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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

Tasmania is sent every Monday. WA & NT Orders will be sent on the Following day: **Monday 26th June.** We need your order by 2.00pm AEST **Thursday 15th June** 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** enough. There are evapotranspirants that protect plants from frost. We have one here called.....Plants can be also be protected from frost on a daily basis by spraying with sprinklers before the sun rises or using large fans to move the cold air away. **Wet & Cold.** Tropical & sub-tropical plants hate being soggy wet in the soil/potting mix and cold at the same time. Use a well drained potting mix with added coarse material...this is more well drained than most of the TV plant gurus know about. Do not let your tropical plants get soggy wet and cold.

Focus On Preparing Your Plants For Winter



Autumn is still great growing weather right through to late June... many plants adore this time. But here a few things to keep in mind to prepare your plants for the colder winter months.

Cold sensitive plants Put them in a warm place under cover, against a wall that reflects the winter sun. Give them as much winter sun as possible. Place away from wind exposure.

Indoor Plants In nature of course there is no such plant. If the plant is sub-tropical or tropical in origin it will like humidity. So try and create humidity near the plant by sitting above but not in water in a saucer...separate the two with some pebbles. Heaters take humidity out of the air. Rotate plants outside into winter sun for 2-3 weeks. Be aware that reflection off white concrete could burn your plant.

Fertiliser If you have not already fertilised this year give some slow release fertiliser now so the plant will have something to utilise straight away in spring which is now only 3 months away! There will not be much fertiliser uptake in winter but your plants will think winter is spring if you give them vermicaste...see below. Now is also a good time to apply fish and kelp fertilisers....although low in NPK nutrient, they act as a food for the beneficial plant microbes in vermicaste. **Vermicaste** You can use vermicaste right through winter and your plants will think its spring already!! Its because vermicaste has billions of beneficial plant microbes. Just turn it into a liquid by adding water...fill a 20 litre bucket with a handful of vermicaste add a couple of capfuls of fish/kelp for food and spray it on your plants with a weed&feed container or similar. See our video on this....also our Tip of the Week

Frost if you need to protect your plants from frost there are some options but if your plant is not frost resistant it will always be in danger. Once you know where frost hits hard you can not put plants in that area..Physical protection can be placement under eaves near buildings, under trees or putting a physical cover over the plant. Larger plants may need to be protected in this way until they grow above the frost zone. Ground frosts are measured below 0oC at ground level. Normal air temperatures are taken at 1.25m and if below 0oC are called an AirFrost. The air at 1.25m can be 5oC warmer than at ground level. So the higher your plant is off the ground the warmer the air is but it still can be frosted if its cold

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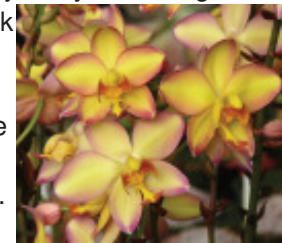
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YELLOW GROUND ORCHID

(40cmAbcD) *Spathoglottis plicata* 'Mellow Yellow' is a spectacular ground orchid, giving you eye-catching 30mm yellow with pink tipped flowers, in spring and summer, above its attractive pleated foliage.

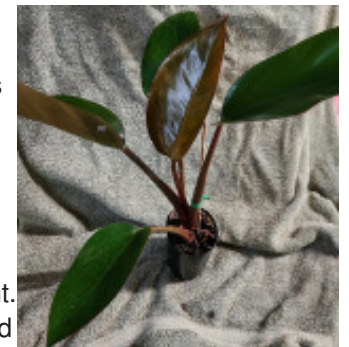


These are fast growers and the pseudobulbs will multiply for you. Because of their fast growth remember to keep up their nutrient supply. Good indoors or outside in frost free areas. Can go dormant in winter but will bounce back in spring. From moist areas of the Phillipines to India and Tonga. They grow best in light shade and require good light to flower at their best. In 70mm pots.

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

PHILODENDRON ROJO CONGO

Enjoy this fabulously foliaged indoor plant. Rojo Congo in particular is quite an standout plant with its copper undertones and its reddish brown stems.



Excellent indoor plant. Also a good landscaping plant due to its compact growth and can be grouped together. And is also e! Let it dry out a little between waterings. Bright indirect light. Sent in 75mm diameter pots.

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

LIPSTICK PALM

(5mD) *Cyrtostachys renda*. Everyone wants it when they see it in Nth QLD! Beautiful small slender clumping Palm with eye catching red crown shaft and leaf stalks. Lovely bright green fronds.



Native to Malaysia. Otherwise you need a heated sun room or glasshouse. These palms like warmth and moisture. For tropical areas only. Anywhere else heated conditions or continually warm sun room. These are small 3 leaf plants 20cm tall out of the 75mm pot.

....Priced at \$8.90 each

CALATHEA BLACK ROSE

(35cmAbcD) *Calathea roseopicta* 'Black Rose'. This is a highly colourful and decorative little foliage plant with rounded amazingly coloured black leaves, with bright pink smudged markings on the edge and a bright pink central vein. They are short 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 an amazing house or patio plant. Filtered light. Sent in 75mm diameter pots.



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AECHMEA BEN RAPHI

(30cmABCD) This lovely Bromeliad. Will give you unusual small bright purple winter flowers.

Each tiny flower head emerges out of the heart of the plant. Ben Raphi's



leaves colour up bright pink in winter for a long period. They are narrow, silvery and rasp like in texture, cascading in tough rosettes from its central core. Rather a curiosity and collectors plant they are easy to grow and will slowly multiply for you. Filtered light and can be grown under shadecloth.

