macrophyllum
cv. Strawberries & Cream**

(60cmAbcD) One of the most sort after Maidenhairs. This fern is an upright form with large bright pink new fronds. New growth on black stems. Likes very warm conditions. Prefers indirect or filtered light. Suitable for indoors, bush-house or shaded garden position. In 100mm pots.



.....Priced at \$13.90 each (250 Parries)

SILVER DOLLAR

MAIDENHAIR

(40cmAbcD) *Adiantum peruvianum* 'Silver Dollar'. This is a highly sought Maidenhair with lovely semi-arching fronds to 70cm. Its new growth has a distinctive metallic sheen.



.....Priced at \$13.90 each (250 Parries)

WHITE RABBITS

FOOT FERN

(1mABCD) *Humata tyermanni*. Amazing bright white furry foot-like rhizomes. White Rabbits Foot with bright carrot like foliage and white haired rhizomes. Handsome fine foliated 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.



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

..THESE THREE FERNS FOR \$37

CALADIUM 'FLAMINGO' (35cm) **Caladium bicolor 'Flamingo'**

Gorgeous oriental hybrid. Big pink centre with dark pink veins and a narrow green edge. Caladiums are tubers originally from Brazil grown for their brilliant foliage. Likes warm conditions and reemerges 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. Grow in shade,dappled, morning or late afternoon sun or full sun if careful.. Leaves are long lasting in floral arrangement. 75mm pots.



.....Priced at \$16.90 each

.....*Rare Anthurium Giant...*

ANTHURIUM DUSSII

(2mAbcD) Hard to get giant Anthurium with huge rippled arrow shaped leaved leaves. Huge spadix on which the bright red fruit develops. Narrow creamy brown spathe. The leaves are light green. Filtered Light to morning sun. These plants are 15cm tall out of the pot. Sent in 75mm diameter pots.



.....Priced at \$29 each (350 parries)

FAT BOY (70cm)

Philodendron martianum. 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.



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

Aphelandra squarrosa **'Zebra Plant'**

(30cmAbcD) is one of the more spectacular of the exotic South American shrubs. Amazing bright yellow waxy flowers arranged like 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.



.....Priced at \$9.90 (180 Parries) or 3 for \$27

WHITE ANGEL'S TRUMPETS

(3m) Brugmansia suaveolens 'White'

will give you huge (25cm long) fragrant, white trumpet flowers in summer and autumn. They are beautifully fragrant towards the evening. They are very fast growing and are native to the cool areas of South America and can survive a mild frost. Suited to all areas except the harshest. Best in full sun.



.....Priced at \$12.90 each or 3 for \$33 (300 Parries)

MADAGASCAR PALM

(3mAbcD) **Pachypodium lamerii** is one weird plant, a bit like a tall fat cactus with spines and amazing 'Three Stooges' like foliage arrangement on top. The leaves in this arrangement are long and narrow with silver undersides, which it is likely to drop in the depths of winter.



Yes it even flowers with white/cream frangipani like, terminal flowers. Although this one grows to 6m in its native Madagascar, it will not grow as big here. Can be grown in a container indoors in good light. Known to grow as far south as Auckland NZ. Likes a well drained soil in sunny position. Keep on the dry side when cool - if kept dry can survive a light frost. Full sun to part shade. These are sent in a 75mm pot.

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

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 30-40 cm 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 \$12.90 each (200 Parries) or 3 for \$33

.....*Libido & Vitality Lifter....*

INDIAN GINSENG

(75cmFmABCD) **Withania somnifera**, also known as Ashwaganda, Ayurvedic Shrub and Withania. Highly esteemed as Indian medicinal plant. The dried root is used in the Ayurvedic system as a general, or strengthening, tonic. Primarily as a remedy for sexual exhaustion, weakened immune system and chronic fatigue syndrome. A modern folk remedy for multiple sclerosis. Native to Africa, Mediterranean area, India & Asia. Prefers light to medium well drained soils in a protected, sunny position. Will tolerate a light to medium frost. Eat the leaves, berries or roots.

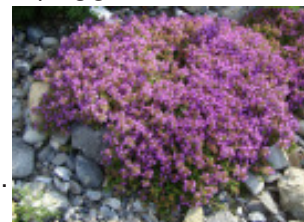


.....Priced at \$15.90 each (250 Parries) or 3 for \$39

CREEPING THYME

(7cm*EdAbcD) Thymus serpyllum.

Fascinating creeping ground cover that is amazing in pots and hangers which blankets the area it covers. Flowering



small clusters of scented pink/mauve flowers on 2cm upright stems in late spring. Absolutely ideal for garden borders, around stone paths, rocky gardens, steep banks and will cascade over over garden rock walls. This is a landscaping dream plant! The leaves and flowers are edible can be used in salads. Low maintenance and easy to care for. Prefers well drained soil. Full sun.

.....Priced at \$5.90 each

SOUL VINE

(30mVAbcD) **Banisteriopsis caapi** is part of the Yage formula, together with Chacruna, Psychotria viridis. This is a vigorous attractive climber that will cover your trellis or fence. Produces a cluster of small pale pink flowers. Has



Shamanic uses and can be used by itself. Native to the Amazon basin. Suited to all coastal areas and will take a light frost. Prefers warm, moist ground in part shade. Sent in 75mm pots.

