

## Woodbridge Nursery 2010

We offer a complete range of perennials, cottage flowers, medicinal plants, herbs, hedging plants, and natives that can be delivered direct to your door nation wide with Australia post. (All states except WA)

Our plants are grown outside in open air, so they can best acclimatize to your garden. We find they transplant and travel best during the cooler months between April and September, so the roots and rhizomes can properly establish before the onset of Summer weather and Spring growth.

Please visit our website [www.woodbridgenursery.com.au](http://www.woodbridgenursery.com.au) to browse our catalogue online and see if varieties have sold out.



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**Mail orders:** We accept orders from all states (except WA) by mail, facsimile or email, between **April and September 2010**. If you wish to place an order after this time, please contact us for a 2011 catalogue, which will be issued each April. Orders are processed in the order in which we receive them, and sent with Australia Post; the first orders will be posted from April onwards. The plants are posted bare-rooted and will need to be planted or potted up immediately upon arrival. We are a small nursery and orders take at least 4 weeks to process, sometimes longer in the first few months of the season. We assure you that it's worth the wait though, and we appreciate your patience! Please note some plants are in short supply so we advise ordering early in the season.

All our stock are propagated and trialled here at the nursery and are guaranteed to leave the nursery in good condition, ready for planting. Note that most perennials are dormant in the winter, and will not show a great deal of top growth until spring. Planting in the ground during the winter is highly recommended however, as these plants will develop good roots before the onset of warmer weather, and acclimatise far better than those plants planted in spring and early summer.

Please advise us on your order form if you are planning to be away at any time, so we can take this into account when processing your order.

Woodbridge Nursery mail order is available from 1st April to 30th September each year. We find that this is the best time to freight perennials as they are dormant in the winter. As our catalogue is updated annually, please make sure you are ordering from a current list.

If any varieties are sold out we will issue you with a refund cheque, or if paying by credit card, we will only charge you for what you have received.

We are a small nursery and orders take at least 4 weeks to process, sometimes longer in the first few months of the season, so please order early to avoid missing out on special items. Mail orders are processed in the order we receive them ; we work on a "first in first served" basis until each line is sold out. We assure you that it's worth the wait and we appreciate your patience!

Please list substitutes where possible. Occasionally we will do a second round of propagation for sold out items, so keep an eye on the website for what is in stock.

Please advise us on your order form if you are planning to be away at any time, so we can take this into account when processing your order. Alternatively email us your dates.

The plants are posted bare-rooted, wrapped in sphagnum, and will need to be planted or potted up immediately upon arrival, watering them in well. Mulching is a good idea to retain moisture and reduce weeds.

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**Choice of Plants:** Although we distribute plants to all states in Australia (except WA), it is not feasible to list only plants that will do equally well in every microclimate. Each season, we continue to be surprised at the wide range of conditions our perennials, shrubs and bulbs will tolerate. However, we do encourage you to do some research into which plants are most suitable for your own climate. For example, cool climate lovers like *Mecanopsis* will grow successfully in Tasmania and the Blue Mountains but will struggle or perish in Brisbane.

Conversely, some plants may do too well and grow more prolifically elsewhere than they do for us in southern Tasmania. As it is impossible for us to trial our plants in every climatic region, we encourage you to research your plantings and to be sensitive to your local bushland and coastal environment. If you have any enquiries, contact the Environment section of your State Government for information relevant to your area.

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**Special offers:** This year we are offering discounts on several catalogue items. Wholesale purchasers please observe the wholesale section for bulk rates; most of the retail lines are available as wholesale, but please double check quantities at time of ordering.

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**Contact us:** As we are outside most of the day growing plants and packing your orders, email is the quickest and easiest way to contact us. The nursery is 'mail order only' so we do not have public retail area and cannot receive visitors at this point in time. However, we do have a plant stall at Salamanca Market in Hobart, between May and October, and encourage locals and travellers to drop by and collect their orders where practical. You'll find us directly opposite Salamanca Fruit Market. Please ring us on the mobile at least a week before your intended pickup date.

Please enjoy browsing through our 2010 catalogue!

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## Perennials A-Z

**Aeonium 'Schwarzkopf'.** A spectacular succulent shrublet, wonderful in pots or in the ground. The foliage is a deep purple black and plants grow well in hot or dry areas; great for under eaves, on decks and other dry or exposed situations. Full sun. 60 cm. **\$5.50**

**Agastache aurantica.** Summer flowering flower from Mexico with coral & orange flowers over good foliage. Perennial border, herb garden or with salvias & hot coloured summer flowering plants.. Part sun to full sun. 60cm. **3 for \$15** **\$6.50**

**Agastache mexicana 'Sangria'.** Rose pink flowers in mid summer, great foliage aroma, makes amazing tea which is sweet like liquorice. Add spear mint or thyme for cold drinks, add to salad, etc. Part sun to full sun. 120cm. **3 for \$15** **\$6.50**

**Agastache rupestre.** Summer flowering perennial with rose-orange flowers and aromatic leaves. Combine with sedums, heleniums, miscanthus & salvia. Part sun to full sun. 60cm. **\$5.50**

**Alchemilla argyrophylla.** A rare member of the genus originating in the Kenyan highlands with attractive silver foliage. Forms a small shrub, unusual and unlike other alchemillas. Needs sun & good drainage. Part sun to full sun. 80cm. **\$7.50**

**Alchemilla mollis.** Easily grown in sun or part shade, the 'Lady's Mantle' is a lovely old fashioned plant for between roses, or for the herbaceous border. Cut back lightly after flowering to promote new foliage. Part sun to shade. 50 cm. **3 for \$15** **\$5.50**

**Alchemilla rothii.** Spreading species from Ethiopia, useful for ground-cover in larger gardens. Suckers like a wild strawberry when happy, prefers part shade or clay based moisture- retentive soils. Part sun to shade. 25cm. **\$6.50**

**Allium schoenoprasum.** Chives. An indispensable plant for the herb-garden, grows well in pots & is a delicious addition to salads, fish, fried rice & scrambled eggs. Part sun to full sun. 40cm. **3 for \$12** **\$4.50**

**Allium sphaerocephalum.** A useful border allium, flowering in mid summer, producing tall stems topped with spherical heads, about the size of crab apples. These begin green, then as the season progresses, burgundy colouration gradually extends down until the balls are entirely coloured. Best planted closely as a clump for good effect. Full sun. 90cm. **\$6.50**

**Anemone 'Honorine Jobert'.** Pure white Japanese windflower for shade. Not fast to establish but vigorous and low maintenance once fully grown. Autumn flowering. Part sun to shade. 140 cm. **\$6.50**

**Anthemis tinctoria 'Alba'.** Spreading perennial daisy with white flowers and grey foliage. Grows easily in borders or the cottage garden and cuts well. Originally used in textile dyeing . Part sun to full sun. 60cm. **\$4.50**

<b><i>Aquilegia 'Altrosa'</i></b> . Lovely old fashioned rose pink variety, semi shade and as easy as the other varieties to grow,. Part sun to shade. 60cm. <b>3 for \$15</b>	<b>\$5.50</b>
<b><i>Aquilegia 'Heritage Mix'</i></b> . Our mix of old fashioned single & double flowered aquilegias in a range of colours. Part sun to shade. 80cm. <b>3 for \$15</b>	<b>\$5.50</b>
<b><i>Aquilegia 'McKenna Giant'</i></b> . Taller variety for border and mass planting, cream centre & multicoloured spurs in apricot, coral & pink. Part sun to shade. 60cm. <b>3 for \$15</b>	<b>\$5.50</b>
<b><i>Aquilegia 'Munstead White'</i></b> . Long spurred white aquilegia, lovely when planted with roses and blue geraniums. Easy in part sun to shade. Part sun to shade. 80cm. <b>3 for \$15</b>	<b>\$5.50</b>
<b><i>Aquilegia flabellata var. pumila</i></b> . The miniature blue form of this species, often with a white or paler blue centre to the flower. Lovely and compact, with a large flower for a dwarf plant. Part sun to shade. 20 cm.	<b>\$5.50</b>
<b><i>Arisaema candidissimum</i></b> . A rarely offered arisaema with amazing pink and white striped spathes (see photo) and impressive umbrella-like foliage. Best in a woodland garden with trilliums and other treasures. Part sun to shade. 40 cm.	<b>\$14.50</b>
<b><i>Arnica chamissonis</i></b> . Ancient medicinal plant from central Europe with attractive yellow flowers. Can be toxic if used incorrectly, refer to specialist before using. Part sun to full sun. 60cm.	<b>\$5.50</b>
<b><i>Arnica montana</i></b> . Medicinal alpine plant with a variety of uses including remedy for cuts & bruises. Requires good drainage. Part sun to full sun. 60cm.	<b>\$6.50</b>
<b><i>Arthropodium cirrhatum</i></b> . The lush green leaves resemble the foliage of a Hosta and look great in mass plantings beneath trees. New Zealand native with sprays of starry white flowers in summer. Part sun to shade. 60 cm. <b>3 for \$15</b>	<b>\$5.50</b>
<b><i>Astelia chathamica 'Silver Spears'</i></b> . A superb and versatile plant from New Zealand with completely silver flax-like foliage. Makes a bold statement in the mixed border with sedums and euphorbias or can be grown in gravel with succulents and alpine plants. Also a great pot plant. Full sun. 120 cm. <b>3 for \$15</b>	<b>\$7.50</b>
<b><i>Astelia nervosa 'Westland'</i></b> . The usual form is silver but this variety has purple tinted leaves. Great in a large pot or tub, alternatively in the rock garden or border. Prefers well-drained soil. Full sun. 80 cm.	<b>\$7.50</b>
<b><i>Astelia solandri</i></b> . Epiphyte from the west coast of the south island of New Zealand with beautiful silvery flax like foliage, found growing in trees under leafy canopy. makes a good hanging basket or rockery plant in drained & shady conditions. Part sun to shade. 60cm.	<b>\$8.50</b>
<b><i>Baekia ramosissima</i></b> . Tasmanian native ground-cover for rock-garden, pots, or foreground plantings. Prefers poor gravelly soil and is drought tolerant once established. White flowers. Part sun to full sun. 20cm.	<b>\$6.50</b>
<b><i>Bauera rubioides 'White'</i></b> . This is the white flowered form of our native bauria . This is a versatile plant for both native and exotic gardens, it flowers in Winter and also provides good foliage effect. Plant with Roses, amongst rocks, use for low hedges, etc. Evergreen and reliable. Part sun to full sun. 40-100cm.	<b>\$6.50</b>
<b><i>Beschorneria yuccoides</i></b> . From the family Agavaceae, a Mexican native with bold foliage resembling a giant yucca. Vivid red and green flowers. Full sun. 120 cm.	<b>\$5.50</b>
<b><i>Billardiera longiflora</i></b> . Spectacular climber with lime bells followed by purple berries. trim at early stage to maintain bushy habit & abundant flowering. Native to Southern Tasmania in eucalyptus understorey, often found with Clematis aristata & Pomaderris elliptica. Part sun to shade. 200cm.	<b>\$6.50</b>
<b><i>Boltonia latisquama</i></b> . Autumn to early winter flowering perennial, with lilac flowers on tall stems , lasting well as cut flowers . No staking required. Part sun to full sun. 150cm.	<b>\$5.50</b>
<b><i>Buxus sempervirens</i></b> . Traditional hedging plant which looks good all year round and forms compact tight growth. Ideal for edging pathways, borders and formal plantings. Part sun to full sun. 50 cm. <b>3 for \$12</b>	<b>\$4.50</b>
<b><i>Calamagrostis 'Karl Foerster'</i></b> . Tall growing ornamental grass, with attractive dark green foliage and feathery seedheads in summer. Part sun to full sun. 180 cm. <b>3 for \$15</b>	<b>\$6.50</b>

