

...Low Freight Rates...

No matter how many plants are in your order our postal charge is the same low rate for the whole order. **Qld & NSW - \$16.00, Vic - \$19.00 ,S.A -\$22.00, NT& Tas \$33,WA \$49** (Includes Quarantine Inspection Costs). ***Please note: The post & packing charge is for the whole order not each plant.** Unless specified plants are sent in long pots 70mm wide. Our plants are specially treated to ensure they travel well and in remote areas are able to travel up to two weeks without ill effects. Our unique packaging method has been giving great results for 30 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,o,r,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.

West Australian, Tas. & NT Orders are intended to be sent on the Following day Friday 14th July. Need your order by 12.30pm at **Tuesday 11th July** as we go through an intricate Quarantine Inspection process & need to do this in one batch to make the process feasible. Air Delivery surcharge has been reduced from 20% to 10% on your total order. We send Toll Air. No PO Boxes

There is a natural pleasure in preparing natural whole foods. So there are some whole foods can be consumed in a completely natural way without the dreaded added flavourings, colours, thickeners, thinners, spreaders....without stripping or destroying the nutrients. They can be eaten raw, NutriBlasted, addedin, cooked or infused

FOCUS ON USING EDIBLE & HERBAL PLANTS



Today more than ever we have turned to food with most of the nourishment processed out of it. We take pharmaceutical drugs to cover up the loss of nourishment in our diet.

Is our need for convenience not only jeopardising our health but the health of future generations? If you look at the surge in modern diseases.....like cancer and heart disease and throw in auto immune disease, diabetes and ADD, ADHD, autism and depression as well as a host of others that medical science cannot keep up with.....you would have to say **the health of future generations is being compromised.**

What is the Answer We could think more and more about using natural whole foods not only for ourselves but future generations. Take an interest how the plethora of cooking shows are using more and more natural food. We could take an interest in the food types we can grow ourselves. Consider ways to store and process raw food.

Food Types You Can Easily Grow
Gingers like the common Edible Ginger (Zingiber officinale) Galangal (Alpinia galanga) and Turmeric (Curcuma longa) tick all the boxes because they have great nutritional & medicinal values but are used in cooking to give great flavour. You can cook with them and add to your daily NutriBlast concoction

Leafy Greens So easy to grow and put in a salad or nutriblast. Mushroom Plant with its high nutrient values (Rungia klossii) & Sambu Lettuce come to mind.

Berries - Goji Berry, Strawberries....

Fruit Plants - Passionfruit & Guavas etc or get your own orchard going if you have room....try some of our exotic fruits

Auto-immune Stimulant and Cancer Cell Killing Plants if you put these in your daily NutriBlast theres got to be a good chance it will help you fight off disease. Gumbi Gumbi, Soursop, Turmeric, Tree Aloe and Alpinia zerumbet.

Herbal Plants Can be put into teas Like Neem Leaf & Tea Jasmin, NutriBlasts and oil infusions. Many can be cooked and added as flavourings like Rosemary. and the Gingers.

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MOTHER OF HERBS *New*

(45cmEdAbCD) **Plectranthus amboinicus** aka Indian Borage. Joint pains, coughs, sore throats, infections. An attractive evergreen medicinal and culinary herb. Big fleshy and aromatic green succulent, with leaves that are nicely flavoured, can be used as



stuffing for meat and poultry and also used to flavour meat dishes. The leaves are also traditionally used for treatments of coughs, sore throats, infections, joint pains and many other ailments. Small purple flowers winter/spring. Can be propagated by cuttings. Good indoors with natural light. Protect from frost. Well drained soil. Full sun to part shade.

.....Priced at \$8.90 each (150 Parries)

....Brilliant & Unusual Flowers....

FRILLY PINK ANGELS TRUMPET

(3m*FmABCD) **Brugmansia 'Frilly Pink'** will give you huge (25cm) pink frilled trumpet flowers in late spring & summer.



Very fast growing they have velvety light green foliage and are native to Peru, Colombia & Chile. Will survive a mild frost. Suited to all areas except the harshest. Full or part sun.

.....Priced at \$12.90 each (180 Parries)
NB Like many plants this one has a narcotic content and if anyone is silly enough to cook it up & eat, it can have deadly consequences!

DREAM HERB

(1.5mABcD) **Calea zacatechichi**

Covers itself in small white fragrant flowers. A lovely shrub known to have medicinal properties. Traditional medicinal uses are to increase



appetite, aid natural digestion and to treat fevers & diarrhea. Shamanic use as tea or smoking to induce vision, in dreams and to clear senses. Native to Mexico and Central America. Evergreen, regular soil and water. Full sun.

.....Priced at \$15.90 each (200 Parries)

....Brilliant & Easy to Grow....

BLUE GINGER

(1.2mABCD)

Dichorisandra

thysiflora. Vivid violet blue long lasting blooms from summer to autumn. The spirally arranged leaves are glossy as are its cane like (ringed) stems. This is an interesting and spectacular plant.



Requires a well drained soil or pot in the shade. Filtered light.

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

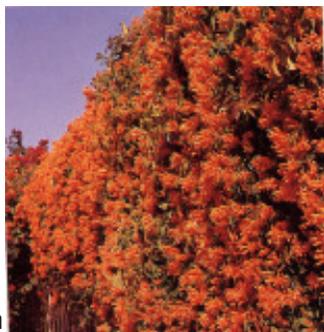


FLAME VINE

(VABCD) **Pyrostegia venusta**

(*syn. ignea*) is one of the most spectacular climbers of them all-few plants flower as profusely as this one.