....Priced at \$14.90 each (350 Parries)

...Very Hard to Get in Australia...

DWARF CARDAMON SPICE

(1m**ABcD) *Elettaria cardamomum* this is the genuine Cardamon spice dwarf variety from

Mysore in India. The plant is native to the western Ghats of southern India. This most expensive spice is produced from the dried seed



pods (5-20mm). The Mysore variety contains higher levels of cineol and limonene and hence is more aromatic than the Malabar variety. The flowers are green with a white purple-veined tip, in summer. This is an attractive dwarf clumping variety with weeping foliage and fine narrow stems. Quite cold tolerant. Mild frostfree climates otherwise give special protection. Shade.

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

PS There are several inferior mitation Cardamon types in cultivation including False, Siam & Nepal Cardamon.

Paradise Stock Plants

Gingers & Heliconias

Costus lucanusianus (2mAbcD) Sweet African Costus.....	\$12.90
Costus spiralis (2mAbcD) Red Costus.....	\$9.90
Costus subsessilis 'Golden Yellow' (2mAbcD) Costus Golden Yellow.....	\$12.90
Heliconia angusta 'Red Christmas' (1mAbcD) Heliconia Red Christmas.....red & wht flwrs..70mm pot.....	\$15.90
Zingiber spectabile 'Chocolate' (2mAbcD) Chocolate Beehive Ginger.....	\$18.90

Ferns

Adiantum aethiopicum (50cmAbcD) Aethiopicum Maidenhair.....	100mm pots.....	\$13.90
Adiantum macrophyllum cv. Strawberries & Cream (60cmAbcD).....	100mm pots.....	\$13.90
Adiantum raddianum 'Charlotte Parvifolium' (50cmABCD) Charlotte Maidenhair.....	100mm pots.....	\$13.90
Adiantum tenerum Lady Moxon (60cmAD).....	100mm pots.....(Apr-May19)	\$13.90
Angiopteris evecta (3m*7m**RfAbcD) Giant King Fern.....	100mm pots.....	\$19.90
Cyathea cooperi (3-4m**ABDE) Australian Tree Fern.....	100mm pots.....	\$14.90
Davallia humata tyermanni (1mABCD) Silver Hare's Foot Fern.....	100mm pots.....	\$12.90
Microrosorum musifolium 'Crocodyllus' (60cmABCD) Crocodyllus.....		\$12.90
Nephrolepis biserrata 'Macho' (1mAbcD) Giant Sword Fern.....	100mm pots.....	\$12.90
Pellaea hybrid 'Buckle Fern' (35cmABCD) Buckle Fern.....	100mm pots.....	\$12.90
Pteris ensiformis cv. Victoriae (60cmABCD) Victoria Pteris.....	100mm pots.....	\$12.90

Orchids

Bassolaelia Morning Glory (Seedlings).....	50mm pots.....	\$14.90
Dendrobium Aung Char Yellow.....	ylw flwrs.....70mm pots.....	\$19.90
Dendrobium Dada Blue.....	violet blue flwrs.....70mm.....	\$19.90
Dendrobium Dal's Deluxe Pansy x Dal's Wizard.....	pnk/prple flwrs.....70mm pots.....	\$19.90
Dendrobium Dal's Surprise x Dal's Queen.....	whte & pnk flwrs.....70mm pots.....	\$19.90
Epidendrum Topaz Butterball.....	ylw flwrs.....50mm pots.....	\$15.90
Epidendrum Topaz Special 'Elegant'.....	red flwrs.....70mm pots.....	\$22.00
Epidendrum Wedding Valley 'Sakura'.....	pink flwrs.....	\$29.00
Howeara Lava Burst 'Puanani'.....		\$29.00
Oncidium Sharry 'Red Fantasy'.....	red flwrs.....50mm pots.....	\$15.90
Oncidium Twinkle 'Fragrant Fantasy'.....	ylw/whte flwrs.....80mm.....	\$29.00
Phalaenopsis Fuller's 3545.....	pnk flwrs.....70mm pots.....	\$19.90
Phalaenopsis Golden Apollon.....	yellow flwrs.....	\$25.00
Phalaenopsis Join Star.....	whte flwrs.....	\$22.00
Phalaenopsis Lianher Jellyfish.....	whte flwrs.....	\$22.00
Phalaenopsis Lianher Lucky Cat.....	orange flwrs.....70mm pots.....	\$17.90
Rhyncholaeliocattleya Shinfong Golden Gem.....	golden flwrs.....70mm pots.....	\$23.00
Rlc. Chunyeah 'Tzeng Wen'.....	ylw flwrs.....100mm pots.....	\$35.00
Slc Kauai Starbright x Dal's Nugget.....	ylw to orange flwrs.....50mm pots.....	\$16.90

Palms & Cycads

Calyptrorhynchus yamtomoria (60cmAbD).....	\$13.90
Carpentaria acuminata (20m**AbcD) Darwin Palm.....	\$8.90
Chamaedorea seifrizii (3mAbcD) Bamboo Palm.....	\$8.90
Dypsis leptocheilos (6mAbcD) Redneck Palm.....	\$9.90
Macrozamia communis (2m**RfABcDE) Burrawang.....	\$17.90
Wodyetia bifurcata (15m**AD) Foxtail Palm.....	\$7.90
Zamia furfuracea (1mFmABcDE) Mexican Cardboard Plant.....	\$12.90