.....Priced at \$29 each

African Violet Hybrids **Named Varieties**

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 and you probably dont have them.



Please phone to dicuss plants in this collection if you need to check against what you already have. Small plants in 50mm pots.

Mystery

Priced at \$11.90 each or All 4 African violets for \$43

DELICIOUS PLANTS

Delicious March Collection 1

Soursop (6mEdabcD) *Annona muricata*. 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. For warm areas. Full sun. 75mm diameter pots.



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

Jack Fruit

Artocarpus heterophyllus. Worlds largest tree grown fruit. The pulp & seeds have been popular for thousands of years. Eaten raw (pineapple taste) or processed in many ways and used in asian cuisine. Takes light frost. Full sun.



.....Priced at \$12.90 (300 Parries) or 3 for \$33

Diabetes Plant

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

ALL THREE FOR \$33.00

Delicious March Collection 2

Vap Ca

(30cmFABCD) Houttuynia cordata Revered as a tonic tea and for other medicinal purposes. Asian herb with a fish aroma. The leaves are used raw and cooked to flavour meat and savoury dishes, soups etc. Will grow in shade or full sun with moisture.



.....Priced at \$9.90 (170 Parries) or 3 for \$23

Mushroom Plant

(60cmEdABcD) Rungia klossii. Highly nutritious leaves with a mushroom taste about them when cooked. Great in a salad raw or stirfry. High in protein, calcium, iron & Vitamin C. Shade to part sun.



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

Turmeric (70cmEdAD) *Curcuma longa*. One of the key ingredients for many Asian & Persian dishes such as in curry & more. Used as a powder but also used fresh, much like ginger. Warm conditions but a cold winter will not harm the foliage as it is deciduous. Full sun or shade.



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

ALL THREE FOR \$31.00

OUR HOYA COLLECTION

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



MARCH HOYA COLLECTION 1

HOYA CORIACEA - 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.Priced at \$12.90

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 publicalyx* 'Red'. Red flowers with long leaves. Large red clusters.

.....Priced at \$12.90

THESE THREE HOYA FOR \$35.00

MARCH HOYA COLLECTION 2

HOYA CORONARIA 'RED'

(VAbcD) *Hoya coronaria* 'Red'. This is an amazingly beautiful hoya with thick red solid star shaped flowers. Takes full sun and handled our winter outside down to 5oC. At least morning sun recommended.

.....Priced at \$12.90 each

SAPHI WINE - (C) *Hoya carnosa* '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

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 each

THESE THREE HOYA FOR \$35.00

MARCH HOYA COLLECTION 3

HOYA CUMINGIANA (W) - *Hoya cumingiana* - a sturdy non twining hoya with strongly perfumed starlikepointedyellowflowers

....\$12.90 each

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 DISCHORENSIS

(VAbcD) *Hoya dischorensis* is beautiful hoya in New Guinea. Light yellow star shaped flowers & darker corona & big leaves. Flowers a large cluster of 25 to 30 flowers during the warmer months. Morning sun to part shade.Priced at \$12.90 each.

THESE THREE HOYA FOR \$35.00

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



AFRICAN VIOLETS



Optimara Monet



Frosted Denim



Ness Crinkle Blue



Fire Mountain



Day Dream



Optimara Little Sapphire

....Priced at \$11.90 each

Also see latest Collection of 2 and 'The Mystery Four... Rarely Seen'

PHILODENDRON COLLECTION

PHILODENDRON COLLECTION 1

PHILODENDRON PRINCE OF ORANGE

Orange pointed foliage against its green background. An ideal landscaping plant due to it's 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 stripes pointed foliage against its dark green background. New leaves are completely white and will get darker as they age. 75mm diameter pots.

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

PHILODENDRON MEXICANUM

Long and narrow arrow head shaped foliage. New leaves are light green while the matured leaves have a dark leathery green colour. This one is a climber and will grow best with a trellis. Prefers well drained loose soil. Bright indirect light.

.....Priced at \$29 each

THESE 3 PHILODENDRONS FOR \$49

PHILODENDRON COLLECTION 2

PHILODENDRON FAT BOY

Philodendron martianum. 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. 75mm pots.....Priced at \$12.90 each

PHILODENDRON BRASIL

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.75mm 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

THESE 3 PHILODENDRONS FOR \$67

PHILODENDRON COLLECTION 3

PHILODENDRON 'DEAN MCDOWELL'

This is a hybrid between *Philodendron gloriosum* AND *pastazanum*. Lovely puckered leaves with a slight pink edge and pink cataphyls. A large growing and slowly creeping *Philodendron* with big thick heart shaped dark green glossy leaves. Well drained soil. Bright indirect light. 75mm pots.Priced at \$89

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)

THESE 3 PHILODENDRONS FOR \$99

Philodendrons are ideal landscaping plants due to it's 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.