### **Campanula**

*Below we have listed a selection of our range of campanulas; a few of the many! They range from timid alpines through to rampant border perennials; most are spreaders and like dryish sunny conditions. Most campanulas dislike extremely heavy soils and prefer a neutral to slightly alkaline Ph.*

<b><i>Campanula carpatica 'Deep Blue'</i></b> . A compact Campanula for the rockgarden or border with large upward facing, sky blue bell flowers on two inch stems. Great in a dryish sunny spot amongst rocks or in a	<b>\$4.50</b>
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drystone wall. Full sun. 15 cm. **3 for \$12**

***Campanula carpatica 'Pearl White'***. A rockgarden variety forming hummocks covered in dozens of white upward facing cups. Great in a dryish sunny spot amongst rocks or in a drystone wall. Full sun. 15 cm. **3 for \$12** \$4.50

***Campanula cochlearifolia 'Bavaria Blue'***. One of the best low spreading varieties for the border, rockgarden or drystone wall. Lots (hundreds!) of thimble sized nodding blue bells in mid-summer. Great in terracotta pots and completely drought tolerant once established. Full sun. 10 cm. \$5.50

***Campanula glomerata 'Crown of Snow'***. Lovely white form of the normally purple species. This campanula doesn't like too much winter wet or shade. Full sun. 60cm. \$6.50

***Campanula glomerata 'Nana'***. I found this little treasure at Woodbank nursery several years ago. It is a very compact low plant with impressive large clusters of purple trumpets. Non-invasive and perfect for the rock garden or trough. Part sun to full sun. 20 cm. \$5.50

***Campanula persicifolia 'Alba'***. Single white campanula; simple and beautiful, yet easily grown and long-lived. Like most campanulas, it dislikes excessive leaf litter on the crowns in winter. Part sun to full sun. 60 cm. \$5.50

***Campanula persicifolia 'Boule de Neige'***. A strong-growing C. persicifolia double with full pure white flowers. Lovely in between roses with Geranium 'Crisis Canning'. Part sun to full sun. 60 cm. \$5.50

***Campanula persicifolia 'Chettle Charm'***. White flowers suffused with the palest lilac, darkest at the tips. Tall stems great for flower arranging. Amongst my current favourites. Full sun. 90 cm. **3 for \$15** \$5.50

***Campanula persicifolia 'La Belle'***. Beautiful semi double variety, pure white fading into a hint of pale blue on the tip of each petal. Easy to grow like other C. persicifolia varieties. Full sun. 60cm. **3 for \$15** \$5.50

***Campanula persicifolia 'Telham Beauty'***. Old fashioned blue campanula with tall stems forming a nice clump in time. Ideal between roses and a good cut flower. Full sun. 60cm. \$5.50

***Campanula poscharskyana***. A very useful groundcovering variety which forms strong colonies in even the most difficult dry areas. Pale blue flowers in spring and autumn. Part sun to shade. 30 cm. **3 for \$12** \$5.50

***Campanula pulla***. A tiny mat-forming species from Austria for the rock garden, producing purple bells in mid summer. Only a few left so order early to avoid disappointment. Likes lime. Part sun to full sun. 5 cm. \$8.50

***Clematis integrifolia***. A superb slow growing perennial for partial shade with indigo blue flowers. Clump-forming, unlike any other Clematis I have come across. Part sun to shade. 30 cm. \$7.50

***Crococsmia 'Lucifer'***. A great bulb from South Africa producing hot red blooms in summer. Great with heleniums, salvias, etc. Part sun to full sun. 75 cm. \$6.50

***Cynara scolymus 'Romanesco'***. The artechoke is a current favourite for its culinary and ornamental versatility. Best grown at the back of the vegetable garden or in a border with some space. Full sun. 150 cm. **3 for \$12** \$5.00

***Delphinium 'Black Knight'***. A very popular 'Pacific Giant' strain with deep ink blue flowers. Easily grown on good soil in sun. Part sun to full sun. 150 cm. **3 for \$15** \$6.50

***Delphinium 'Galahad'***. White flowered delphinium. Classic old-fashioned cottage garden plant & cut flower, plant in a protected spot on well drained fertile soil & these will flower year after year. Squash any nearby snails when the shoots first emerge in spring. Part sun to full sun. 150cm. **3 for \$15** \$6.50

***Deschampsia caespitosa***. Evergreen mounding grass with delightful seedheads in Autumn, will not self seed like many native grasses do. Lovely with sedums & miscanthus. Part sun to full sun. 60cm. \$6.50

***Dianella tasmannica***. Tasmanian perennial with vertical flax-like foliage and ornamental blue berries during the cooler months. Although frequently planted in open situations, in nature dianella is an understory grower and does look much better amongst other plants in part sun or shade. Part sun to shade. 80 cm. \$6.50

## Dianthus

*A genus of easily grown alpines popular amongst cottage gardeners and rockgardeners alike. All the wild forms have a distinct and lovely perfume, and in the garden they are easily cultivated in any sunny drained areas. Dianthus are generally long lived and easily reproduced by cuttings or seed.*

***Dianthus 'Confetti White'***. Dwarf ground-covering plant for rockery & borders. Very drought tolerant and abundant flowering. White. Part sun to full sun. 10cm. **3 for \$12** \$4.50

***Dianthus alpinum***. Miniature dianthus for the rock garden approx 5 cm tall with cheerful upward facing

pink or occasionally white flowers. Forms a good mat of foliage. Full sun. 5 cm.	\$4.50
<b><i>Dianthus arenarius</i></b> . Clumping Central European species with white fringed flowers. For drystone, trough or rockgarden. Part sun to full sun. 20 cm.	\$4.50
<b><i>Dianthus deltoides</i> 'Arctic Fire'</b> . White flowered form with a dark ruby eye. Just as prolific as the species. Full sun. 20 cm.	\$4.50
<b><i>Dianthus deltoides</i> 'Nelli'</b> . Dark red with darker eye, also dark foliage. A good accent plant. Full sun. 20 cm.	\$4.50
<b><i>Dicentra spectabilis</i></b> . The classical 'bleeding heart' for well drained soil in a protected shady garden. Protect emerging shoots in early Spring from pets & snails. Part sun to shade. 80cm.	\$12.50
<b><i>Dicentra spectabilis</i> 'Alba'</b> . Rare white form of the pink 'Bleeding Heart', best grown in shade in a spot protected from wind. Winter dormant and very cold tolerant. Shade. 60cm.	\$12.50

### Dierama

*A beautiful genus from South Africa, otherwise known as 'Harebells' or 'Fairy fishing rods'. Most species flower in a light to dark pink colour range, but whites, purples and burgundy cultivars do exist. All species are a delight in the cottage garden or herbaceous border, and are easily grown on most soils.*

<b><i>Dierama</i> 'Cosmos'</b> . A new cultivar with deep purple flowers. We havnt flowered any of these yet to verify the depth of colour but worth a try! Few only. Part sun to full sun. 100cm.	\$7.50
<b><i>Dierama argyreum</i></b> . A rare dwarf species with ivory white to pale pink bells on arching wand-like stems. Prefers good soil and dry in summer. Part sun to full sun. 60 cm.	\$6.50
<b><i>Dierama floriferum</i></b> . Native grassland species from Natal, dwarf and florific with violet purple flowers earlier than most other varieties. Part sun to full sun. 80 cm.	\$6.50
<b><i>Dierama igneum</i></b> . A delicate little species with distinctly different flowers from the usual dierama form. These are open bells like a campanula, deep pink in colour, and appear in mid to late summer. Part sun to full sun. 60 cm.	\$6.50
<b><i>Dierama latifolium</i></b> . A taller species with pink flowers, often reaching 2 m in height. Interesting when placed amongst salvias and tall summer flowering perennials. Part sun to full sun. 200 cm.	\$6.50
<b><i>Dierama mossii</i></b> . Slender variety with narrow pink tubular bells. Easily grown amongst other perennials, attractive on pond margins. Part sun to full sun. 70 cm.	\$5.00
<b><i>Dierama pendulum</i></b> . A closely related species to dierama pulcherimum, producing lovely pink campanulate bells on gently arching stems in early summer. Part sun to full sun. 60cm.	\$6.50
<b><i>Dierama pulcherimum</i> 'Alba'</b> . The beautiful white form of <i>Dierama pulcherimum</i> . The white bells hang from slender arching stems that move gracefully in the breeze; a lovely subject for a pond or border. Full sun, moisture. 180 cm.	\$5.50
<b><i>Dierama reynoldsii</i></b> . Lovely species with often dark purple bells and narrow grassy foliage. Often the bracts are a silvery grey which contrast nicely with the darker bells. Part sun to full sun. 120 cm.	\$5.50
<b><i>Dierama robustum</i></b> . A larger species within the <i>Dierama</i> clan, native to Lesotho. As with most other varieties, this species competes well with other perennials in a grassland or border environment. Part sun to full sun. 140cm.	\$6.50

### Digitalis

*A romantic flower which adds so much character to the spring cottage garden and border . We find most perennial species resent heavy soils and excessive winter wet, and grow easily in a drained soil in part to full shade to give their best. Amongst roses or under deciduous trees is best, so the plants get some winter sun. In high rainfall areas we recommend dead head the spent flower heads to prevent over seeding.*