Shrubs & Outdoor

Abutilon x hybridum 'Aurea' (2mABC) Aurea Chinese Lantern.....	\$8.90
Agapanthus 'Queen Anne' (40cmFABcDE) Queen Anne Agapanthus.....	\$7.90
Azalea kurume 'Christmas Cheer' (1mABCD) Azalea Christmas Cheer.....	\$8.90
Brugmansia suaveolens 'White' (3mFmABCD) White Angel's Trumpet.....	ylw flwrs.....\$13.90
Buckinghamia celsissima (3mRfFmABcDE) Ivory Curl Flower.....	Native Shrub.....\$8.90
Centradenia floribunda 'Pink Cascade' (30cmAbD).....	pink flwrs.....\$7.90
Clivia miniata (50cmAbcD) Clivia Lily.....	orange flwrs.....\$9.90
Leucocjum aestivum (45-60cm*AbcD) Snowflake.....	whte flwrs.....\$7.90
Liriope giganteum (70cmFABCD) Liriope Evergreen Giant.....	violet flwrs.....\$8.90
Lomandra hystrix (1m* **FABcDE).....	Native Shrub.....\$7.90
Lysimachia procumbens 'Clusters of Gold' (20cmAbcD).....	ylw flwrs.....\$7.90
Michelia figo (3m*FmABCD) Port Wine Magnolia.....	ylw flwrs.....\$8.90
Rondeletia 'Sweet Caprice' (1m*FABcDE) Rondeletia Sweet Caprice.....	pink flwrs.....\$7.90
Sarcotoechia serrata (6m**RfAbcD) Fern Leaved Tamarind.....	Native Plant.....\$9.90
Serissa foetida 'Snowleaves' (45cmABCD) Snowleaves.....	whte flwrs.....\$8.90
Strobilanthes anisophyllus (1.5mAbcD) Gold Fussia.....	mauve flwrs.....\$7.90
Zephyranthes grandiflora (20cmFmABcDE) Pink Rain Lily.....	pnk flwrs.....\$7.90

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Foliage/Indoor Plants

Aglaonema commutatum 'Silver Queen' (50cmAD).....	\$12.90
Alocasia cucullata (2mABCDE) Buddhas Hand Elephant Ear.....	\$12.90
Alocasia cucullata 'Bambino' (30cmABCDE) Bambino Elephant Ear.....	\$12.90
Aspidistra elatior (1mAbcD) Cast Iron Plant.....	\$8.90
Begonia hybrid 'Fabulous Tom' (50vmAbcD) Begonia Fabulous Tom.....	\$9.90
Caladium 'Apple Blossom' Bulbs (35cmABCD).....	\$14.90
Caladium 'Icicle' Bulbs (35cmABCD).....	\$14.90
Caladium 'Raspberry Ripple' Bulbs (35cmABCD).....	\$15.90
Caladium 'Red Glamour' Bulbs (35cmABCD).....	\$14.90
Dracaena sanderiana 'Gold' (1.5mAbcD) Lucky Bamboo 'Gold'.....gold foliage.....	\$12.90
Ficus elastica 'Ruby'.....Ruby Indoor Plant.....	\$12.90
Peperomia obtusifolia 'Lime & Green' (20cmABCD) Variegated Lime Peperomia.....	\$9.90
Peperomia puteolata (45cmAbcD) Parallel Peperomia.....	\$9.90
Rhaphidophora tetrasperma (1mAbcD) Mini Monstera.....	\$12.90
Scirpus cenus (30cmFABCD) Fairy Lights.....	\$9.90
Sedum 'Green' (4cmABCD) Sedum Green.....	\$5.90
Spathyphyllum 'Sensation' (2mAbcD) Giant Spathyphyllum.....	\$9.90
Stromanthe sanguinea 'Tristar' (90cmAbcD) Stromanthe Dazzler.....	\$12.90
Syngonium podophyllum 'Confetti' (30cmAbcD) Syngonium Confetti.....	\$15.90
Syngonium wendlandii (30cmAbcD) Velvet Syngonium.....	\$12.90

Succulents

Dracaena sanderiana 'Yellow Stripe' (1.5mAbcD) Yellow Stripe Dragon Tree.....	\$9.90
Epiphyllum guatemalense (60cmEdAbcD) Queen of the Night.....white flws.....	\$12.90
Haworthia attenuata (20-30cmAbcD) Zebra Haworthia.....	\$12.90
Haworthia limifolia (10cmAbcD) Haworthia Spider White.....	\$12.90
Zamioculcas zamiifolia (60cmAbD) Zanzibar Gem.....yllw/brnze flws.....	\$19.90
Zygocactus 'Autumn Peach'.....pnk ornge flws.....	\$9.90
Zygocactus 'Coral Pink'.....pnk flws.....	\$9.90
Zygocactus 'Orange'.....ornge flws.....	\$9.90
Zygocactus 'Purple'.....purple flws.....	\$9.90
Zygocactus 'Red Wings'.....red flws.....	\$9.90

Bromeliads

Aechmea fasciata var 'Primera' (40cmABCD) Silver Vase Bromeliad.....	\$15.90
Cryptanthus striatum 'Sunshine'.....	\$12.90
Dyckia brevifolia (20cm) Pineapple Dyckia.....	\$12.90
Guzmania 'Mirador' (40cmABCD).....white flws.....	\$12.90
Vriesia 'El Salmon' (40cmAbcD).....pnk flws.....	\$12.90