The flowers are bright orange and tubular in terminal panicles of thirty to fifty blooms from



July to October. This is an evergreen vine from Brazil, with largish attractive compound leaves. Very hardy it will grow in all areas where protected from frost. Fertilise regularly. Requires full sun.

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

Thank you for all those Referrals. They are greatly Appreciated.

....Will Fascinate Everyone!....

MOUSE PLANT

(15cmFABcD) **Arisarum proboscideum**

A very unusual looking plant! The white and maroon flowers with tail like tip resembles the bottom half of a mouse! Good winter grower! Green arrow



shaped leaves. Native to Italy and Spain. Water well during the warmer months. Goes dormant in summer. Shelter from wind. This one is frost hardy and is drought tolerant once established. Light to full shade.

.....Priced at \$12.90 each

PS. Only a couple of little bulbs in pot but watch them multiply now.

Paradise Stock Plants

Rainforest/Trees Large & Small

Acmena smithii 'Minor' (5m**RfEdFABCDe) Dwarf Narrow Leaved Lilypill..(May-Jun17)	\$8.90
Colvillea racemosa (8mFABd) Racehorse Tree.....orange flwrs.....(Mar-Apr17)....	\$8.90
Melicope elleryana (5m* **RfFmABCD) Pink Euodia.....pnk flwrs.....(May-June17)....	\$8.90
Metrosideros tomentosa (5mAbcD) Variegated NZ Christmas Bush..red flwrs..(Jul-Aug16)	\$7.90
*Pachira edulis (4mFABcD) Money Tree aka Saba Nut.....(Jan17).....	\$8.90
Samanea saman (EdABcD) Monkey Pod Tree.....(Mar-Apr17).....	\$7.90
*Tabebuia argentic (6mAbD) Silver Trumpet Tree.....yllw flwrs.....(Mar-Apr17)....	\$8.90

Gingers & Heliconias

Alpinia caerulea (1m* **RfEdAbD) Red Leaf Native Ginger.....(Apr-May17).....	\$12.90
Alpinia formosana (1.3mABcD) Pinstripe Ginger.....wht flwrs.....(May-June17)....	\$15.90
Alpinia zerumbet Variegata (2m**AbcD).....Shell Ginger.....(Jan17).....	\$12.90
Costus lucanusiansus (2mAbcD) Sweet African Costus..(Apr-May17)..wht,pnk&yllw flwrs.	\$12.90
Costus spiralis (2mAbcD) Red Costus.....pnk flwrs.....(May-June17).....	\$12.90
Hedychium coccineum (1.5m*ABCD) Red Ginger Lily...red/salmon flwrs....(June-July16)..	\$12.90
Heliconia angusta 'Yellow Christmas' (1.5mAbcD) Yellow Christmas.....(June-July16)..	\$15.90
Heliconia Rhizomes....Huge Selection from September till February each Year.....	
Heliconia psittacorum spathocircinata 'Alan Carle' (1.5-2mAD).....(Jan17).....	\$17.90
Mystery Mixed Heliconias.....Surprise Plant!.....(Apr-May16).....	\$12.90
Zingiber peninsulare (2mABCD) Red Hot Poker.....(Jan15).....In Pots.....	\$15.90
Zingiber zerumbet 'Darceyi' (1.5mABCD) Variegated Shampoo Ginger....(Mar-Apr17)...	\$14.90

Succulents

Agave attenuata (1.5mABCD) Foxtail.....(Dec16).....	\$9.90
*Agave desmettiana 'El Miradores Gold' (1mABCD) El Miradores Gold....(Apr15).....	\$9.90
Aloe deltoideodonta (30cmFABCD).....orn g flwrs.....(Dec16).....	\$12.90
*Epiphyllum Hybrid 'Apricot' (60cmEABcD) Epiphyllum Apricot.....(Dec16).....	\$14.90
*Epiphyllum Hybrid 'Red' (60cmEABcD) Epiphyllum Red.....(Aug-Sept16).....	\$14.90
Euphorbia trigona 'Red Devil' (1.8mABCD).....red leaflets.....(Dec16).....	\$12.90
Euphorbia viguieri (1mABCD) Pink Topped Euphorbia.....red flwrs.....(Mar-Apr 16)...	\$12.90

Bromellads

Dyckia brevifolia (20cmAbcD) Pineapple Dyckia.....orn g-yllw flwrs.....(May-June16)....	\$12.90
Dyckia Warren 'Brown' (20cmAbcD).....orn g flwrs.....(May-June16).....	\$19.90
Vriesea 'Grand Prix' (35cmABCD).....red torch flwr.....(May-June17).....	\$12.90
Vriesea Kalisto (35cmABCD) Kalisto Bromeliad.....(Jan16).....red flwr.....	\$12.90

Orchids

Dendrobium Bubblegum.....violet, blu flwrs.....70mm pots.....(Apr-May17)...	\$17.90
*Dendrobium Hidden Money.....wht & pnk flwrs...70mm pots.....(Mar-Apr 16)....	\$15.90
Dendrobium Mitzuao White.....wht flwrs.....70mm pots.....(Sept-Oct16).....	\$19.00
Epidendrum Raspberry Valley.....wht flwr.....(Mar-Apr17).....70mm pots....	\$16.90
Ocdem Catatante.....bronze flwrs.....100mm pots....(May-June17).....	\$27.00
Phalaenopsis Chia Shing Fire Kiss.....maroon pnk flwrs.....(May-June17)..	\$17.90
*Phalaenopsis Fullers Rabbit.....pnk flwrs.....(Apr-May16).....90mm pots....	\$24.00
Phalaenopsis Lianher Golden Beauty....glden yllw flwrs.....70mm pots.....(Apr-May17)...	\$17.90
Rlc. Chief Sunny 'Dragon'.....orgne flwrs.....(Mar-Apr17).....70mm pots.....	\$16.90
Rlc. Hawaii Stars 'Only You'.....wht & pink flwrs.....70mm pots....(Mar-Apr 16).....	\$18.90
*Rth. Hsinying Sunbeam 'Juliets'.....yllw flwrs.....(Sept15).....70mm pots.....	\$19.90