<b><i>Digitalis</i> 'Pams Choice'</b> . White foxgloves with purple spotting in the throat of each flower. Attractive in mass plantings will flower in Spring if planted in Autumn 2010. Part sun to shade. 120cm. <b>3 for \$12</b>	\$5.50
<b><i>Digitalis</i> 'Snow Thimble'</b> . Pure white foxglove which looks fantastic in mass plantings between roses or in a woodland setting amongst hostas and hellebores. Part sun to shade. 140cm. <b>3 for \$12</b>	\$5.50
<b><i>Digitalis ferruginea</i> 'Gelber Herold'</b> . A tall form of <i>Digitalis ferruginea</i> suitable for border or woodland. Ideally placed behind or amongst other perennials for maximum architectural effect. Pale yellow spikes in spring. Part sun to shade. 180 cm.	\$5.50
<b><i>Digitalis lanata</i> 'Cafe Creme'</b> . Amber & brown foxgloves lipped with white. attractive perennial species, best in well drained soil. Part sun to full sun. 60cm.	\$5.50
<b><i>Digitalis lutea</i></b> . An uncommon variety with pretty pale yellow flowers down one side of the spike. Grows	

well in a protected spot amongst roses. Part sun to shade. 60 cm.	\$6.50
<b><i>Digitalis parviflora</i></b> . An unusual species with glossy leaves & an attractive leaf rosette. Amber flowers clustered tightly on tall stems. Part sun to full sun. 120cm.	\$6.50
<b><i>Digitalis purpurea 'Alba'</i></b> . Pure white flowered variety for mass planting in woodland amongst other shade loving perennials. Will self seed in cool conditions. Plants planted in autumn will flower in spring. Part sun to shade. 120cm. <b>3 for \$12</b>	\$5.50
<b><i>Digitalis thapsii</i></b> . Perennial species from Spain with downy foliage and pink flowers. Woodland or forest margins. Part sun to shade. 60 cm. <b>3 for \$12</b>	\$5.50
<b><i>Digitalis x mertonensis</i></b> . Perennial species for shade with clusters of strawberry pink flowers. Will flower on multiple stems unlike other varieties. Shade. 120 cm. <b>3 for \$12</b>	\$5.50
<b><i>Diplarrhena moraea</i></b> . Native flag iris, native to Tasmania & useful for re-vegetation, coastal gardens , or foliage effect in combination with grasses & succulents. Lovely and abundant white flowers in Spring, evergreen leaves. Part sun to full sun. 80cm.	\$5.50
<b><i>Echinacea 'Hula Dancer'</i></b> . White flowers with the faintest tinge of pink, lovely in form with fine petals unlike any other species. Requires good fertile well drained soil. great between roses or as a cut flower. Part sun to full sun. 80cm.	\$5.50
<b><i>Echinacea 'White Swan'</i></b> . White form of <i>Echinacea purpurea</i> with attractive seedheads after flowering. Prolific and beautiful. Part sun to full sun. 90 cm.	\$6.50
<b><i>Echinops ritro</i></b> . A wonderfully spiky tall summer flowering perennial, with blue spherical blooms, resembling a mace in form. Best grown on loose soil in full sun, and a wonderful cut flower. Part sun to full sun. 140 cm. <b>3 for \$18</b>	\$7.50
<b><i>Elegia capensis</i></b> . A versatile rush from South Africa that will grow in a surprising range of conditions. The tall foliage is particularly good all year round and the new growth resembles bamboo. Good for structure amongst herbaceous plants. Part sun to full sun. 180cm. <b>3 for \$18</b>	\$7.50

### Eryngium

*A group of summer-flowering perennials native to arid climates where most of the annual rain falls in winter or spring. In the garden they are useful architectural plants, requiring very little water and are generally easy to grow. The flower heads are popular for flower arranging, lasting well in a vase.*

<b><i>Eryngium 'Blaukappe'</i></b> . Improved strain from Germany with multiple stems and darker blue flowers than the species. Good for cutting and drying. Full sun. 80 cm. <b>3 for \$12</b>	\$5.50
<b><i>Eryngium 'Blue Steel'</i></b> . A beautiful new variety collected in Mexico by Graham Patterson at Potrero Nuevo. Flowers age to a silvery blue and have a large bract like <i>E. bourgatii</i> . Full sun. 80 cm.	\$7.50
<b><i>Eryngium alpinum</i></b> . A wonderful species with large feathery bracts which begin silver and gradually turn to indigo as the season progresses. Best on neutral or slightly alkaline ground. Part sun to full sun. 80 cm.	\$8.50
<b><i>Eryngium bourgatii</i></b> . Native to the Pyrenees, a good blue variety forming a rounded mound of foliage and flowers in mid-summer. Combines well with <i>Sedum 'Autumn Joy'</i> and <i>Penstemon barbatus</i> . A long-lived plant for foreground plantings and will withstand our dry summers. Full sun. 60 cm.	\$5.50
<b><i>Eryngium pandanifolium</i></b> . A native of southern Brazil, Uruguay and Paraguay, found growing on clay soils amongst grasses and low scrub. A superb plant for the larger garden, forming huge rosettes of foliage and producing tall upright branched stems of flowers from mid- to late summer. Tough and wind resistant, green all year round and if you don't pick the flowers they will dry nicely on the plant!. Part sun to full sun. 150 cm.	\$4.80
<b><i>Eryngium variifolium</i></b> . Evergreen species from Morocco, with ornamental silver veining over the glossy dark green leaves. Silver and blue flowers in summer. Part sun to full sun. 80 cm.	\$5.50

### Euphorbia

*A group of ornamentals native to the Mediterranean and South Africa, popular for their attractive foliage and ease of cultivation in dry climates. Euphorbias combine well with sedums, perennial grasses and eryngiums , and provide structure amongst winter dormant plants.*

<b><i>Euphorbia characias ssp. wulfenii</i></b> . Tall semi evergreen perennial for dry gardens. Usually late winter flowering with tall stems of clustered lime green flowers. Good for winter structure amongst herbaceous plants. Part sun to full sun. 90 cm. <b>3 for \$12</b>	\$5.50
<b><i>Euphorbia dulcis 'Chameleon'</i></b> . Herbaceous variety with deep purple foliage through summer into autumn. Part sun to full sun. 60 cm. <b>3 for \$12</b>	\$5.50

- Euphorbia rigida***. Drought tolerant mediterranean species with attractive spiralled leaf formation & lime flowers in late Winter. Avoid water-logging. Part sun to full sun. 80cm. **\$8.50**
- Euphorbia robbiae***. Somewhat rampant if treated too well but extremely useful for colonising dry shady areas where not much else will grow. Makes an attractive weed-smothering clump of glossy foliage followed by plentiful lime-green flowers in late winter. Part sun to shade. 80 cm. **\$5.50**
- Fragaria 'Red Gauntlet'***. Delicious strawberry which bears over a long season. Divide every 3 years for best fruiting result. Part sun to full sun. 20cm. **3 for \$12** **\$4.50**
- Fragaria 'Pink Panda'***. Cross between a strawberry & potentilla, this plant provides edible fruit and attractive pink flowers. use as ground-cover, cottage garden in-fill ,mass planting or in tubs. Part sun to full sun. 20cm. **\$7.50**
- Gaillardia 'Kobold'***. Summer flowering perennial with brightly coloured red and yellow flowers. Extremely tough and dry tolerant once established. Full sun. 30 cm. **3 for \$15** **\$6.50**
- Gentiana dinarica***. From the acaulis group of gentians, a superb mat forming perennial with impressive indigo trumpets. Grow in well drained conditions in a raised bed or in a large trough. Part sun to full sun, drainage. 10 cm. **\$8.50**

## Geranium

*The cranesbills are a genus of extremely garden-worthy plants and a favourite at this nursery. We have trialled the following varieties in the garden and find them excellent ground-covers, prolific and lengthy flowerers, vigorous and adaptable to a wide range of conditions. In hot climates we recommend part shade for most varieties.*

- Geranium 'Criss Canning'***. One of the best *Geranium pratense* crosses I've come across, flowering all through summer with lovely dark blue flowers reminiscent of *Geranium himalayense*. Compact shape and long-flowering. Thanks to David Glenn for coming up with this well-tempered plant. Part sun to full sun. 60 cm. **\$7.50**
- Geranium 'Mavis Simpson'***. A low-spreading variety with attractive grey-green leaves and pink flowers. Great under roses with *Heuchera americana* and *Alchemilla mollis*. Part sun to full sun. 40 cm. **\$5.50**
- Geranium cantabrigiense 'Biokovo'***. A cross between *Geranium dalmaticum* and *G. macrorrhizum* with good ground-covering habit and compact growth. A useful landscaping plant which looks tidy for most of the year. The flowers are white to pale pink and held well above the evergreen green foliage. Also good in pots. Part sun to full sun. 15 cm. **\$5.00**
- Geranium macrostylum***. Bulbous purple-flowering geranium for a sunny border or rock garden, flowering in spring. Summer dormant and extremely dry tolerant. Full sun. 40cm. **\$5.50**
- Geranium phaeum***. One of the best species for shade, this variety will naturalise in time making a good clump from its perennial rootstock. The flowers are a deep purple burgundy and are produced in early spring. Part sun to shade. 35 cm. **\$5.00**
- Geranium renardii***. A neat plant from the Caucasus popular for its velvety rounded leaves. The flowers are white with pronounced purple veins produced during the summer months. Dryish conditions in the rockgarden or border. Part sun to full sun. 15 cm. **\$6.50**
- Geranium tuberosum***. Tuberous summer-dormant perennial, flowering in early spring with blue flowers. Treat as a bulb and dry off after flowering. Full sun, drainage. 20 cm. **\$4.80**
- Geum 'Mrs Bradshaw'***. Classic old-fashioned cottage perennial with red flowers. I like to combine these with *Rudbeckia 'Goldsturm'* for contrast. Part sun to full sun. 60 cm. **\$5.00**
- Helenium 'Dark Beauty'***. A dark flowered seedling I selected at Richard Bramleys 'Farmyard Nursery' in Wales. An improvement on 'Moerheim Beauty', with deep orange red flowers in mid to late Summer. Full sun. 80 cm. **3 for \$15** **\$6.50**

## Helleborus

*Helleborus hybridus are easy to cultivate, dry tolerant, long-lived and require nothing more than a partially shaded spot in the garden. We find our plants do better if they get some winter sunlight, and this helps with general hygiene and appearance of the plant. Cut off old leaves as new flowers emerge.*

- Helleborus argutifolius***. Wonderful shrubby species from Corsica with clusters of apple-green flowers. Will grow well in dry shade beneath trees. Part sun to shade. 120 cm. **3 for \$15** **\$6.50**
- Helleborus hybridus 'Best Pink'***. Seedlings from our best pink plants to date, this batch will have a good proportion of dark nectaries. Part sun to shade. 60 cm. **\$6.50**
- Helleborus hybridus 'Best White' seedlings***. Seedlings from our best isolated white stock plants. These are now fourth generation so should be good. Part sun to shade. 60 cm. **\$6.50**