NEWSLETTER MARCH 2023

Fantastic weather has come our way and we hope you are getting your share. If you are a man and want to swap jobs with a woman read over to the right..... and if you want to read about some of the worlds most amazing plants we have plenty to offer you. Welcome to Paradise.

From Bob & Bev Chalmers

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

DID YOU KNOW

* **Without plants** we as humans would not have an existence. We are reliant on them for our food or the food for the animals we eat, our shelter, our health cures, our peacefulness, wonder & joy, our water, our fossil fuel energy (85% of the worlds energy requirements) and our recreation

* **Some plants are dioecious**, which means 'two houses'. from Classical Greek 'di'=two 'oikos' =house. Essentially this means that with dioecious plants there are boy plants with boy flowers and girl plants with girl flowers. Often you cannot distinguish between the two. The girl plant may not bear fruit unless there is a boy plant within a reasonable distance that can provide pollen. Other plants are monoecious, 'one house', in which both the female and male reproductive parts are on the same plant.

* **The majority of flowering plants** are monoecious & produce "perfect" flowers, meaning that each flower contains male (stamen, anther and pollen) and female parts (stigma, style, ovary and ovules).

* **Some plants can be both** monoecious and dioecious and thats why you can get confusing reports whether you need more than one plant to get fruit ie a least a male and a female plant. And unless it has flowered, who can sex the plants to know which is male and which is female?

* **You will always get more fruit** if you have more than one plant simply because you will get more cross fertilisation.

* The top three cork-producing countries are Spain, Portugal and Algeria. (Cork comes from trees.)

* Studebaker was the only major car company to stop making cars while making a profit from them. Studebaker still exists, but is now called Worthington.

* Grapes explode when you put them in the microwave.

* When talking religion 70% of the general population will have a different view. When talking politics 60% will have the opposite belief.

About Achimenes.....so many colours.....Long Lasting Flowers in a Vase

This is a rhizomatous plant from the amazing Gesneriad Family.

When the **plant goes deciduous in the winter wormlike pieces of rhizome a bit like a piece of root are left. You can take them out of the pot in spring and divide each one into 3....so you might get 6 or more new plants!**

Glorious 5cm flowers and lots of them. Flowers from late spring to autumn. Upright green fuzzy leaves with serrated edges.

So it will always shoot off the rhizome and will multiply.



Achimenes
Mary Poppins

POLITICIANS BANNED
FROM NURSERY
.....Parry



TRUE LIES

One of our customers Macca from Northampton in WA reckoned his wife had it made lazing about all day while he went to work doing difficult & stressful business deals. One night while praying he said 'Lord I've worked hard all my life... could you swap me over for my wife so she can do the hard yacca for a change' God said certainly Macca you can start tomorrow. So in the morning Macca got up and made the breakfasts for 5 kids and his wife, made all the lunches got his wife off to work, dropped the kids off to school...came home did the washing up, the washing and ironing, cleaned up the house and washed the car. Had a bite to eat and went to the supermarket and did the shopping then bought a present for one of the kids birthdayspicked up the kids from school....calmed the argument in the back seat and consoled the youngest who had a bad day at school. While preparing dinner Macca bathed the kids and got them ready for bed. Macca had had one of the most dreadful days!!.....then in waltzes his wife.she had a great day meeting new friends and having cups of coffee....'talking and talking' over interesting deals and had a lovely lunch with a client. She was on top of the world. Macca washed up and crawled into bed to fall asleep. But no... a tap on the shoulder and his wife wanted to make love.....so he did his best and fell into a deep sleep. The next morning when his early chores were over and the missus had skipped off to work Macca prayed again. He said 'Lord I can see how it all works now...please change me back' God said certainly Macca but you will have to wait for 9 months. 'Oh no, why would that be?' asked Macca. God said 'Because you are now pregnant, Macca!!'



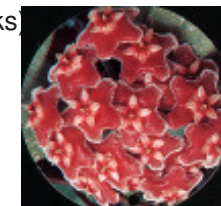
Tried to Tell Him!!
....Lily

EPIPHYTES

are plants that grow on trees (sometimes rocks) Worldwide there are some 30,000 of them! Some of the richest areas of epiphytes are in cooler montane forests over 1500m altitude. They are not parasites but use their host plant for support and to gain position to get more light than they could on the ground competing with all the other ground plants. They sink their roots into the bark (or rock) for support and draw moisture and nutrients from the air and on the surface of their host....they also grow specialised vessels to collect water and nutrients. They often live in humid conditions and are always adapted to a very dry season. Just imagine yourself in this situation and you would not want your roots surrounded by potting mix full of moisture all the time would you?.....no your roots are not used to this and would rot. There are plenty of exceptions to this but unless you know for sure always make sure your epiphytes have a free draining mix.

Some Epiphytes are:

Hoyas, Many Cactus, Most Orchids, Elkhorns, Staghorns, Tassel & Many other Ferns, Most Bromeliads, Ant Plants, Mosses, Lichens, Strangler Figs & herbs like Aeschynanthus, Columnea and Nematanthus.



Hoya pubicalyx...
..an Epiphyte

HOW TO GROW A RICH LIFE WITH PLANTS