Paradise Stock Plants

Groundcovers/Borders/Climbers

Bougainvillea 'Golden Dragon' (1.5mVFABcD).....mauve flwrs.....(June-July16).....	\$9.90
Bougainvillea 'Singapore Pink' (1.5mFABcD).....pink flwrs.....(Jan17).....	\$12.90
Clerodendrum speciosum (VAD).....pnk & scarlet flwrs.....(May-June17).....	\$9.90
Diets iridioides (1mFABCD) Wild Iris.....wht flwrs.....yellw & prpl centre...(Apr-May17)...	\$7.90
Evolvulus pilosus 'White' (70cmAbcD) White Evolvulus.....(Mar-Apr17).....	\$7.90
Zephyranthes grandiflora (20cmFmABCDE) Pink Rain Lily...pnk,yllw flwrs..(Apr-May17)..	\$7.90

Foliage Plants

Cordyline fruticosa 'Kiwi' (2mAbcD) Cordyline Kiwi.....grn & wht stripes.....(Feb17)....	\$7.90
Cordyline fruticosa 'Pink Champion' (2mAbcD) Pink Champion..pnk&grn leaves (Dec16)..	\$7.90
*Cordylines Mixed x 6.....six Different Colours.....six plants.....	\$39.00
Cryptanthus striatum 'Sunshine' (30cm).....brnze...pnk stripes foliage.....(June-July16)..	\$12.90
Dracaena compacta.....(Nov15).....Indoor plant.....	\$9.90
*Dracaena marginata 'Colorata' (4mABCD) Pink Dragon Tree.....(June-July16)..	\$8.90
*Dracaena reflexa aurea Variegata (3mAbcD) Song of India..gold/grn foliage..(Feb-Mar16)	\$12.90
Ficus benjamina 'Midnight Beauty' (2m+ABCD).....(Apr-May17).....	\$7.90
Schefflera arboricola (2m**AbcD) Varigated Dwarf Umbrella Tree.....(Jan17).....	\$8.90
Spathyphyllum 'Sensation' (2mAbcD) Giant Spathyphyllum.....(Jan17).....	\$12.90
Stromanthe 'Dazzler' (90cmAbcD) Stromanthe sanguinea.....(Apr-May17).....	\$12.90
Thai aglaonema No1.....pink speckled foliage.....(Jan17).....	\$12.90
Thai aglaonema No2.....light pink or white spotted foliage.....(Mar-Apr17).....	\$12.90
Yucca desmetiana (1.2mABcD).....grn to burgndy foliage.....(Apr-May17).....	\$9.90

Shrubs

Aglaonema 'Snow White' (1mAD).....wht striped green foliage.....(May-June17)...	\$8.90
Arthropodium cirratum (1mEdABCD) New Zealand Rock Lily....wht flwrs....(May-June17)..	\$12.90
Four Seasons Gardenia (1m*AbcD).....wht fragrant flwrs.....(May-June17).....	\$7.90
Ixora coccinea 'Gold Fire' (1mAbcDe) Ixora Gold Fire.....yllw flwrs.....(Apr-May16).....	\$7.90
Ixora 'Pink Malay' (1mAbcDE).....pink flwrs.....(Apr-May17).....	\$7.90
Ixora Twilight Glow (50cmAbcD).....ornge & red flwrs.....(Apr-May16).....	\$7.90
Ixora williamsii (2mAbcDe).....deep red flwrs.....(Mar-Apr17).....	\$7.90
Mansoa alliacea (VAbcD) Garlic Vine.....mauve flwrs.....(Apr-May17).....	\$8.90
Rondeletia amonea (1mABcD) Yellow Throated Rondeletia....wht flwrs....(May-June17)..	\$8.90
Royena lucida (3mAbCD) African Snowdrop Bush.....(Sept-Oct16).....	\$9.90
Russellia equisitiformis 'Red' (1.5mFABCD) Red Coral Bush....red flwrs....(Mar-Apr17)..	\$7.90
Russellia equisitiformis 'Tangerine Falls' (1.5mFABCD) Firecracker Plant.....(Feb17)....	\$7.90
Serissa foetida 'Pink' (45cmABCD) Pink Serissa.....pnk striped wht flwrs....(May-June17)..	\$7.90
Strelizia nicholii (7mFmAbcD) Bird of Paradise Tree.....wht & prpl flwrs....(Jul-Aug16)..	\$9.90

Ferns

Adiantum Lady Moxon Maidenhair.....	\$13.90
Adiantum...MaidenhairCultivars....Gloriosum,Crested Fritz,Marsha,Charlotte,Pacific..	\$13.90
Blechnum 'Silver Lady'.....(May-June17).....	\$12.90
Cyathea cooperi (3-4m**ABDE) Australian Tree Fern.....(May-June17).....	\$12.90
Dryopteris erythrosorys (30cmFABC) Autumn Fern.....(Feb17).....	\$12.90
Moss (Sept02)...Terraniums, Bonsai and Fern Propagationper square foot.....	\$9.90
Nephrolepis exaltata 'Teddy Junior' (50cmABCD) Teddy Junior.....(Apr-May17).....	\$12.90
Platycterium veitchii Hybrid (50cm**ABCD) Netherland Elk.....(Feb17).....	\$15.90
Pheledium aureum mandianum (1m**ABCD).....(Apr-May17).....10mm pots.....	\$12.90
Scyphularia pycnocarpa (50cmAbcD) Black Grub Fern.....(May-June17).....	\$12.90

Bonsai Starters

Euphorbia millii \$12.90, Schefflera actinophylla \$9.90, Moss \$9.90 per square foot, Pachira aquatica \$8.90.