<b><i>Helleborus hybridus 'Best Yellow'</i></b> . Seed strain sourced from Ashwood hellebore nursery in the UK. Soft primrose yellow blooms in Winter, an unusual colour not often seen in hellebore species. Part sun to shade. 60cm.	<b>\$6.50</b>
<b><i>Helleborus hybridus 'Blue Black'</i></b> . Hand pollinated seedlings from our best dark flowered plants from imported stock. Part sun to shade. 60 cm.	<b>\$7.00</b>
<b><i>Helleborus hybridus 'Crimson Veined'</i></b> . A lovely variation from our picotee, where the crimson edge diffuses into the white background creating a veined effect. The majority of these will come true to parent. Part sun to shade. 60 cm.	<b>\$6.50</b>
<b><i>Helleborus hybridus 'Double Dark Purple'</i></b> . Seedlings from a double dark purple, derived from crossing 'Betty Ranicar' back with an anenome purple. The plants we have held back for flowering have shown a colour range from dark pink through to dark purple. Part sun to full sun. 50 cm.	<b>\$8.50</b>
<b><i>Helleborus hybridus 'Double Picotee'</i></b> . Only a few of these to spare this year, an exciting double white with pink veining. The seedlings to date have come remarkably true to the parent. Part sun to full sun. 60cm.	<b>\$9.50</b>
<b><i>Helleborus hybridus 'Double Pink Seedlings'</i></b> . Seedlings from a pink 'Betty Ranicar' derived double flowered hellebore. The parent has a good history of double offspring and I'd expect about 80% true to type. Part sun to shade. 60 cm.	<b>\$8.50</b>
<b><i>Helleborus hybridus 'Double Spotty Pink'</i></b> . Seedlings from a double spotty dark pink parent of Betty Ranicar decent. Part sun to shade. 60 cm.	<b>\$8.50</b>
<b><i>Helleborus hybridus 'Gunther Jurgel' pink</i></b> . A wonderful strain developed by Barb Jennings from imported seed. Flowers are mostly spotty and double pink, outward facing and more delicate than 'Betty Ranicar' hybrids. Part sun to shade. 50 cm.	<b>\$8.50</b>
<b><i>Helleborus hybridus 'Gunther Jurgel' white</i></b> . The lovely white strain of 'Gunther Jurgel', mostly with a light dusting of purple spots on the white background. Like the pink form, outward facing and more delicate than 'Betty Ranicar' hybrids. Part sun to shade. 50 cm.	<b>\$8.50</b>
<b><i>Helleborus hybridus 'Mixed Doubles'</i></b> . A mix of our Betty ranicar, Clifton, Party dress, and Farmyard double seedlings. Colour range will be white, pink, purple, yellow and green. Part sun to shade. 50 cm. <b>3 for \$20</b>	<b>\$8.50</b>
<b><i>Helleborus hybridus 'Picotee Yellow'</i></b> . Our first picotee yellow, the parent has a crimson rim around the entire yellow flower, which is stunning. I am unsure what percentage will come true, however I think its worth a try; you know the old hellebore growers saying "Some will be as good as the parent, if not better"! Part sun to shade. 50 cm.	<b>\$6.50</b>
<b><i>Helleborus hybridus 'Slate'</i></b> . Seedlings from our best slate flowered plants, bred from Ashwood and Phedar plants. The majority of these will come true to parent. Part sun to shade. 60 cm.	<b>\$7.00</b>
<b><i>Helleborus niger</i></b> . Native to Slovenia, Italy & Switzerland, a beautiful plant with large waxy white flowers in winter. Requires drained soil, in a partially shaded location. Shade. 60 cm. <b>3 for \$20</b>	<b>\$7.50</b>
<b><i>Helleborus torquatus</i></b> . A lime loving species with emerald green flowers often slate purple on the reverse. Attractive divided leaves. Slow growing and best on humus rich sandy loam in part sun. Shade. 60cm.	<b>\$7.50</b>
<b><i>Helleborus x sternii</i></b> . A spectacular plant which combines the leaf and flower form of <i>Helleborus lividus</i> with the vigour and longevity of <i>Helleborus argutifolius</i> . Ideal between roses and mixed perennials. Part sun. 60 cm.	<b>\$7.50</b>
<b><i>Heuchera 'Firefly'</i></b> . A ground covering variety with coral red flowers in spring on wiry stems. Good for floral work and easy amongst geraniums and campanulas. Part sun to full sun. 60cm.	<b>\$6.50</b>
<b><i>Heuchera americana</i></b> . Native of North America growing on forest margins, forming good spreading groundcover. Evergreen foliage and cream bells, extremely cold hardy. Part sun to full sun. 80 cm.	<b>\$5.50</b>
<b><i>Heucherella 'Coral Cloud'</i></b> . A dwarf variety with a groundcovering habit and sprays of coral flowers in spring. Long flowering. Part sun to shade. 60 cm.	<b>\$5.50</b>

### **Hosta**

*A shade loving genus from China, predominantly found on forest margins and in deep shade under trees. They will take surprisingly dry conditions, providing they are protected from wind and sun, and also grow well in containers. Hostas are generally cultivated for their attractive leaf variations and are suitable for mass plantings with Helleborus hybridus, dicentra and shade-loving geraniums. Heights given are for foliage; flowers generally stand a further 20 - 40cm above the leaves.*

<b><i>Hosta 'Drummer Boy'</i></b> . Blue-green ribbed leaves and soft lilac purple flowers in spring. Shade. 60 cm.	<b>\$6.50</b>
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**Hosta minor 'Nakayama'**. Dwarf hosta with attractive dark green leaves and light mauve flowers. Good as foreground in front of larger varieties. Part sun to shade. 40 cm. **\$5.50**

**Inula magnifica**. Ancient medicinal plant and impressive border perennial, best in clay soil or pond margins. Huge lush leaves followed by yellow upward facing flowers. Part sun to full sun. 140cm. **\$7.50**

### Iris

*Brian Mathew says of these elegant plants: "To describe the iris in a few lines is quite impossible..." A glimpse of this diverse and beautiful genus is represented here in the following varieties. Most are easily grown in a range of heavy to well drained soils.*

**Iris 'Dark Aura'**. A spectacular iris with indigo flowers and black stems. Medium height and suitable in most conditions providing the soil is not too dry. Part sun to full sun. 90 cm. **\$7.50**

**Iris 'Roy Davidson'**. A tall Iris pseudacorus hybrid for the border or pondside. Can grow in water or in normal garden conditions. Bronze and gold flowers in spring. Part sun to full sun. 150 cm. **\$7.50**

**Iris attica 'Purple form'**. Rare dwarf iris collected at Mount Parnassos in Greece, suited to rockgardens and troughs. Best combined with dianthus, frittalarias and auriculas in well drained conditions. Only a few in stock so order early. Full sun. 10cm. **\$7.50**

**Iris chrysographes**. The darkest iris, almost black in colour. Best in a wet pond margin or damp clay soil. Upright foliage like siberian iris. Requires moisture. 80 cm. **\$7.50**

**Iris setosa 'Alba'**. A lovely species from China forming large clumps on streamsides and in moist areas. Attractive purple stems and seed pods with contrasting white flowers. Part sun to full sun. 60 cm. **\$7.50**

**Iris sibirica 'Alba'**. Tall white flowered form of the Siberian iris. The grass-like foliage is an added attraction when the flowers finish in summer. Best on clay loam and moisture retentive soils. Part sun to full sun. 90cm. **\$7.50**

**Iris sibirica 'Summer Skies'**. An unusual bicoloured iris with beautiful light blue flowers quite unlike anything I have ever seen. Imported from Cotswold Garden Flowers in 1999. Part sun to full sun. 90 cm. **\$7.50**

**Iris sibirica 'Super Act'**. A fine variety with large deep indigo flowers. Part sun to full sun. 90 cm. **\$7.50**

**Iris sintenisii**. Choice evergreen Iris from Greece and Turkey with blue flowers like Iris reticulata. Our stock plants grow well in a sunny south-facing rockgarden. Part sun to full sun. 25 cm. **\$7.00**

**Iris tectorum 'Alba'**. The rare white form of Iris tectorum, these have been grown from division to ensure true colour separation from the species. Part sun to full sun. 60 cm. **\$6.50**

### Kniphofia

*A spectacular and diverse genus of South African plants, grown widely for their flowers and evergreen foliage. Otherwise known as 'Red Hot Pokers', kniphofias are available in a variety of colours from white to lime-green, yellow, orange and deep red. They are all easily cultivated in full sun on most soil types, and have recently risen in popularity for their drought hardiness. Companion plants could include agaves, yuccas, eryngiums, carex and miscanthus.*

**Kniphofia 'Little Maid'**. A dwarf variety that begins lemon and fades to white. Winter dormant. Full sun. 60 cm. **\$7.50**

**Kniphofia 'Peaches and Cream'**. A pleasing break from the usual hot colours, a subtle kniphofia with two-toned pokers in peach and ivory. Full sun. 90 cm. **\$7.50**

**Kniphofia 'Wols Red'**. I spotted this dwarf poker in the UK years ago where I was struck by its compact form & abundant hot-orange pokers. It is winter dormant and makes a good grassy mound of leaves when not in flower. Part sun to full sun. 60cm. **\$7.50**

**Kniphofia brachystachys**. A rare species of kniphofia with narrow blackish purple flowers. The spikes start out as lime green then darken as the spike develops, creating an unusual colour combination. Full sun. 80 cm. **\$6.50**

**Kniphofia buchananii**. A wonderful species from Natal with narrow foliage and slender white flowers almost like a liatris. Unlike any other poker i have seen. Full sun. 100 cm. **\$6.50**

**Kniphofia hirsuta**. The most dwarf of our pokers with flattish foliage only up to 20cm or so. Attractive lime and orange bi-coloured pokers, best in dry conditions. Full sun. 40cm. **\$8.50**

**Kniphofia northiae**. A spectacular species forming a huge rosette of Aloe-like leaves up to 1.2 m across. A decorative foliage plant in mass plantings with other bold foliage plants like Furcraea roezlii and Aeonium 'Schwarzkopf'. The dramatic coral pokers are an added bonus when they arrive. Large plants. Full sun. 150 cm. **\$7.50**

**Kniphofia typhoides**. Rarely offered species with blackish brown flowers. The grey blue leaves have a distinct spiral formation adding to the appearance of the plant. Part sun to full sun. 80 cm. **\$7.50**

<b><i>Kniphofia uvaria</i></b> . This is the traditional 'red hot poker' with bright upright orange pokers in Summer and evergreen foliage. Easily grown and prolific. Part sun to full sun. 120cm. <b>3 for \$15</b>	<b>\$5.50</b>
<b><i>Laurus nobilis</i></b> . Bay tree, a great herb & a lovely slow growing specimen tree or hedge. Good in a large pot. Part sun to full sun. 120-600cm.	<b>\$6.50</b>
<b><i>Lavandula angustifolia</i></b> . The best dwarf 'English' hedging lavender, which only grows to 60 cm or so. Trim after flowering to encourage bushy plants. Long lived and not messy like other varieties. Full sun. 60 cm.	<b>\$5.50</b>
<b><i>Leontopodium alpinum</i></b> . The beautiful 'Edelweiss'. A compact little plant for a terracotta pot or rockery. Easily grown and long lived, white flowers in summer. Likes lime. Full sun. 15 cm.	<b>\$5.50</b>
<b><i>Leptospermum 'Julie-Anne'</i></b> . Prostrate alpine tea-tree, only growing to 25cm high but spreading to form a ground-cover around a metre across. Lovely pale pink flowers in Spring. Part sun to full sun. 25cm.	<b>\$6.50</b>
<b><i>Lobelia bridgesii</i></b> . Rare shrubby perennial from Chile with clusters of pink blooms on vertical stems. Few only. Part sun to full sun. 150 cm. <b>3 for \$20</b>	<b>\$8.50</b>
<b><i>Lomandra longifolia</i></b> . Native perennial for mass planting with grasses, or for ground cover & in-fill between larger shrubs like banksia & dodonea. Evergreen upright foliage, drought tolerant and quick growing. Trim back every 4 years. Part sun to full sun. 80cm.	<b>\$5.50</b>
<b><i>Lupinus 'Russells Nanum Red'</i></b> . A compact form of Russells lupin with red to pink flowers. Part sun to full sun. 90 cm. <b>3 for \$15</b>	<b>\$5.50</b>
<b><i>Lupinus 'Russells Nanum White'</i></b> . A compact form of Russells lupin with white to cream flowers. Flowers in first year. Part sun to full sun. 90 cm. <b>3 for \$15</b>	<b>\$5.50</b>
<b><i>Lychnis 'White Robin'</i></b> . Easily grown perennial for sunny border conditions or rock garden. Abundant white flowers in early summer, a no-fuss easy care plant. Part sun to full sun. 40cm.	<b>\$5.50</b>