Trees

Agathis robusta (20m**RfABCD) Queensland Kauri.....Native Tree.....	\$9.90
Davidsonia pruriens (6mEdAbcD) Davidson's Plum.....	\$12.90
Peltophorum pterocarpum (7m*AbcD) Yellow Poinciana.....yllw flws.....	\$8.90

Philodendron & Monstera

Monstera deliciosa (2mEdAbcD) Fruit Salad Plant.....	\$12.90
Monstera siltepecana (80cmVAbcD) Silver Monstera.....	\$12.90
Philodendron birkin.....75mm pots.....	\$12.90
Philodendron brasil.....75mm pots.....	\$12.90
Philodendron erubescens 'Black Cardinal'.....	\$14.90
Philodendron erubescens 'Pink Princess'.....	\$18.90
Philodendron erubescens 'Red'.....	\$12.90
Philodendron martianum (70cmABCD) Fat Boy.....	\$12.90
Philodendron McColley's Finale.....75mm pots.....	\$12.90
Philodendron Prince of Orange.....75mm pots.....	\$12.90

Natives

Cyathea cooperi (3-4m**ABDE) Australian Tree Fern.....100mm pots.....	\$14.90
Macrozamia communis (2m**RfABCDE) Burrawang.....	\$17.90
Petalostigma triloculare (4m**AbcD) Quinine Berry.....	\$8.90

Anthuriums

Anthurium Bugatti Royale (80cmAbcD).....ornge-red flws.....	\$13.90
Anthurium dussii (2mAbcD).....Rare Giant.....	\$29.00
Anthurium hookeri x plowmanii (1.5mAbcD) Giant Anthurium.....	\$14.90
Anthurium schlechtendalii (3mAbcD) Bird's Nest Anthurium.....prple flws.....	\$12.90
Anthurium Thunderbird Luxury (60cmAbcD).....prple red flws.....	\$14.90

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Ginger

UNUSUAL PLANTS

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 \$18.90 each

ALOCASIA EBONY

(60cm) **Alocasia amazonica 'Ebony'**. This amazonica variety has bigger velvety leaves..bigger than other varieties. Dramatic white veins jumping at you from dark green (almost black) leaves shaped like arrows. Takes low light.

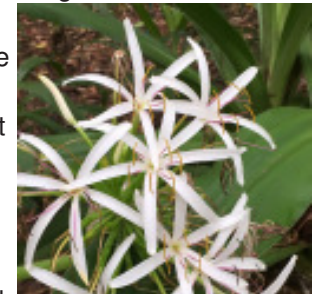


Prefers well drained soil. Keep soil moist. Decidious in cold wet conditions...but comes back in spring. Keep drier in winter. Sent in 75mm diameter pots.

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NATIVE SWAMP LILY

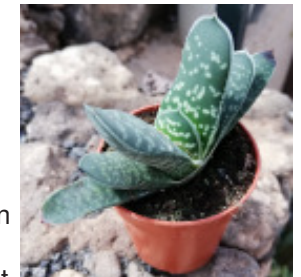
(1m**,**RfABCDE) **Crinum pedunculatum** is a glorious native lily with big heads(up to 25 flowers) of large drooping pure white fragrant flowers in summer. The dark green leaves are like broad thick straps and are a feature in their own right radiating out from a stout single stem. Native to not only rainforest of coastal NSW- Nth of Newcastle, SE Qld, NT and Lord Howe Island. Crinums are hardy plants that can survive a moderate frost. We suggest in areas of moderate frost give it plenty of overhead protection. Very adaptable they love moisture and grow well and flower under heavy shade or full sun.



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

GASTERIA 'RABBIT EARS'

(30cmABCD) **Gasteria brevifolia**. A slow growing cute compact succulent with thick grey green leaves with white spots that are shaped like rabbit ears! Excellent as a pot specimen. Requires a well drained soil. Morning sun to part shade. 15cm tall in 70mm pots

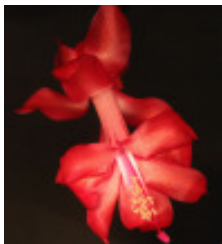


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....InBudFlowers Imminent!...

ZYGO COLLECTION OF 4

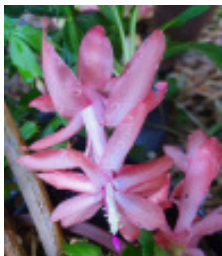
Schlumbergera Hybrids. In bud now, with flowers imminent! Native to the South American jungles. They are a bushy thornless cacti from Brazil. These Zygos We have four & they are...



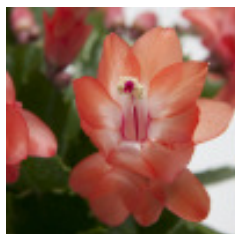
Zygo Red Wings
Bright red flowers.



Zygo Orange
Beautiful bright orange flowers.



Zygo Coral Pink
Lovely soft pink flowers.



Zygo Autumn Peach
Wonderful peachy, coloured petals which makes an amazing display!

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!

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or Any Plant 2 leaf Cutting x 3 for \$7.90

....Brilliant Yellow Flowers....

BRUGMANSIA BUTTER BOMB

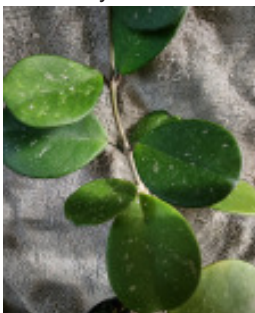
(3m*FmABCD) **Brugmansia 'Butter Bomb'**. Stunning buttery yellow flowers with the beautiful shape. Highly scented. Deeply lobed. One of our best of the Australian breeds! Coloured frilled trumpet flowers in late spring & summer. Flowers have a sweet perfume scent. Very fast growing they have velvety light green foliage. Will survive a mild frost. Suited to all areas except the harshest. Full or part sun.