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UNUSUAL PLANTS

ICE CREAM BEAN

(10mEdAD) *Inga edulis* will surprise you with its very unusual flower arrangement in masses of white.

The 15cm huge peanut looking pods are full of a



superbly delicious sweet white pulp and West Indian children call them 'ice cream beans' The flowers appear in masses on the branch tips as white puff balls. This is one of the most splendid tree species with grey bark and brilliant green compound leaves. Native to Northern South America we don't know how far south it will grow but should grow in all frost free areas. Full sun.

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



... Indoor & Patio Figs...

FICUS MIDNIGHT BEAUTY

(2m+ABCD) *Ficus benjamina* 'Midnight Beauty'. These lovely

ornamental figs are suited to pots inside or the patio. Dark green glossy leaves all over. Water



sparingly. They will flourish in shade or full sun. Can be grown as bonsais.

.....Priced at \$8.90 each (180 Parries)

SAPODILLA

(3-4mEdAD) *Manilkara zapota* is a uniquely flavoured

fruit, the soft brown flesh of the Sapodilla is very sweet & tasty a bit like caramel. Usually eaten fresh & great in desserts. Full of powerful nutrients. Also the source of chicle, a chewing gum component! The sapodilla tree has small bell shaped flowers and very attractive foliage & good shade. For warm areas only. Full sun.



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

....New Paradise Bromeliad....

GUZMANIA 'EMPIRE'

(40cmABCD) Glorious long lasting bright red-orange

& gold bracts with white central flowers. Lovely medium



length dark green arching foliage. Grows to 40cm tall. Guzmanias are some of the loveliest Broms and this one is no exception. Very long lasting flower bracts. They are good indoors and take 50 -70% shade, in a very well drained potting mix.

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

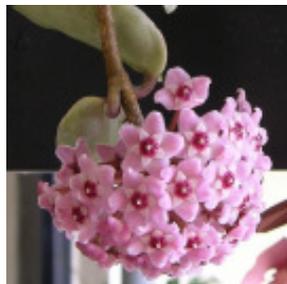
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HOYA KRINKLES

(C) *Hoya carnosa compacta* cv. **Krinkles 8**

Thick crinkled undulating leaves & pink flowers with a red center. Easy to grow.



Great in a hanging basket. Filtered light.Priced at \$9.90 each

TIGER PLANT

(2mAbcD) *Sanchezia nobilis*. Brilliant yellow, red based flowers in summer with big 20cm stand out yellow veined leaves

Grows very fast especially in hot areas.



Native to South America. Can be grown in a pot. Warm coastal frostfree areas. Full sun to part shade.Priced at \$8.90 each

Adiantum tenerum

Gloriosum Roseum

(60cmAD) One of the most sought after Maidenhairs this fern is large and has attractive weeping fronds with broad pinnules, and deep pink new growth on black stems. 100mm pots.



....Priced at \$13.90 each (170 Parries)

ANT PLANT COLLECTION

Myrmecodia and *Hydnophytum* (30cmAbcD) are unusual epiphytes..a

wonder of nature. It has small semi-succulent thickened leaves growing on a hardened ball (hypocotyl) which develops from its stem. Part of the swollen base with small chambers that provides housing



for ants. This is also beneficial for the plant as the plant digests the ants leftovers. Can also be grown in pots rather than on trees.

We have 5 different Ant plants. They are:
Myrmecodia becarii. White flowers emerge from the small hollows in the ball and then you get white, red, pink or orange fruit. From North QLD.Priced at \$15.90

Myrmecodia tuberosa 'Papua' (Cape York). Wavy green oval shaped leaves. Small white flowers will emerge from the spiny tubers.Priced at \$15.90

Myrmecodia tuberosa 'Armata' (Malaysia). Spiny single or multiple stem. Small white flowers. From southeast Asia.

Myrmecodia tuberosa 'Dahlii'. Wavy green oval shaped leaves. Small white flowers will emerge from the spiny tubers. From the New Britain-Bougainville area....\$15.90

Hydnophytum moseleyanum (QLD&NG) Small white flowers emerge from the small hollows in the ball and then you get coloured fruit.Priced at \$15.90

Filtered sunlight. Avoid over watering. Coarse epiphytic potting mix.

\$15.90 each or All 5 for \$69

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Each order we send out will have a voucher with bonus points (Parries) awarded. The bonus points will be on the basis of:

10 Points (Parries) for every \$10.00 of purchases. Most plants we advertise in the main part of our catalogue will have its **Parry value to purchase** listed in brackets after the price. When you wish to use your Parries just send in your vouchers or fax or phone them. Remember the bonus point vouchers are dated and have an expiry on them and **once expired they are invalid.** The bonus points are known as 'Parries'. The Parries must accompany an order valued at \$20 or more. If the plant costs less than the Parries you hold we will send back change in Parries. Parries are not exchangeable for cash **nor deducted from an order** & are not transferable to another person. Simply choose your plant.