### Miscanthus

*Miscanthus are used widely for their tall grassy foliage, which is popular both in perennial border plantings and formal designs. Most are virtually evergreen, however we find cutting back to ground level beneficial every few years .*

<b><i>Miscanthus 'Adagio'</i></b> . A recent import by us. Like a miniature 'Sarabande' type but only to knee high. Typical feathery seed heads in autumn. Part sun to full sun. 60 cm.	<b>\$7.50</b>
<b><i>Miscanthus 'Sarabande'</i></b> . A perennial grass with fine silvery green foliage, colouring bronze in autumn. The flowers and seedheads are an attractive fan shape. Clumping and non-invasive. Part sun to full sun. 120 cm.	<b>\$7.50</b>
<b><i>Miscanthus sinensis 'Variagata'</i></b> . Tall architectural grass for the herbaceous border or formal plantings with variegated white and green leaves. Semi evergreen but best cut back every few years. Part sun to full sun. 150cm.	<b>\$7.50</b>
<b><i>Myosotidium hortensia</i></b> . Wonderfully exotic looking temperate plant from the Chatham Islands with large glossy leaves and blue flowers. Easily grown in woodland settings but needs good drainage. Shade. 120 cm.	<b>\$8.50</b>
<b><i>Nepeta faassenii</i></b> . Old fashioned 'catmint', mostly used as a border or edging in cottage gardens. Soft blue flowers, trim lightly in mid summer for a repeat flower in autumn. Part sun to full sun. 30 cm.	<b>\$4.50</b>
<b><i>Oreganum vulgare ssp hirtum</i></b> . Otherwise known as Greek oregano or pizza oregano; a long flowering border perennial and a good crossover plant between ornamental and culinary usage. White pale pink flowers. Part sun to full sun. 60cm.	<b>\$4.80</b>

### Paeonia

*Paeonies have long been treasured by florists for their sumptuous colour and lasting qualities. The smaller herbaceous mediterranean species are very beautiful and ideally suit our dry summer climate. Generally speaking the herbaceous varieties prefer to be moist and cool in winter, then gradually dry off over Summer after flowering. Most like neutral to alkaline soils and medium drainage with some deeper clay underfoot to prevent completely drying out.*

<b><i>Paeonia broteroi</i></b> . Pink flowered species from Spain. Grow on neutral or alkaline soil & prevent water-logging in winter. Part sun to full sun. 50cm.	<b>\$8.50</b>
<b><i>Paeonia cambesdesii</i></b> . A very rare species from Majorca, with beautiful pewter leaves and pink flowers. The secret to growing this one is give it plenty of dolomite or garden lime, and good drainage. Alternatively grow near a concrete retaining wall or planter. Full sun. 30 cm.	<b>\$12.50</b>
<b><i>Paeonia caucasica</i></b> . Eastern variety found growing on limestone soils, deep pink flowers and requires good drainage in gardens.. Part sun to full sun. 70cm.	<b>\$9.50</b>

- Paeonia delavayi***. Tree paeony from China's Sechuan & Yunnan provinces growing to aprox 150 cm. Wonderful deep red & tangerine flowers, requires some protection from wind.. Part sun. 150 cm. **\$9.50**
- Paeonia mascula ssp arientina***. Beautiful deep pink flowered variety with handsome divided foliage, native of Cyprus.. Part sun to full sun. 70cm. **\$9.50**
- Paeonia peregrina***. Divine red flowered species from the Balkan peninsula, Turkey,& Romania. Grows easily in drained sunny positions ,prevent Winter water-logging. Part sun to full sun. 50cm. **\$9.50**
- Paeonia tenuifolia***. A wild Paeonia found only in Hungary, Ukraine and Romania with deep tomato red flowers and finely disected foliage. This is a dwarf species which prefers fertile but drained conditions, and needs to dry off in late summer after the growing period. A rare treasure. Part sun to full sun. 45 cm. **\$14.50**
- Paeonia veitchii***. A seldom seen species in Australia yet easy to grow, particularly in damper climes. Herbaceous habit and pale rose flowers in spring. Second-year seed grown plants. Part sun to full sun. 60 cm. **\$9.50**
- Panicum virgatum 'Rubrum'***. Upright grass colouring well in Autumn . Favoured by contemporary designers for winter colour & structure. Part sun to full sun. 80cm. **\$7.50**

## Papaver

*Oriental poppies are extremely rewarding and showy, flowering prolifically in early summer with impressive cupped blooms in a range of pinks, oranges, whites and reds. In cooler districts, established clumps will continue to flower well into winter if cut back hard after flowering in summer. We find these poppies easy to grow on both loam and clay soils, responding well to mulch and composted horse manure. Avoid acidic soil below pH 6.*

- Papaver 'Brilliant'***. The orange oriental perennial poppy, originally from Turkey. The blooms are impressive, and in good conditions the plant will make a large perennial clump in only a few years. Remove the first flower and avoid acid soils. Part sun to full sun. 80 cm. **3 for \$15** **\$5.50**
- Papaver 'Choir Boy'***. I rarely manage to propagate these, and feel fortunate to have good stock for this years catalogue. Choir boy produces beautiful white poppies with black central blotches, grow in fertile moisture retentive clay based soil and allow to dry out over late summer. Not for pots. Part sun to full sun. 60cm. **\$7.50**
- Papaver 'Princess Victoria Louise'***. Perennial poppy for good soil in full sun. useful amongst roses & perennials. large salmon pin flowers. Part sun to full sun. 80cm. **3 for \$15** **\$6.50**
- Papaver orientale 'Beauty of Livermere'***. A good red cultivar with a hint of black spotting in the centre of the flower. Tall erect flower stems. Part sun to full sun. 80 cm. **\$6.50**
- Papaver orientale 'Königin Alexandra'***. Large salmon-pink flowers with blackish-purple spotting. A vigorous free flowering variety which complements roses and paeonies. Part sun to full sun. 80 cm. **3 for \$15** **\$6.50**

## Penstemon

*An ornamental group of herbaceous and woody perennials from North America with colourful flowers; often red, blue or purple. Generally speaking, Penstemons are tough plants and will withstand dry summers, however prefer drained soil particularly in wet winter areas.*

- Penstemon barbatus***. Evergreen rosette-forming penstemon with a tidy appearance and tall spikes of apricot flowers from summer to autumn. Full sun to part sun, drainage. 80 cm. **\$6.50**
- Penstemon confertus***. Native to Montana and Oregon, a dwarf cream flowered species for the border and rockgarden. A delicate plant that groundcovers well and is very drought tolerant. Full sun to part sun, drainage. 60 cm. **\$5.50**
- Penstemon davidsonii***. A difficult to grow alpine which need drained alkaline soil, best above a retaining wall or in a rock garden. Prefers dry, prolific flowering & beautiful. Part sun to shade. 10cm. **\$7.50**
- Penstemon eatonii***. Scarlet-flowered variety from California. Mostly evergreen except in cold areas. Full sun to part sun, drainage. 60 cm. **\$5.50**
- Penstemon virgatus 'Blue Buckle'***. In open drained soils this species will clump up nicely. The purple and blue flowers are a pleasant change from the usual reds and corals. Full sun. 40 cm. **\$6.50**
- Phlox paniculata***. Old fashioned variety with strongly perfumed pink flowers. Useful amongst roses and in the cottage garden. Best grown with plenty of organic matter & manure. Part sun to full sun. 80cm. **3 for \$15** **\$6.50**
- Phormium 'Surfer'***. An attractive semi dwarf flax with bronze leaves, which contrasts well with Astelia 'Silver Spear' and Aeonium 'Schwarzkopf'. Part sun to full sun. 60 cm. **\$6.50**
- Phormium tenax var. purpureum***. Purple leaf form of the 'New Zealand Flax'. Evergreen and long-

lived, a useful texture plant for background plantings with Miscanthus. Part sun to full sun. 150 cm. **3 for \$15** \$5.50

**Poa gunnii.** Alpine tussock found in Tasmanian alpine areas. It does surprisingly well in most garden conditions providing it is well drained. Part sun to full sun. 60cm. \$5.50

**Poa poiformis.** Native tussock with attractive flowing foliage forming a large tussock. Useful for coastal gardens where they will seed happily. Trim back every 3 years. Part sun to full sun. 60cm. \$5.50

**Polygonatum bistorta 'Superbum'.** Spreading perennial for stream-sides & moist areas with attractive musk-pink drumstick flowers in Summer. Part sun to shade. 30cm. \$6.50

**Polygonatum hookeri.** Rare dwarf Polygonatum from the Himalayas with purple flowers. A beautiful slow growing plant for the peat bed or woodland garden. Shade. 10 cm. \$9.50

**Polygonatum humile.** Dwarf 'Solomon's Seal' for the woodland garden or shady rockgarden. Spreads to form a mat. Shade. 15 cm. **3 for \$12** \$5.00

**Polygonatum x multiflorum.** Commonly known as 'Solomon's Seal', a clumping perennial with attractive foliage and white flowers for shade or part sun. Shade. 80 cm. \$5.00

**Potentilla 'Helen Jane'.** Musk pink potentilla for perennial border or amongst roses with geraniums & salvias. Part sun to full sun. 60cm. \$6.50

**Potentilla atrosanguinea.** Native to the Himalayas from Afghanistan to Sikkim, a clumping perennial with attractive trifoliolate leaves and deep crimson red flowers. Part sun to full sun. 60 cm. \$5.50

## Primula

*A long cultivated genus of mostly alpines, that requires some care and knowledge to grow successfully. Basically, many of the alpine species grow wild on limestone, so don't last long in potting mix or acid soils. To overcome this add dolomite and potash to your soil or potting mix and dont overwater.*

**Primula auricula 'Chorister'.** An old cultivar we imported from the UK with good foliage and some farina on the leaves. Best in well drained conditions in a pot or the rock garden. Part sun to full sun. 15cm. \$7.50

**Primula auricula 'Double Purple'.** Our own double purple which we have increased from division. Best in well drained conditions in a pot or the rock garden. Part sun to full sun. 20 cm. \$7.50