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

HOYA OBOVATA 'SILVER SPECKS'

Very attractive thick leaved Hoya with clusters of 20-30 fuzzy white to light rose flowers with deep carmine red centres. This is an unusual very thick almost round leaved Hoya speckled with silver. From the Moluccas. One of the all time champion bloomers. Takes reasonably heavy shade. Quite cold tolerant at least to 0oC.



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

ZYGO GOLD CHARM

Zygocactus Gold Charm is a bushy thornless cacti from the Brazilian jungle. Wonderful peachy, pale yellow gold coloured petals which makes an amazing display! The 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. There are at least 17 Segments on each plant.Priced at \$15.90 each



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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.

Unusals

Alocasia baginda (1.5mAbcd) Dragon Scale Plant.....	\$12.90
Alocasia melo (30cmABCDE).....	\$12.90
Alocasia sarawakensis 'Yucatan Princess' (2mAbcd) Alocasia Yucatan Princess.....	\$14.90
Alocasia Stingray (1.5mAbcd).....	\$13.90
Amorphophallus lacourii.....	\$39.00
Bulbine frutescens 'Hallmark' (40cmAbcd) Orange Bulbine.....	yllw/orng flwrs..... \$12.90
Brugmansia suaveolens 'White' (3mFmABCD) White Angel's Trumpet.....	\$12.90
Dracaena sanderiana 'Gold' (1.5mAbcd) Lucky Bamboo 'Gold'.....	gold foliage..... \$12.90
Eucharis x grandiflora (60cmAbcd) Amazon Lily.....	red flwrs..... \$12.90
Euphorbia viguieri (1mABCD) Pink Topped Euphorbia.....	red flwrs..... \$15.90
Impatiens grandis (1mAbcd) Grand Balsam.....	white flwrs..... \$12.90
Kohleria warszewiczii (60cmAbcd).....	\$9.90
Lawsonia inermis (1-7m*Abcd) Henna.....	yllw flwrs..... \$12.90
Medinilla cummingii (3mAbcd) Chandelier Plant.....	pink flwrs..... \$12.90
Medinilla myriantha (1.5mAbcd) Malaysian Orchid.....	pink flwrs..... \$12.90
Pachypodium lamerii (3mAbcd) Madagascar Palm.....	\$12.90
Peperomia argyreia (30cmAbcd) Watermelon Peperomia.....	\$12.90
Pilea polybotrya (30cmAbcd) Pilea Raindrop.....	\$12.90
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Rhipsalis camposportoana (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
Coffea arabica (3m*Abcd) Coffee.....	\$9.90
Davidsonia pruriens (6mEdAbcd) Davidson's Plum.....	\$12.90
Hibiscus sabdariffa (2.5mEdAbcd) Rosella Jam Bush.....	\$9.90
Moringa oleifera (8mAbcd) Moringa Bulbs.....	sent as bulbs..... \$6.90
Pandanus amaryllifolus (1mEdAD) Cooking Pandan.....	\$12.90
Passiflora caerulea (VEdABD) Blue Passionflower.....	\$12.90
Passiflora 'Panama Red Select' (VEdABD) Panama Red Passionfruit.....	\$12.90
Petalostigma triloculare (4m**Abcd) Quinine Berry.....	\$8.90
Prunella vulgaris (30cmAbcd) Self Heal.....	\$8.90
Rungia klossii (60cmEdABcd) Mushroom Plant.....	\$7.90
Turnera diffusa (2mABcd) Damiana.....	\$19.90

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



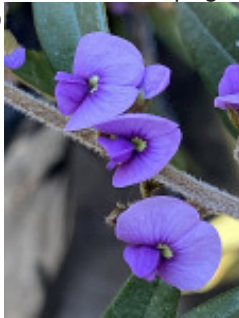
WALLABY APPLE

(3m**AbcD) **Pittosporum multiflorum**. Lovely foliated dense branching shrub, Each branch has small soft spines, flowering in spring and summer. Constantly covered with small orange fruits. Tiny, glossy very dark green oval foliage. Easy to care for. Hardy and frost tolerant. Prefers well drained soil. Shade.Priced at \$8.90 each



PURPLE PEA BUSH

(2m**AbcD) **Hovea acutifolia**. An upright growing hardy shrub with blue purple pea sized flowers occurring from late winter to spring. Flowers stand out from the dark oval leaves. Native to rainforest on east coast. Well drained soil. Part shade.



....Priced at \$8.90 each

SWAMP HIBISCUS

(2m**AbcDE) **Hibiscus diversifolius**. This spreading shrub produces abundant huge (14cm) yellow flowers with red-purple centres for many months during spring, summer&autumn. Usually found in coastal and swampy 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



QLD SILVER WATTLE

(3-4m**ABcD) **Acacia podalyriifolia**. Gorgeous silver foliated shrub gets covered in strongly scented yellow powderpuff flowers from August to late December. Silvery flattened and feathered foliage on the same plant. Frost tolerant. Can prune for an unusual hedge. Full sun. In 75mm pots. ...Priced at \$8.90 each



NATIVE MULBERRY

(3-4m**EdAbcD) **Pipturus argenteus** Small shrub or tree producing delicious sweet and juicy flavoured white translucent fruits, shaped similar to strawberries even with the seeds on the outside. The fruits ripens between May and July. Native to Queensland, found on the edge of rainforests. Prefers well drained soil. Protect from frost. Full sun..