HARDWARE

All our hardware items are still available:
Nursery Tags-White Plastic - 9 cents each
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Orchid Book for Beginners - \$9.90
Spagmoss (25x20cm Plastic bag) - \$8.90



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Paradise Stock Plants

We are holding stocks of the following plants at the moment. Availability is subject to orders. Descriptions can be found in past catalogues marked in brackets. Symbols are described in back page Key. Flower colour and time are abbreviated after brackets.

Unusuals

- **Amorphophallus bulbifer* (1mABCDE) Snake Lily...Bulbs.....(Feb17).. \$14.90
- **Amorphophallus konjac* (1.5mABCDE) Voodoo Lily Bulbs.....(Dec17)...\$15.90
- **Amorphophallus titanum*....Titan Arum Seedlings.....Worlds Largest Flwr.....(Jan16)..... \$45.00
- Bambusa chungii* Barbellata (5mFABCD) Baby Blue Bamboo.....(Aug-Sept16)..... \$97.00
- Beaucarnea recurvata* (3mFABCDE) Elephant Tree...big round bulbous trnk (Oct-Nov16).. \$7.90
- Cordylone petiolaris* (2-3m**EdABCDE) Borad-Leaved Palm Lily.....(Apr-May17)..... \$8.90
- **Cryptanthus 'Sunshine'*.....Mini Flat Bromeliad....stripe bronze & green star..... \$12.90
- **Cryptanthus 'Mars'*.....Mini Flat Bromeliad....stripe 2 tone gray star..... \$12.90
- Curcuma longa* syn. domestica (70cmEdAD) Wedding Flower.....Cut flwr.....(Jan17).. \$9.90
- Doryanthus palmeri* (4m**ABCD) Spear Lily.....(Sept-Oct16)..... \$9.90
- Eucomis autumnalis* (50cm*AbCD) Pineapple Lily.....wht,grn flwrs.....(Apr-May17)..... \$12.90
- Scilla ovalifolia* (15cmFABCD) Spotted Lily.....(Oct-Nov16)..... \$9.90
- Zingiber aromaticum* Syn. *Zingiber zerumbet* (L) Smith (2mEdAbcD).....(Jan17).... \$15.90

Palms & Cycads

- Encephalartos msinganus*.....(Aug-Sept16)..... \$29.00
- Encephalartos nubimontanus* (Blue Form).....long blu leaves.....(Aug-Sept16).... \$95.00
- Encephalartos whitelockii*.....(Aug-Sept16)..... \$29.00

Food & Herbal Plants

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

- Annona muricata* (6mabcD) Soursop.....(Feb17)..... \$12.90
- Azadirachta indica* (8mABCD) Neem Tree.....(Oct-Nov16)..... \$12.90
- Curcuma longa* (70cmEdAD) Turmeric.....(Feb17)..... \$9.90
- Zingiber officianale* (1mEdAbcD) Edible Ginger.....in pots..... \$7.90

Cancer Cell Killing Plants ...These plants have a reputation for killing cancer cells in laboratory situations. Also immune system stimulants.
Turmeric, Soursop & Zingiber aromaticum.... All available now.

**Tiny Plants
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RED TASSELL FLOWER

(1.5mAbcD) **Calliandra tweedii** is an exciting small shrub with bright red powder puff like balls 8cm across, flowering brilliantly for you in summer and autumn. The



leaves are green-grey and fernlike. The Red Powder Puff is a native of Brazil and will grow in mild frostfree climates. Full sun.
.....Priced at \$3.90 (150 Parries)

EI MIRADORES GOLD

(1mABCD) ***Agave desmettiana** 'El Miradores Gold'. A rare specimen succulent. Has lovely shiny recurved variegated foliage with golden edges. A native of Mexico it is very fast growing and hardy..almost indestructable. Great in a large pot or in the ground. Matures at 1mx1m at about 5 years. Protect from heavy frost, handles moist or dry conditions. Full sun or shade.
.....Priced at \$2.50 each



The Tiny Plants Page plants are much smaller than our normal plants. These are \$3.90. They are in little 45-50mm pots & are the size most other mail order companies supply. For those times when price is the main consideration

RONDELETIA LEUCOPHYLLA
(1m*FABCDE) **Rondeletia leucophylla** will surprise you with its huge clusters of scented pink flowers. They are Spring flowering in cooler climates and closer to the tropics they give an almost constant display. Medium light green pointed leaves. Attracts birds and butterflies. Can be grown outdoors anywhere. Full sun or shade.Priced at \$3.90 (150 Parries)



PURPLE BUGLE
(8cmABCD) **Ajuga reptans 'purpurea'** is a groundhugger with beautiful broad leaf foliage which will delight you with its spikes of deep blue flowers up to 20cm high in spring. The foliage is in mottled purple and cream shades. Handles cold conditions. Vigerous and makes a great goundcover. Full sun.Priced at \$3.90



PHILODENDRON XANADU
This is a famous self-heading Philodendron with highly ornate very deeply serrated, dark glossy veined leaves (25cm). Clumps beautifully rosetting from the centre and forming additional plants as it goes. Will enhance any garden area. Grows about one metre tall in part sun or shade.Priced at \$3.90 each



HORSERADISH TREE BULBS

(8mAbcD) **Moringa oleifera** is an extremely valuable deciduous tree with clusters of yellow and white scented flowers. Every part of it is edible and the leaves and seed pods contain 38% protein with nearly all essential amino acids, making it a great alternative to meat. Packed with vitamins and anti oxidants. Used in traditional Asian medicine. Promoted as very useful for diabetes, cancer and auto immune problems. Study the internet for more. Native of India. Full sun. These are sent as bulbs.