**Primula auricula 'Hazelburn'.** Double red variety which i have found slow to propagate, but a very good grower once established. Part sun to full sun. 25cm. \$9.50

**Primula auricula 'Linda Pope'.** Lime lover for the rock garden. Requires cool but sunny conditions and super drainage. Also does well in a large pot. Liquid feed in spring. Part sun to full sun. 10 cm. \$7.50

**Primula auricula 'Marigold'.** Amazing double auricula which has surprised me with its vigour. Colour is a blend of beige, chesnut and coffee. Part sun to full sun. 25cm. \$9.50

**Primula auricula 'Merridale'.** Old fashioned alpine single , with petals red fading into strawberry & coral. Fertilize lightly with a mix of dolomite, potash & dynamic lifter. Part sun to full sun. 25cm. \$7.50

**Primula auricula 'Moonstone'.** Soft primrose & lemon double auricula I imported years ago and fortunately still have in my collection. Good drainage & plenty of gravel.. Part sun to full sun. 25cm. \$9.50

**Primula auricula 'Susanah'.** A lovely old double pink auricula which we have increased from division. Best in well drained conditions in a pot or the rock garden. Full sun. 20 cm. \$9.50

**Primula auricula x 'Alice Haysom'.** We have grown seedlings of Alice Haysom, from which we have selected the best plants and increased from division. Best in well drained conditions in a pot or the rock garden. Part sun to full sun. 20 cm. \$6.50

**Primula auricula x 'Roxborough'.** Our own cross from this wonderful alpine which we have increased from division. Beautiful indigo shading to purple, free flowering and vigorous once established. Best in well drained conditions in a pot or the rock garden. Part sun to full sun. 15cm. \$8.50

**Primula auricula x 'Sirius'.** Light coffee & tan, shading to burgundy with a yellow alpine centre. Best in well drained conditions in a pot or the rock garden. Full sun. 20 cm. \$7.50

**Primula veris.** Old fashioned European wildflower for part shade. Flowering in Spring. Part sun to shade. 20 cm. **3 for \$15** \$5.50

**Primula vulgaris.** The old fashioned fragrant yellow primrose. A delight on a warm spring evening when the delicate perfume wafts around the garden. Part sun to shade. 15 cm. **3 for \$15** \$5.50

**Primula vulgaris x elatior 'Goldlace'.** Shade-loving primrose with burgundy gold edged flowers. Part sun to shade. 20 cm. \$7.50

<b><i>Puya berteroniana</i></b> . A wonderful bromeliad from Chile forming large rosettes of grey-green spiky leaves, from which rise 2 m stems bearing clusters of deep blue-green flowers. Will tolerate short periods below zero but not extended frosts or snow. Drainage and sun essential. Not available to WA. Full sun. 200 cm.	\$9.50
<b><i>Puya coerulea</i></b> . Spiky species with tall purple and maroon spikes over serrated foliage. Will withstand very dry soil but prefers drainage. Full sun. 140cm.	\$9.50
<b><i>Puya venusta</i></b> . Another relative of the pineapple which makes an ornamental statement as a pot plant or outdoor specimen (providing temperatures do not linger below zero for too long). Great with aloes and agaves. Full sun. 150 cm.	\$9.50
<b><i>Rheum officianale</i></b> . Rhubarb. Grow these in a clay loam with plenty of organic matter in the soil for best results. Attractive ornamental plant. Part sun to full sun. 80cm. <b>3 for \$12</b>	\$4.50
<b><i>Rosmarinus 'Blue Lagoon'</i></b> . Strong landscaping variety with bushy growth ideal for mass planting or hedges. Blue flowers in summer and drought tolerant once established. Part sun to full sun. 100cm.	\$6.50
<b><i>Rosmarinus officianalis 'Prostrate'</i></b> . A popular and easily grown culinary herb, that will form an excellent ground cover & cascade over a bank or wall.. Full sun. 10cm.	\$6.50

## Salvia

*An incredibly diverse genus of perennials and shrubs from Europe, South America and Asia, widely grown for their architectural foliage and brightly coloured flowers. Salvias are widely used to compliment herbaceous plantings, as many species have a far longer flowering period than most bulbs and perennials. Salvias have also become popular in coastal and drier climates, and flourish where many of the more traditional garden species will perish.*

<b><i>Salvia 'Megans Magic'</i></b> . My favourite new Salvia for border, rose-garden or mass planting. White flowers enveloped by a royal purple calyx on a vigorous plant that's not too big, but not too small. Grows well in large containers providing you remember to water. Part sun to full sun. 80cm. <b>3 for \$20</b>	\$7.50
<b><i>Salvia 'Venezuelan Beauty'</i></b> . A beautiful foliage plant with evenly spaced grey felted leaves. A scarlet flower surrounded by a dark calyx. Part sun to full sun. 140 cm.	\$5.50
<b><i>Salvia apiana</i></b> . A wonderful new grey foliage variety with lilac flowers, which eventually turns into a small shrub. Very drought tolerant and evergreen throughout the year. Treat like a lavender with a light trim after flowering. Part sun to full sun. 130 cm.	\$7.50
<b><i>Salvia corrugata</i></b> . Dark-blue flowered shrubby species with attractive dimpled leaves like Viburnum rhytidophyllum. Pinch out new tips in the first year to encourage bushy growth. Full sun. 200 – 300 cm.	\$6.50
<b><i>Salvia gesneraefolia 'Tequila'</i></b> . A splendid shrubby variety that will attain a height of 5 ft if given the space. The flowers are deep red with a contrasting black calyx, which is a striking effect when viewed from a distance. Trim back in early summer before flowering if you have limited space or prefer a more compact plant. Part sun to full sun. 150 cm.	\$6.50
<b><i>Salvia glutinosa</i></b> . One of the few primrose coloured salvias, medium height & prefers part shade. Part sun to shade. 80cm. <b>3 for \$15</b>	\$5.50
<b><i>Salvia guaranitica</i></b> . Frost tolerant winter dormant variety with sky blue flowers in mid summer. Tall and self supporting, a good border plant for background fillins. Part sun to full sun. 160cm. <b>3 for \$15</b>	\$6.50
<b><i>Salvia involunrata x karwinskii</i></b> . A bushy shrublike variety that makes an excellent centrepiece to any garden bed; alternatively behind roses or tall summer flowering perennials. Pink flowers and good foliage. Full sun. 180 cm. <b>3 for \$15</b>	\$6.50
<b><i>Salvia karwinskii</i></b> . Spectacular tall Salvia from Mexico, with long canes topped with coral pink flowers in late summer. I particularly like the large, tropical-looking felted leaves. Full sun. 200 cm.	\$6.50
<b><i>Salvia officinalis albiflora</i></b> . Rare white form with soft greyish felted foliage. Great between roses or in the border but needs plenty of winter sun. Will withstand very dry soil but prefers drainage. Only a few in stock so order early. Part sun to full sun. 80cm.	\$7.50
<b><i>Salvia repens</i></b> . A lovely wisteria-blue variety with a spreading habit. Will spread to 80 cm across and prefers light soil. Full sun. 60 cm.	\$5.50
<b><i>Salvia somalensis</i></b> . Ethiopian species for hedging or background plantings. Clear sky-blue flowers, a robust and wind resistant plant. Part sun to full sun. 120 cm.	\$6.50
<b><i>Salvia verticillata 'White Rain'</i></b> . An attractive low growing salvia, which is particularly useful in providing colour and structure in summer when many of the earlier perennials have finished. Full sun. 60 cm. <b>3 for \$12</b>	\$5.50
<b><i>Sanguisorba 'Tanna'</i></b> . A shorter more compact form of the tall officianalis equally hardy and prolific,	

- only growing to 80cm. Purple pom poms throughout summer, a good improvement for windy locations. Part sun to full sun. 80cm. **3 for \$15** \$6.50
- Sanguisorba officianalis***. A wonderful texture plant for the border, with literally hundreds of dark purple pompoms on tall stems in late summer. Not fussy, and flowers over a long period. Part sun to full sun. 150 cm. \$6.50
- Scleranthus biflorus***. Ground cover creating a mossy bright green mounds. Useful for border edges, paths, between rocks with succulents and thymes. Part sun to full sun. 5 cm. **3 for \$15** \$5.50
- Sedum 'Autumn Joy'***. A Sedum spectabile cultivar with dark terracotta red flowers. Upright habit, always reliable for late summer and autumn colour. Full sun. 80 cm. \$5.00
- Sedum 'Bertram Anderson'***. Low growing ground covering sedum with deep pink flowers & dark purple foliage. Will grow well in dryer conditions. Part sun to full sun. 20cm. \$6.50
- Sedum 'Purple Emperor'***. One of our favourite new sedums with deep maroon and grape purple foliage. Similar in size and as easy as 'Autumn Joy' . Flowers start deep pink and turn terracotta, followed by wonderful seed heads in Autumn as the plant dries off. Full sun. 70cm. **3 for \$15** \$6.50
- Sedum 'Vera Jamieson'***. Purple leaves and burgundy flowers over cascading foliage. A useful edging or bedding plant for a sunny area. Full sun. 20 cm. \$5.00
- Sempervivum 'Sunset'***. An emerald green variety with deep crimson tips on each rosette. In dry weather the entire rosette can change colour to bronze and maroon. Very attractive as a pot plant. Full sun. 10 cm. \$5.50
- Stipa arundinacea***. Gracefully weeping evergreen grass colouring bronze & silver in Autumn. Useful as foreground to more upright varieties like Miscanthus 'Sarabande' and Calamagrostis 'Karl Forester'. Part sun to full sun. 80cm. \$6.50
- Stipa gigantea***. Native to Spain, Portugal and Morocco, a spectacular tall grass with attractive seed heads in autumn. Takes a few years to achieve maturity but well worth the wait. Full sun. 200 cm. **3 for \$20** \$7.50
- Stipa gigantea 'Beth Chatto Form'***. Improved form with wider leaf blades than the species & larger inflorescence. A beautiful plant for larger spaces. Part sun to full sun. 140cm. \$7.50
- Symphitum officinale 'Comfrey'***. Ancient perennial herb useful for green manure crops. It is said the leaves are a good remedy if applied externally for easing sprains and bruises. Part sun to shade. 80cm. **3 for \$15** \$5.50
- Thalictrum delavayi***. An attractive plant for shade from China, lovely with hostas, epemediums & hellebores. Graceful lavender-mauve flowers held in panicles on long stems, flowering mid Summer. Part sun to shade. 80cm. **3 for \$15** \$6.50
- Thalictrum dipterocarpum***. Shade loving variety with delicate soft pink flowers in Summer. Use as background planting to hostas & Hellebores for Summer display. Part sun to shade. 80cm. **3 for \$15** \$6.50
- Thymus 'Minimus'***. Cushion plant suitable for thyme lawns, trough, and rockgarden plantings with pink flowers. Aromatic when crushed. Part sun to full sun. 1 cm. **3 for \$15** \$5.50
- Thymus pseudolanguinosum***. Woolly thyme, useful as a lawn thyme or amongst stones in a rockery or gravel garden. Tight compact habit & pink flowers. Dry tolerant. Part sun to full sun. 3cm. **3 for \$15** \$5.50
- Thymus pulegioides***. Lemon Thyme, great for savoury meat dishes & marinades , also a long flowering ornamental garden plant. Larger than most ground-covering types, Thymus pulegioides forms a 30cm mound and flowers well in summer even in dry conditions. ideal for mass planting amongst stones with paeonies & crocus. Pink flowers. Part sun to full sun. 30cm. **3 for \$15** \$5.50
- Thymus serpyllum***. Creeping thyme, useful for thyme lawns, amongst pavers & stepping stones. Also useful for a variety of savoury dishes. Part sun to full sun. 10cm. **3 for \$15** \$5.50
- Thymus vulgaris***. Culinary thyme; we use this around the garden as a summer flowering ground cover together with Thymus 'Minimus'. Great around rocks, in the herb garden or in the border. Full sun. 15cm. **3 for \$15** \$5.50
- Yucca aloefolia***. Tree yucca, forms a trunk at maturity and attractive in flower. Makes a great pot specimen & useful in dry & coastal gardens amongst succulents & grasses. Part sun to full sun. 200cm. **3 for \$20** \$7.50

## Grasses

Mass plantings of grasses add a great natural feel to garden spaces, and are a effective groundcover and evergreen alternative to a lot of perennials and shrubs which fill up our gardens. Grasses work well in both traditional gardens and contemporary

settings, and are generally easy to grow and low maintenance. The key to success is choosing the right variety for your planting project; below we have listed a range of species from Japan, America, New Zealand, as well as some of our own native species.