...Priced at \$9.90 each

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



These are sent in long native tubes

...Brilliant & Hard to Get...

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



DWARF TIBOUCHINA JAZZIE

(1mABcD) Beautiful rich purple flowers will be all yours in autumn and winter. This is an attractive colourful 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.Priced at \$7.90 (150 Parries) or 3 for \$21



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

STARRY WILD JASMINE

(3m*AbCD) **Jasminum multipartitum** Fast growing evergreen climber but can be grown as a shrub, native to South Africa. Produces from small reddish buds flowers at first in spring followed by fragrant five petalled star shaped white flower. Well known as a indoor growing but will grow outside just fine. Cold tolerant. Full sun or part shade.Priced at \$8.90 each (180 Parries) or 3 for \$23



CUBAN PINK TRUMPET TREE

(8mABcDe) **Tabebuia pallida** Gorgeous white to pale pink trumpet shaped flowers with yellow throats. Flowers several times throughout spring and summer. Glossy green leaves. Semi deciduous. Native to the Caribbean. Drought tolerant once established. Well drained soil. Full sun to part shade.Priced at \$8.90 (200 Parries) or 3 for \$24



Thank you for your Referrals. We appreciate them very much.From Bob & Bev

JACOB'S LADDER

(60cmAbcD) *Euphorbia tithymaloides*
 This is a weird and 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



TOWER CACTUS

(20cmFABCD) *Aloe zanzibarica*.
 Unusual pyramid arrangement with this little soft ornamental cactus. Thick leaves have white specks and attractive soft teeth. Red/orange flowers on top. Requires good drainage & waters sparingly. Grow it in full sun to part shade. Sent in 75mm pots.
Priced at \$7.90 each (150 Parries)



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



....Now Growing Red Palm Fronds!...

BLONDE FLAMETHROWER PALM

(3-6mAbCD) *Chambeyronia macrocarpa* 'Hookeri'. A stunning single palm. New leaves are always bright red. This Blonde version is so different because it has a yellow crown shafthence the name. Wide thick pinnate leaves. Ideal for tropical gardens. Easy to grow. Native to New Caledonia. Considered to be cold hardy. Prefers a rich well drained soil. Full sun to shade.
Priced at \$29 each



MEXICAN CARDBOARD PLANT

(1mFmABCDE) *Zamia furfuracea* is an eye-catching Zamia from Mexico. It has highly arching fronds with unusual stiff, almost oval, blue-green leaflets. The barrel-shaped female cones are rusty brown to 25cm long while the male cones are half this size. Now rare in its native habitat. These are hardy plants 300mm tall and will grow in full sun to part shade. These are 4 leaf plants sent in 75mm pots.
Priced at \$12.90 each



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FABULOUS ORCHIDS

Phalaenopsis Lianher Rainbow

New release big lip, pale yellow with pink center. Approx 150mm leaf span.
Priced at \$17.90



Dendrobium Dal's Deluxe Pansy x Dal's Wizard

Seedlings of this hardcane Dendrobium cross with medium size pink to purple flowers with round shape. Being seedlings, some slight variations in colour intensity and shape will occur. 160mm high. Grow with a rain proof cover in a warm well lit spot. These plants are in 70mm pots.
Priced at \$29.00



African Violet Hybrids

Named Varieties We have 2 in 50mm pots.

- **White Queen**

Huge double white.

- **Jean Pierre Cotreau**

Purple flowers with white speckles.



White Queen



Jean Pierre Cotreau

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

FERNS

FRITZ LUTHI MAIDENHAIR

(35cmABCD) *Adiantum raddianum* cv Fritz Luthi. Very clumpy with lime green new growth. Lovely deeply lobed foliage with large erect broad leaves that overlap. Great in cold climates and an old greenhouse favourite. Sent in 100mm pots. Requires consistently moist soil; do not let dry out between waterings.
Priced at \$13.90 each (250 Parries)



CARROT FERN

(45cmABCD) *Onychium japonicum* is an attractive fern with erect finely divided fronds to 45cm tall. Blue-green foliage. Easily grown in a moist position in filtered light. All climates. Suitable for pots & baskets. In 100mm pots.
Priced at \$12.90 each (250 Parries)



CLIFF BRAKE FERN

(90cmABCD) *Pellaea ovata*. Very unusual fern with a unique characteristic feature of having zig zagged rachis with a green ovoid leaf coming off each turn. Native to Texas and Mexico. Found on dry ledges or at the base of cliffs in the wild. Partial shade to full shade. In 100mm pots.
Priced at \$12.90 each (300 Parries)



..THESE THREE FERNS FOR \$36

SNOWFLAKE

(45-60cm*AbCD) **Leucojum aestivum.** Such a standout plant with its upright 45cm green grass-like foliage with small white bell flowers! Blooming from spring, the flowers have green tips on each petal hanging off a sturdy stem. Flowers have a soft chocolate scent to them. Easy to grow and low maintenance. Thrives in damp shady conditions. Requires damp position with clay soil. Full sun to part shade.