.....Priced at \$5.90 each (150 Parries)
NB These bulbs are taken from 50mm pots. They will quickly reshoot in spring.

MEXICAN CARDBOARD PLANT

(1mFmABCDE) **Zamia furfuracea** is an eyecatching 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 3 stemmed plants in a 70mm pot and will grow in full sun to part shade.Priced at \$15.90 each



MACARTHUR PALM

(5m**AD) **Ptychosperma macarthurii** is an extremely attractive clumping palm from Cape York. It is a Feather Palm with clumping, slender, grey ringed trunks topped with a crownshaft. The attractive 'cutoff leaves' are a feature. Cream flowers are followed by bunches of bright red fruit. South of Coffs harbour NSW or equivalent you will need a warm protected suntrap in a frostfree coastal area. Good in a pot. Full sun or shade. These plants are 4 leaf and 350mm tall in a 70mm pot.



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

ANTHURIUM PURPLE

Unusual Anthurium with striking large purple flowers with purple spadix. The 'flowers' are actually showy bracts & are shiny, waxy and eyecatching. Needs warm humid conditions and good filtered light and can be grown indoors in winter.



.....Priced at \$15.90 each

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COLOUR SHRUBS

MEXICAN GOLD BUSH

(2mAbcD) *Galphimia gauca*. Will delight

you with its bright whirling clusters of gold star shaped flowers with prominent anthers. Its red stems are



literally weighed down with flowers - lasting weeks. Likes it on the dry side. Feature or can be clipped to a hedge. Full sun in all warm climates.

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

JACOBINIA PAUCIFLORA 'FIREFLY'

(75cmABCD) Masses of small scarlet

and yellow tubular flowers over winter & spring. An attractive neat upright



very dense small leaved plant. Full sun or part shade.

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

IXORA TWILIGHT GLOW

(50cmAbcD)

This one will certainly surprise you with its startling bright multi-



flowered clusters of orange and yellow coloured flowers..Priced at \$7.90 or 3 for \$21

FUCHSIA DRAMA GIRL

(45cmAbCD) *Fuchsia 'Drama Girl'*

Gorgeous huge pale pink and mauve

flowers will provide a wonderful show through out summer. The large flower can



measure 7.5cm across. Perfect for hanging baskets and patio containers. The foliage is olive green. Suitable for growing in containers and for growing outdoors. Most mild climates. Moist well drained soil. Full sun to part shade.

.....Priced at \$8.90 (180 Parries) each

...Brighten Your Winter Garden....

GOLDEN DOLLAR BUSH

(1mABCD) *Reinwardtia trigyna* - syn.

indica. This one will produce lovely open

5cm golden flowers in winter for ages at a time. Will flower in the sun or shade.

Good in a pot and they are one that can be put away until the depths of winter when it will suddenly brighten your garden. Suited to all but the coldest Tablelands climate, but beware of frost.

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



YOUR GARDEN YOUR PARADISE

FABULOUS ORCHIDS

BRASSIA VERRUCOSA

Species spider orchid, robust grower, shade-house conditions, large star shaped creamy yellow flowers with fragrance.

115mm

pots.

Flowering size.



.....Priced at \$35.00

Cattleya Chian Tzy Guiding

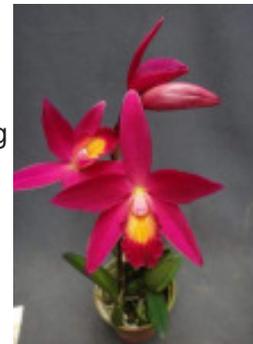
Miniature growing

Cattleya, star shaped dark magenta flowers.

These plants are

100m tall in

50mm pots.



.....Priced at \$12.90

Five African Violet Hybrids

We have five:

Tribute to Bill, Sydney Sunrise, Ballet Big Star, Optimara Trinidad & Jay's Flossie.

Tell us what you have and we will get you different ones.

.....\$8.90 each.. 3 for \$25,5 for \$39



FERNS

UPSIDE DOWN FERN

(1mABCD) *Microlepia firma*. This is a vigorous densely clumping native fern with

attractive finely divided lacy lime green foliage. Grows on a fleshy



rhizome with bright green fronds to about one metre tall. It is easily grown in a moist position in filtered light (takes morning sun) in warm temperate through to tropical areas. Ideal in a tub or in the ground.

Sent in 100mm pots.

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

GREEN CLIFF BRAKE FERN (40cmABCD) Pellaea macrophylla.

Pointed fronds and contrasting black stems. This is a pretty ground fern found from Eastern Africa.



Dappled light...easy to grow from bathroom to garden.. Sent in100mm pots.

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

SILVER DOLLAR MAIDENHAIR

(40cmAbcD) *Adiantum peruvianum* 'Silver Dollar' This is a highly sought

Maidenhair with lovely semi-arching fronds to 70 cm. Its new growth has a



distinctive metallic sheen. Maidenairs require warm bushhouse or sheltered conditions. Sent in 100mm pots.