***Astelia chathamica* 'Silver Spears'**. A superb and versatile plant from New Zealand with completely silver flax-like foliage. Makes a bold statement in the mixed border with sedums and euphorbias or can be grown in gravel with succulents and alpine plants. Also a great pot plant. Full sun. 120 cm. **3 for \$15** \$7.50

***Astelia nervosa* 'Westland'**. The usual form is silver but this variety has purple tinted leaves. Great in a large pot or tub, alternatively in the rock garden or border. Prefers well-drained soil. Full sun. 80 cm. \$7.50

***Astelia solandri***. Epiphyte from the west coast of the south island of New Zealand with beautiful silvery flax like foliage, found growing in trees under leafy canopy. makes a good hanging basket or rockery plant in drained & shady conditions. Part sun to shade. 60cm. \$8.50

***Austrostipa stipoides***. Native grass found mostly around coastal areas in Tasmania & Victoria, this is our local form from the southern channel area. It forms a lovely tussock in the garden & is less prone to die-back than some of the poa species. Part sun to full sun. 60cm. \$5.50

***Beschorneria yuccoides***. From the family Agavaceae, a Mexican native with bold foliage resembling a giant yucca. Vivid red and green flowers. Full sun. 120 cm. \$5.50

***Calamagrostis* 'Karl Foerster'**. Tall growing ornamental grass, with attractive dark green foliage and feathery seedheads in summer. Part sun to full sun. 180 cm. **3 for \$15** \$6.50

***Deschampsia caespitosa***. Evergreen mounding grass with delightful seedheads in Autumn, will not self seed like many native grasses do. Lovely with sedums & miscanthus. Part sun to full sun. 60cm. \$6.50

***Dianella tasmannica***. Tasmanian perennial with vertical flax-like foliage and ornamental blue berries during the cooler months. Although frequently planted in open situations, in nature dianella is an understory grower and does look much better amongst other plants in part sun or shade. Part sun to shade. 80 cm. \$6.50

***Diplarrhena moraea***. Native flag iris, native to Tasmania & useful for re-vegetation, coastal gardens, or foliage effect in combination with grasses & succulents. Lovely and abundant white flowers in Spring, evergreen leaves. Part sun to full sun. 80cm. \$5.50

***Elegia capensis***. A versatile rush from South Africa that will grow in a surprising range of conditions. The tall foliage is particularly good all year round and the new growth resembles bamboo. Good for structure amongst herbaceous plants. Part sun to full sun. 180cm. **3 for \$18** \$7.50

***Lomandra longifolia***. Native perennial for mass planting with grasses, or for ground cover & in-fill between larger shrubs like banksia & dodonea. Evergreen upright foliage, drought tolerant and quick growing. Trim back every 4 years. Part sun to full sun. 80cm. \$5.50

***Miscanthus* 'Adagio'**. A recent import by us. Like a miniature 'Sarabande' type but only to knee high. Typical feathery seed heads in autumn. Part sun to full sun. 60 cm. \$7.50

***Miscanthus* 'Sarabande'**. A perennial grass with fine silvery green foliage, colouring bronze in autumn. The flowers and seedheads are an attractive fan shape. Clumping and non-invasive. Part sun to full sun. 120 cm. \$7.50

***Miscanthus sinensis* 'Variagata'**. Tall architectural grass for the herbaceous border or formal plantings with variagated white and green leaves. Semi evergreen but best cut back every few years. Part sun to full sun. 150cm. \$7.50

***Panicum virgatum* 'Rubrum'**. Upright grass colouring well in Autumn. Favoured by contemporary designers for winter colour & structure. Part sun to full sun. 80cm. \$7.50

***Phormium* 'Surfer'**. An attractive semi dwarf flax with bronze leaves, which contrasts well with Astelia 'Silver Spear' and Aeonium 'Schwarzkopf'. Part sun to full sun. 60 cm. \$6.50

***Phormium tenax var. purpureum***. Purple leaf form of the 'New Zealand Flax'. Evergreen and long-lived, a useful texture plant for background plantings with Miscanthus. Part sun to full sun. 150 cm. **3 for \$15** \$5.50

***Poa gunnii***. Alpine tussock found in Tasmanian alpine areas. It does suprisingly well in most garden conditions providing it is well drained. Part sun to full sun. 60cm. \$5.50

***Poa poiformis***. Native tussock with attractive flowing foliage forming a large tussock. Useful for coastal gardens where they will seed happily. Trim back every 3 years. Part sun to full sun. 60cm. \$5.50

***Stipa arundinacea***. Gracefully weeping evergreen grass colouring bronze & silver in Autumn. Useful as foreground to more upright varieties like Miscanthus 'Sarabande' and Calamagrostis 'Karl Forester'. Part sun to full sun. 80cm. \$6.50

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***Stipa gigantea 'Beth Chatto Form'***. Improved form with wider leaf blades than the species & larger inflorescence. A beautiful plant for larger spaces. Part sun to full sun. 140cm. \$7.50

## Hedges

Hedges are useful elements in designing a garden, defining boundaries and edges, as well as providing visual screens and shelter. Hedges are also useful in combination with deciduous plants, where they provide a sense of permanence during the winter dormant period. The varieties below have been chosen for their compact growth, ease of trimming, and hardiness. Needless to say it is the first 3 years pruning which is crucial in forming the basis of a good hedge, after which the plants can be let go to achieve their desired height.

***Banksia marginata***. Our local banksia which is widespread across Tasmania. This is the upright form which makes a large shrub or small tree which is lovely as a specimen, or clips well as a hedge or screen. \$6.50  
Also a good pot-plant. Part sun to full sun. 150-300cm.

***Bedfordia salicina***. Local understory shrub tree with soft silky-grey foliage. Zoe has shaped these into spheres with good results, clip from an early age to prevent bare woody growth. Great hedging, fast growing in clay soil types. Not good in pots. Part sun to shade. 150-300 cm. **3 for \$12** \$5.50

***Bursaria spinosa***. Coastal Bush or small tree native to southern Tasmania, useful for hedging and growing in dry conditions. Attractive white flowers. Full sun. 120-300cm. \$4.50

***Buxus sempervirens***. Traditional hedging plant which looks good all year round and forms compact tight growth. Ideal for edging pathways, borders and formal plantings. Part sun to full sun. 50 cm. **3 for \$12** \$4.50

***Callistemon pallidus***. Tasmanian native bottlebrush with pale yellow flowers in Spring. Makes a good bushy hedge, particularly good on clay soils. Trim annually for best results from an early age. Part sun to full sun. 300cm. \$4.50

***Dodonea viscosa***. Coastal shrub native to Tasmania, useful for hedging and growing in dry conditions. Attractive box hedge-green colour and very good in dry environments. Part sun to full sun. 120-300cm. \$4.50

***Grevillea 'Murray Queen'***. Wonderful bird attracting variety with glossy elliptical green leaves; we have planted this in mass around our house for screening, and the great thing it doesn't get too tall like some of the larger varieties. Trim every now & then. Part sun to full sun. 150cm. \$6.50

***Kunzea ambigua***. Native Tasmanian shrub easily grown on a range of soil types, not fussy about Winter wet or Summer dry. About the size of a large lavender bush, clips well to form a low hedge. White flowers in Spring. Part sun to full sun. 80-120 cm. \$5.50

***Laurus nobilis***. Bay tree, a great herb & a lovely slow growing specimen tree or hedge. Good in a large pot. Part sun to full sun. 120-600cm. \$6.50

***Leptospermum lanigerum***. Local tea-tree native to southern Tasmania. A good specimen or hedging plant, prefers clay soils and performs well when clipped. Attractive grey foliage & white flowers in spring. Part sun to full sun. 150-300cm. \$5.50

***Leptospermum rupestre***. Dwarf alpine 'tea tree' native to southern Tasmania with white flowers. More suitable than other species for smaller gardens, bushy growth. Part sun to full sun. 100-180cm. \$4.50

***Leptospermum scoparium***. Local shrub widespread throughout south-western Tasmania with white flowers. Drought hardy, but favours clay or moisture retentive soils for best growth. Hedges well if clipped from early age. Useful for re-vegetation & interplanting with pomaderris, austrostipa, poa & bauria. Part sun to full sun. 150-300cm. \$5.50

***Luma apiculata***. Hedging shrub or small tree with attractive glossy evergreen foliage and white flowers followed by black fruit. Part sun to full sun. 200 cm. \$5.50

***Melaleuca squarrosa***. Tasmanian native shrub with attractive lime green bottlebrush flowers & bushy habit suitable for screens & hedges. Fast growing in wetter clay soil types, tip prune from early age. Part sun to full sun. 120-300cm. \$4.50

***Pomaderris eliptica***. Tasmanian native shrub with attractive foliage and cream flowers in Spring. Useful for re-vegetation, hedges, & screening. A good source of poles if you are brave enough to cut your plants to ground level every few years. Sun Part sun & shade. 150-600cm. \$5.50

## Herbs and Medicinal

Welcome to our list of herbs and medicinal plants. If you are interested in the history and uses of these perennial herbs you may be interested to also view our A-Z perennial list. Many garden perennials are in fact ancient herbs which were once widely used

in herbal folk medicine, and now have been forgotten with the widespread distribution of modern pharmaceuticals.