.....Priced at \$7.90 each

PINK RAIN LILY

(20cm) **Zephyranthes grandiflora.** Lovely light pink yellow anthered erect flowers a little like small asiatic lillies come forth in summer and autumn. This is a fine clumping plant with strap-like green foliage. Bulbs about 25mm wide develop and multiply greatly in little time. Great as a border, in a rockery or pot. ..Priced at \$7.90 each (150 Parries) or 3 for \$21



ALOCASIA MELO (30cm)

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. Can be planted outdoors as long it's kept in a shady position. Prefers a well drained mix. Indirect bright light. Sent in 75mm pots.Priced at \$12.90 each (250 Parries)



DRAGON SCALE PLANT

(1.5m) **Alocasia baginda.** Very attractive & 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

BIRD'S NEST ANTHURIUM

(3mAbcD) **Anthurium schlechtendalii.** This is a large Anthurium which when grown in a large pot or in the ground in well drained conditions. Large broad shiny green crinkly leaves with light green undersides. The leaves is also used for multiple medicinal purposes to help treat back pains, sore muscles, rheumatism & arthritis. Native to Mexico and Costa Rica, this one has a purple spadix to 60cm long and 75cm thick which the spadix produces small red berries (Not edible). It will grow in all warm frostfree climates and appreciates good light and resents being too wet in heavy shade. Bright indirect light.



.....Priced at \$12.90 each

BURRAWANG

(2m**RFABCDE) **Macrozamia communis.** A widespread cycad on the East Coast of Australia. Mainly found in forest areas. A very decorative cycad, perfect for landscaping and a specimen plant for your garden. Will do well in a large container. This is fast growing and easy to care for cycad if given the right conditions. Both male and female of this cycad is needed to produce seeds. Tolerates light frost. Partshade. These are 3 leaf plants 20cm tall.



.....Priced at \$17.90 each

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)

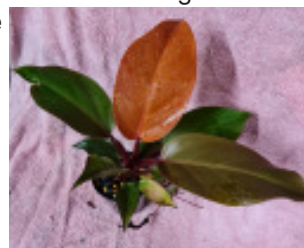


....Brilliant Red New Growth...

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)

PHILODENDRON BRASIL

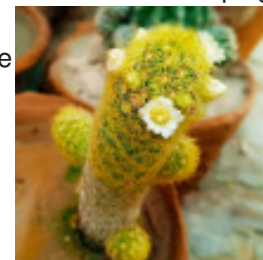
Enjoy this fabulously foliaged indoor contrasting plant. Brasil in particular is quite an unusual plant with lustrous variegation on its pointed foliage against its dark background. This is a climbing plant that are great indoors in good light. Let it dry out a little between waterings. Sent in 75mm diameter pots.



.....Priced at \$12.90 each (250Parries) or 3 for \$33

GOLD LACE CACTUS

(15cmAbcD) **Mammillaria elongata.** No problems with this little clumping succulent. This one has attractive yellow/brown spines. They keep adding on columns of different heights. Blooms white or yellow flowers in spring. Can be grown indoors. These are small double segmented plants in 70mm pots Native to Mexico. Full sun to part shade.



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

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

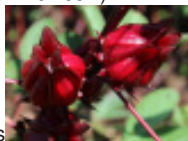
DELICIOUS PLANTS

Delicious May-June Collection 1

Rosella Jam Bush (2.5mEdAbcD)

Hibiscus sabdariffa.

Red edible calyxes are high in Vitamin C with a delicious sweet tart flavour. The calyxes are used to make jams, tea & wine. The leaves are edible and can be steamed or stir-fried. Native to West Africa. Protect from cold. Prefers well drained soil. Full sun.Priced at \$9.90 each



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)

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.



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

ALL THREE FOR \$32.00

Delicious May-June Collection 2

Burdekin Plum (8cm**ABCD) **Pleiogynum**

timorense. Lovely native tree with edible purple plum like fruits about 4cm across. Highly suited to planting in the dry inland and also cool areas. Withstand frost by becoming deciduous in winter. Full sun or light shade.....Priced at \$9.90 (200 Parries) or 3 for \$25



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

Coffee Tree (3m*AbcD)

Coffea arabica. Will give you masses of fragrant five petalled white flowers in clusters in the leaf axils. The attractive coffee bearing fruits are brilliant red. For frostfree areas, north of Sydney. Native to Ethiopa. Likes full sun to part shade.



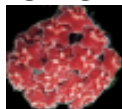
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ALL THREE FOR \$25.00

OUR HOYA COLLECTION

A Home is not a Home

....Without a Hoya



MAY-JUNE HOYA COLLECTION 1

HOYA OBOVATA 'SILVER SPECKS' - Thick silver speckled round leaved Hoya with clusters of 20-30 fuzzy white to light rose flowers with deep carmine red centres. Happy under shade here down to 0o C in winter. Part shade.Priced at \$14.90

HOYA AUSTRALIS COMPACTA

(V**AbcD) Lovely native compact Hoya with a large clusters of star shaped fragrant white red centred flowers. Smaller furry leaves than Hoya australis and more compact growth. Spicy fragrance. Full sun to light shade. Moderate climates.....Priced at \$12.90

HOYA 'RED' (C) - Hoya publicalyx 'Red'.

Red flowers with long leaves. Large red clusters.Priced at \$12.90

THESE THREE HOYA FOR \$37.00

MAY-JUNE HOYA COLLECTION 2

HOYA 'SILVER LEAF' (C) Hoya publicalyx 'Silver Schillachi' Red flowers with gorgeous long silver flecked leaves. Large clusters.\$12.90

HOYA INCRASSATA - From 30 to 80 flowers in large heads on this lovely fragrant hoyo. The flowers are strongly reflexed with a yellow base and white corona. Light shade.Its attractive leaves are quite thick and long & pointed.\$12.90

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 usuallyPriced at \$12.90

THESE THREE HOYA FOR \$35.00

MAY-JUNE HOYA COLLECTION 3

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 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 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 hoyo. Hardy to zero degrees celcius. Can dry out a little between waterings.Price at \$12.90

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.