.....Priced at \$13.90 each (180 Parries)

....THESE THREE FERNS FOR \$37

THAI AGLAONEMA No.2

Amazing colours can now be yours also..Beautifully marked succulent looking light pink and/or spotted white with dark green leaves and pink veins. Aglaonemas are soothing foliage plants that are great under dull light conditions...keep on the dry side in tempratures below 25oC. Colour can vary depending on the light intensity. Great in a pot. Branch readily for you. They are tough & handle a variety of conditions and are relatively pest resistant and long lived.Priced at \$12.90 (200 Parries) each



NEW CALEDONIA PINE aka Cook's Gondwana Pine Araucaria columnaris

Picture the romance of the Coral Seas and a coral island lined with these inviting creations. This is a majestic but narrow column shaped pine with gorgeous dark green foliage. An ancient species related to the Bunya Pine and Monkey Puzzle Tree. Great as a specimen tree or anywhere you want a narrow column shape. Nice christmas tree & narrow yard tree. Native only to New Caledonia and will grow nicely in all frost free cimates. Full sun.



....Priced at \$9.90 (190 Parries) each

...Extra Large Plants...

BLACK BAT PLANT

(80cmAbcD) *Tacca chantrieri* produces the most unusual and striking flowers. The flower is black with long sinister tentacles hanging down wards. Its leaves are broad and about 40 cm long. They are quite hardy once grown up but need to be nurtured over their first winter in cooler climates than tropical. Give your Bat Plant a real well drained potting mix with good moisture in the summer but keep just moist in the winter. They do not like the cold frosty weather outside so you will need a warm spot, under shelter or inside. Can grow in a protected spot in the garden in sub-tropical and tropical areas otherwise in a pot. Keep it under light to medium/heavy shade. Large plants 35cm tall in 100mm pots.



....Priced at \$19.90 each

AGLAONEMA 'SNOW WHITE'

(1mAD) Nicely marked succulent looking foliage with white stripes. Aglaonemas are soothing foliage plants that are great under dull light conditions. Great in a pot inside or out or in a sub-tropical garden.



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

JULY - AUGUST

ANTHURIUM COLLECTION 1

Anthurium African King

Unusual Obake Anthurium with striking large deep red flowers with extraordinary green shimmeras. The 'flowers' are actually showy bracts & are shiny, waxy and eye-catching. Needs warm humid conditions and good filtered light and can be grown indoors in winter.



Mystery Anthurium

(60cmABCD) A surprise colour...we lost the name tag!! Its beautiful pointed bright green foliage. Readily clumps and multiplies. Bred for mass flowering and cold hardiness. Filtered light.



Priced at \$12.90 ea. or both for \$23

JULY - AUGUST

ANTHURIUM COLLECTION 2

Anthurium Princess Amalia

Elegance (60cmAbcD) Lovely deep pink spadix with fantastic pink tipped and veined creamy white 12cm spathes. The leaves are light green and glossy. Great as an indoor plant



Anthurium 'Black Queen'

Large almost black flowers. Bred for massive flowering, clumping, disease resistance and cold tolerance. Recent new Dutch hybrid.



Priced at \$12.90 ea. or both for \$23

OUR HOYA COLLECTION

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



JULY-AUGUST HOYA COLLECTION 1
HOYA AUSTRALIS (M) Hoya australis. Shiny ovate shaped leaves with clusters of white waxy triangler petal flowers with a red and white centre.

.....\$8.90 (180 Parries)

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

....Priced at \$8.90 (180 Parries)

HOYA KEYSII - Hoya Australis ssp. Australis. Lovely native Hoya with starshaped fragrant white flowers in large heads. Leaves are pointed with furry hairs underneath.\$8.90 (150 Parries)

THESE THREE HOYA FOR \$24.00

JULY-AUGUST HOYA COLLECTION 2

CUMINGIANA (W) - Hoya cumingiana - a sturdy non twining hoya with strongly perfumed star like pointed yellow flowers.

....\$8.90 (150Parries)

HOYA KRINKLES (C)- Hoya carnos compacta cv. Krinkles 8 thick undulating leaves & pink flowers with a red center. Easy to grow. Great in a hanging basket. Filtered light.Priced at \$9.90

HOYA LITORALIS - Hoya litoralis - Red brown with a darker corena. Up to 20 flowers per umbel. Blue-green foliage. It twines and hangs. Light shade.\$9.90 (180Parries)

THESE THREE HOYA FOR \$26.00

JULY-AUGUST HOYA COLLECTION 3

INDIAN ROPE HOYA - Hoya Carnosa Compacta. Amazing convoluted foliage! Porcelain star shaped pink and red fragrant flowers. Filtered light to full sun.

....Priced at \$9.90 each (150 Parries)

HOYA 'HAWAIIAN ROYAL PURPLE' - Hoya with clusters of 20-30 pink to black flowers with deep red centres. Happy under shade down to 0o C in winter. Part shade.\$8.90 (150Parries)

HOYA CINNAMOMIFOLIA - (VABcD) Great big balls of lime green maroon centred flowers. Big beautifully shaped & heavily veined leaves on this climber. Filtered light to morning sun..Priced at \$12.90 each (200 Parries).

THESE THREE HOYA FOR \$29.00

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.



DELICIOUS PLANTS

Delicious July-Aug Collection 1

Mother of Herbs (45cmEdAbCD)

Plectranthus amboinicus. Big fleshy & flavoured green leaves

Can be used a meat stuffing and to flavour meat dishes. Full sun to part shade..Priced at \$8.90 ea (150 Parries)



Burdekin Plum

(8mEd**ABCD)

Pleiogynum timorense. Lovely native tree with edible purple plum like fruits. Full sun or light shade.



.....Priced at \$9.90 (150 Parries) or 3 for \$25

Ice Cream Bean

(10mEdAD) **Inga edulis.**

Huge peanut looking pods are full of delicious sweet white pulp. Full sun.