- Agastache aurantica***. Summer flowering flower from Mexico with coral & orange flowers over good foliage. Perennial border, herb garden or with salvias & hot coloured summer flowering plants.. Part sun to full sun. 60cm. **3 for \$15** \$6.50
- Agastache mexicana 'Sangria'***. Rose pink flowers in mid summer, great foliage aroma, makes amazing tea which is sweet like liquorice. Add spear mint or thyme for cold drinks, add to salad, etc. Part sun to full sun. 120cm. **3 for \$15** \$6.50
- Agastache rupestre***. Summer flowering perennial with rose-orange flowers and aromatic leaves. Combine with sedums, heleniums, miscanthus & salvia. Part sun to full sun. 60cm. \$5.50
- Alchemilla mollis***. Easily grown in sun or part shade, the 'Lady's Mantle' is a lovely old fashioned plant for between roses, or for the herbaceous border. Cut back lightly after flowering to promote new foliage. Part sun to shade. 50 cm. **3 for \$15** \$5.50
- Allium schoenoprasum***. Chives. An indispensable plant for the herb-garden, grows well in pots & is a delicious addition to salads, fish, fried rice & scrambled eggs. Part sun to full sun. 40cm. **3 for \$12** \$4.50
- Arnica chamissonis***. Ancient medicinal plant from central Europe with attractive yellow flowers. Can be toxic if used incorrectly, refer to specialist before using. Part sun to full sun. 60cm. \$5.50
- Arnica montana***. Medicinal alpine plant with a variety of uses including remedy for cuts & bruises. requires good drainage. Part sun to full sun. 60cm. \$6.50
- Cynara scolymus 'Romanesco'***. The artechoke is a current favourite for its culinary and ornamental versatility. Best grown at the back of the vegetable garden or in a border with some space. Full sun. 150 cm. **3 for \$12** \$5.00
- Inula magnifica***. Ancient medicinal plant and impressive border perennial, best in clay soil or pond margins. Huge lush leaves followed by yellow upward facing flowers. Part sun to full sun. 140cm. \$7.50
- Laurus nobilis***. Bay tree, a great herb & a lovely slow growing specimen tree or hedge. Good in a large pot. Part sun to full sun. 120-600cm. \$6.50
- Lavandula angustifolia***. The best dwarf 'English' hedging lavender, which only grows to 60 cm or so. Trim after flowering to encourage bushy plants. Long lived an not messy like other varieties. Full sun. 60 cm. \$5.50
- Mentha piperita***. Peppermint. A flavoursome addition to salads, teas, and sweets. Easy in a pot if you dont want it to spread too much. Part sun to full sun. 60cm. **3 for \$12** \$4.50
- Mentha spicata***. Spearmint, favourite culinary plant for teas & addition to salads & marinades. Easy to grow in a pot or in the garden if you dont mind it spreading. Part sun to full sun. 60cm. **3 for \$12** \$4.50
- Nepeta faassenii***. Old fashioned 'catmint', mostly used as a border or edging in cottage gardens. Soft blue flowers, trim lightly in mid summer for a repeat flower in autumn. Part sun to full sun. 30 cm. \$4.50
- Oreganum vulgare ssp hirtum***. Otherwise known as Greek oregano or pizza oregano; a long flowering border perennial and a good crossover plant between ornamental and culinary usage. White pale pink flowers. Part sun to full sun. 60cm. \$4.80
- Rheum officianale***. Rhubarb. Grow these in a clay loam with plenty of organic matter in the soil for best results. Attractive ornamental plant. Part sun to full sun. 80cm. **3 for \$12** \$4.50
- Rosmarinus 'Blue Lagoon'***. Strong landscaping variety with bushy growth ideal for mass planting or hedges. Blue flowers in summer and drought tolerant once established. Part sun to full sun. 100cm. \$6.50
- Rosmarinus officianalis 'Prostrate'***. A popular and easily grown culinary herb , that will form an excellent ground cover & cascade over a bank or wall.. Full sun. 10cm. \$6.50
- Symphitum officianale 'Comfrey'***. Ancient perennial herb useful for green manure crops. It is said the leaves are a good remedy if applied externally for easing sprains and bruises. Part sun to shade. 80cm. **3 for \$15** \$5.50
- Thymus 'Minimus'***. Cushion plant suitable for thyme lawns, trough, and rockgarden plantings with pink flowers. Aromatic when crushed. Part sun to full sun. 1 cm. **3 for \$15** \$5.50
- Thymus pseudolanguinosum***. Woolly thyme, useful as a lawn thyme or amongst stones in a rockery or gravel garden. Tight compact habit & pink flowers. Dry tolerant. Part sun to full sun. 3cm. **3 for \$15** \$5.50
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**Thymus vulgaris.** Culinary thyme; we use this around the garden as a summer flowering ground cover together with Thymus 'Minimus'. Great around rocks, in the herb garden or in the border. Full sun. 15cm. **3 for \$15** \$5.50

## Native Plants

Planting native shrubs is a great way of revegetating vacant land, and quickly provide a mini ecosystem which attracts birds and wildlife to your garden. Below is our collection of Tasmanian natives, with a few mainland varieties included in the list because of their exceptional landscaping value.

**Allocasuarina littoralis.** Native casuarina found widespread in our southern area along the coast. Useful in coastal gardens, screening, & in establishing dry areas. Tip prune lightly early on for bushy growth. Part sun to full sun. 120-600cm. \$5.50

**Austrostipa stipoides.** Native grass found mostly around coastal areas in Tasmania & Victoria, this is our local form from the southern channel area. It forms a lovely tussock in the garden & is less prone to die-back than some of the poa species. Part sun to full sun. 60cm. \$5.50

**Baekia ramosissima.** Tasmanian native ground-cover for rock-garden, pots, or foreground plantings. Prefers poor gravelly soil and is drought tolerant once established. White flowers. Part sun to full sun. 20cm. \$6.50

**Bauera rubioides 'White'.** This is the white flowered form of our native bauria. This is a versatile plant for both native and exotic gardens, it flowers in Winter and also provides good foliage effect. Plant with Roses, amongst rocks, use for low hedges, etc. Evergreen and reliable. Part sun to full sun. 40-100cm. \$6.50

**Bedfordia salicina.** Local understory shrub tree with soft silky-grey foliage. Zoe has shaped these into spheres with good results, clip from an early age to prevent bare woody growth. Great hedging, fast growing in clay soil types. Not good in pots. Part sun to shade. 150-300 cm. **3 for \$12** \$5.50

**Billardiera longiflora.** Spectacular climber with lime bells followed by purple berries. trim at early stage to maintain bushy habit & abundant flowering. Native to Southern Tasmania in eucalyptus understory, often found with Clematis aristata & Pomaderris elliptica. Part sun to shade. 200cm. \$6.50

**Bursaria spinosa.** Coastal Bush or small tree native to southern Tasmania, useful for hedging and growing in dry conditions. Attractive white flowers. Full sun. 120-300cm. \$4.50

**Callistemon pallidus.** Tasmanian native bottlebrush with pale yellow flowers in Spring. Makes a good bushy hedge, particularly good on clay soils. Trim annually for best results from an early age. Part sun to full sun. 300cm. \$4.50

**Dianella tasmannica.** Tasmanian perennial with vertical flax-like foliage and ornamental blue berries during the cooler months. Although frequently planted in open situations, in nature dianella is an understory grower and does look much better amongst other plants in part sun or shade. Part sun to shade. 80 cm. \$6.50

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**Dodonea viscosa.** Coastal shrub native to Tasmania, useful for hedging and growing in dry conditions. Attractive box hedge-green colour and very good in dry environments. Part sun to full sun. 120-300cm. \$4.50

**Grevillea 'Bronze Rambler'.** My favourite prostrate grevillea with copper foliage and pomegranite-pink flowers in early summer. Each plant makes a carpet of foliage 150cm across. Best on drained sites, not too fussy about soil type or water, low maintenance. Part sun to full sun. 25cm. \$6.50

**Grevillea 'Murray Queen'.** Wonderful bird attracting variety with glossy elliptical green leaves; we have planted this in mass around our house for screening, and the great thing it doesn't get too tall like some of the larger varieties. Trim every now & then. Part sun to full sun. 150cm. \$6.50

**Kunzea ambigua.** Native Tasmanian shrub easily grown on a range of soil types, not fussy about Winter wet or Summer dry. About the size of a large lavender bush, clips well to form a low hedge. White flowers in Spring. Part sun to full sun. 80-120cm. \$5.50

**Leptospermum 'Julie-Anne'.** Prostrate alpine tea-tree, only growing to 25cm high but spreading to form a ground-cover around a metre across. Lovely pale pink flowers in Spring. Part sun to full sun. 25cm. \$6.50

**Leptospermum lanigerum.** Local tea-tree native to southern Tasmania. A good specimen or hedging plant, prefers clay soils and performs well when clipped. Attractive grey foliage & white flowers in spring. Part sun to full sun. 150-300cm. \$5.50

<b><i>Leptospermum rupestre</i></b> . Dwarf alpine 'tea tree' native to southern Tasmania with white flowers. More suitable than other species for smaller gardens, bushy growth. Part sun to full sun. 100-180cm.	<b>\$4.50</b>
<b><i>Leptospermum scoparium</i></b> . Local shrub widespread throughout south-western Tasmania with white flowers. Drought hardy, but favours clay or moisture retentive soils for best growth. Hedges well if clipped from early age. Useful for re-vegetation & interplanting with pomaderris, austrostipa, poa & bauria. Part sun to full sun. 150-300cm.	<b>\$5.50</b>
<b><i>Lomandra longifolia</i></b> . Native perennial for mass planting with grasses, or for ground cover & in-fill between larger shrubs like banksia & dodonea. Evergreen upright foliage, drought tolerant and quick growing. Trim back every 4 years. Part sun to full sun. 80cm.	<b>\$5.50</b>
<b><i>Melaleuca squarrosa</i></b> . Tasmanian native shrub with attractive lime green bottlebrush flowers & bushy habit suitable for screens & hedges. Fast growing in wetter clay soil types, tip prune from early age. Part sun to full sun. 120-300cm.	<b>\$4.50</b>
<b><i>Poa gunnii</i></b> . Alpine tussock found in Tasmanian alpine areas. It does surprisingly well in most garden conditions providing it is well drained. Part sun to full sun. 60cm.	<b>\$5.50</b>
<b><i>Poa poiformis</i></b> . Native tussock with attractive flowing foliage forming a large tussock. Useful for coastal gardens where they will seed happily. Trim back every 3 years. Part sun to full sun. 60cm.	<b>\$5.50</b>
<b><i>Pomaderris elliptica</i></b> . Tasmanian native shrub with attractive foliage and cream flowers in Spring. Useful for re-vegetation, hedges, & screening. A good source of poles if you are brave enough to cut your plants to ground level every few years. Sun Part sun & shade. 150-600cm.	<b>\$5.50</b>
<b><i>Scleranthus biflorus</i></b> . Ground cover creating a mossy bright green mounds. Useful for border edges, paths, between rocks with succulents and thymes. Part sun to full sun. 5 cm. <b>3 for \$15</b>	<b>\$5.50</b>

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