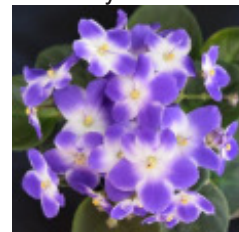
AFRICAN VIOLETS



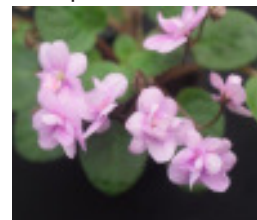
Ness Crinkle Blue



Day Dream



Optimara Monet



Optimara Rose Quartz



Ballet Snow Cone (Mini)



Childs Play

....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)

PHILODENDRON 'PINK PRINCESS'

Philodendron erubescens 'Pink Princess'. Dark green and bright pink shiny foliage. Grow in a bright spot for maximum colouration! Can be grown under shadecloth in warmer areas or indoors. Easy to grow. 75mm pots.Priced at \$18.90 each

THESE 3 PHILODENDRONS FOR \$39

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 \$39

THESE 3 PHILODENDRONS FOR \$49

PHILODENDRON COLLECTION 3

PHILODENDRON GLORIOUS

A delightful semi climbing Philodendron with 50cm long velvety heart shaped green leaves with white or pale green veins. Pink new growths. It makes a marvellous patio or indoor plant. Great in a tub or in the ground. Bright indirect light. Sent in 75mm diameter pots. **One per Customer!**Priced at \$59

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 \$69

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 MAY - JUNE 2023

Welcome to your May-June Catalogue. When we are working with plants nothing ever stays the same. We observe the changes in growth of our plants through the seasons, we nurture them and some we eat....we observe the colours and scents as we patiently enjoy the new growth unfurling and then marvel at the buds and flowers and fruits...natures masterpieces. Then we study and are amazed by the ingenious methods of reproduction. Please enjoy your latest plants.

...From Bob & Bev Chalmers

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

**POLITICIANS BANNED
FROM NURSERY
....Parry**



DID YOU KNOW

* In 2010 we hired a driver and his car in Myanmar (Burma) and he took us all the way up to Mandalay from Rangoon. It was an incredible experience over a week or so with something happening every minute in the villages along that road. Below are a few notes at that time.

* The average Burmese field worker (female) works for US\$1.50 per day. She will work all day through blistering heat & driving rain in mud up to her calves in a rice paddy & still be one of the happiest beings on earth ! She also does all the physical carrying.

* The average Burmese male earns the same money but tends to drive or operate machinery, or drive bullock teams & water buffalo.

*If you are able to get a single dollar to a Burmese person or for that matter anyone in the third world....it is like getting \$100 to them !

* All Burmese males must spend one year as a monk at a young age.

* Nearly all Burmese children go to school which is a far cry from the rest of the third world.

By Thomas Moore.....

'The many great gardens of the world, of literature and poetry, of painting and music, of religion and architecture, all make the point as clear as possible: The soul cannot thrive in the absence of a garden. If you don't want **Paradise**, you are not human; and if you are not human, you don't have a soul.'

- Thomas Moore, *The Re-Enchantment of Everyday Life*, 1996, p. 101

We have to thank Tom Moore for his free endorsement!! Hope you are finding great happiness in this wonderful season.

All the Best to You.

From Bob & Bev Chalmers

HOW TO GROW A RICH LIFE WITH PLANTS

TRUE LIES A friend of ours attended a lecture by an efficiency expert at the University of the Sunshine Coast'.....he concluded his lecture with a note of caution. "Don't try these techniques at home." "Why not?" asked somebody from the audience.

"I watched my wife's routine at breakfast for years," the expert explained. "She made lots of trips between the fridge, stove, table and cabinets, often carrying a single item at a time. One day I told her, "You're wasting too much time. Why don't you try carrying several things at once?" "Did it save time?" the gent in the audience asked. "Actually, yes," replied the expert..... "It used to take her 20 minutes to make breakfast. Now I do it in ten."

Ferns & Palms

You can always hasten the growth of ferns and palms by removing fronds that are on the way out.....you know the ones that are starting to go yellow. Once this process starts, (the frond has lost or is losing its chlorophyll) it is irreversible so cut the frond off. There is always another frond waiting to pop out but it will not do so while the one dying back hangs on.

This natural death of fronds is different to yellowing all over which is probably due to nitrogen deficiency.....

..a hit of fertiliser will fix this.

Did you know that those yellowish nitrogen deficient plants are much tougher than their bright green healthier looking mates....this fact is used in large scale plantation plantings. They can withstand transplant shock and other adverse conditions when in a low nitrogen state.

You can be safe in the knowledge that if you see such a plant it can easily be greened up with application of fertiliser.



**Cut off the sick Frond
Silly Billy ...Lily**

Life After Death

Over at the Coffee Shop in Nambour yesterday we overheard this one. "Do you believe in life after death?" the boss asked one of his employees.

"Yes, Sir." the employee replied.

"Well, then, that makes everything just fine," the boss went on. "After you left early yesterday to go to your grandmother's funeral, she stopped in to see you."

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

John Milton



**I just wanna
have fun...Ginger**