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

ALL THREE FOR \$26

Delicious July-Aug Collection 2

Turmeric (70cmEdABCD)

Curcuma longa. One of the worlds most potent herbs for cure & prevention incl. cancer & dementia. Spice for your foods. Full sun or shade.



....Priced at \$9.90 or 3 For \$25

Patchouli

(1mEdAbcD) **Pogostemon patchouli.**

The leaves have been used to make herbal tea and can be eaten as a vegetable. Full Sun.



....Priced at \$9.90 (170 Parries)

Sapodilla

(3-4mEdAD) **Manilkara zapota.**

Uniquely flavoured fruit. Soft brown flesh is sweet & tasty like caramel. Eaten fresh & used in desserts. Full of nutrients. Full sun.



....Priced at \$9.90 each

ALL THREE FOR \$27.00

Delicious July-Aug Collection 3

Coffee Tree (3m*EdAbcD)

Coffea arabica. Have a never ending supply of coffee! Warm areas. Full sun to part shade.



.....Priced at \$9.90 each

(150 Parries) or 3 for \$25

Soursop

(6mEdabcD) **Annona muricata.**

Attractive little shade tree will give you the most delicious fruit to eat fresh. Very juicy and makes a tangy drink. Contains vitamin C, B1 and B2. For warm areas. Full sun.



....Priced at \$9.90 (200 Parries) or 3 for \$29

Diabetes Plant

(1mEdABCD) **Gynura procumbens.**

Has reknowned reputation as a blood balancer. Tastes fines and be eaten raw or in smoothies, salads and stir fries. Good in tea. shade.



.....\$8.90 each (150 Parries)

or 3 for \$23 or 5 for \$39

ALL THREE FOR \$27.00

Delicious July-Aug Collection 4

EDIBLE GINGER PLANTS

(1mEdAbcD) **Zingiber officinale.**

Grow your own delicious ginger...let it clump..eat the rhizome. Full sun or part shade. Deciduous.



.....Priced at \$8.90 each (150 Parries)

HORSERADISH TREE BULBS

(70cm*EdAbcD)

Boesenbergia rotunda.

Aromatic culinary and medicinal herb! Roots are used for flavouring.



Young leaves and shoots are edible. Part shade.

....Priced at \$5.90 each (170 parries)

NEEM TREE

(8mABCD) **Azadirachta indica.**

Has been used for centeries against insects and for many medicinal purposes. Tender shoots and flowers are eaten in India. Full sun.



.....Priced at \$12.90 (180 Parries) or 3 for \$29

ALL THREE FOR \$25.00

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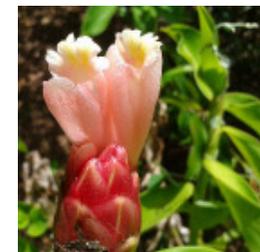
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NEWSLETTER JULY - AUGUST 2017

Welcome to your July-August Catalogue. What a great winter for us all to enjoy ! Our plants are barking at their leishes waiting to meat up with you. Each one knows where its going and who its going to so its just a matter of time until you receive its vibe!! Science has proven everthing living and non living has a vibration. While us human mostly think in the beta and alpha brainwave states plants live in the slower theta state If you slow yourself down howver you can communicate with your plants

...From Bob & Bev Chalmers



DID YOU KNOW

*In the entire world there are 40,000 species of snails. In Australia there are 3000 native species !! None of the garden snails that eat our garden plants are native...they are all introduced...some 60 introduced snail species munch through our gardens. More on snails under.

* There are some 200 Amorphophallus species. They are Aroids (Araceae Family). Amorphophallus occur naturally in Australia, Africa, Asia & some oceanic islands.

* There are at least 16 Tacca species...Bat Plants . They formerly were in the Family Taccaceae but in 2003 were moved to the Family Dioscoreaceae. Bat Plants occur naturally in tropical areas of Australia, South America, Africa and South East Asia and some oceanic islands.

More About the Fascinating World of Snails

Did you know that a snail has some 15,000 teeth ? Oh yes they do according to Dr John Stanisic aka the Snail Whisperer. If you listened to the ABC podcasts you would know this also !!

Snails are hermaphrodites ie male and female sex organs on the one snail...up near their eyes. However they still have sex with a mate and this ritual is not rushed taking a couple of hours. Snails generally live from 5-15 years while some of the desert snails can live 50 years !

Of the 60 introduced species in Australia that eat our gardens the biggest is the African Snail up to about a foot long. However the Giant African Snail in Africa is a different species and grows much bigger !!

There are some 3000 snail species native to Australia and none of these eat fresh plants !! You will usually find them under logs and in rock crevices. They all digest forest detritus and turn it into mulch while some are leaf cleaners digesting exudates on the leaves of our trees. Snails lay their eggs in the soil.

Slugs are snails without shells and emerged from the oceans some 220 million years back when they started developing a shell for protection.

Re Terrestrial Diversity (Land) 95% of all animals are invertebrates (no backbone) and 6% of these are snails!! Dr Stanisic recently named a newly discovered snail *Helix peterbrockii* because the shell had GT stripes and it was a fast slider !! **HAIL THE SNAIL**



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TRUE LIES. Last week down at Nambours Bison Bar a fellow walks in with a small dog. The waiter says, "Sir, I'm very sorry, but we don't allow dogs in here." The fellow replies, "But this isn't just any dog ... this dog can play the piano!" The waiter responds, "Well, if he can play that piano, you both can stay and have a meal on the house!" So the gentleman sits the dog on the piano stool, and the dog starts playing. Ragtime, Mozart ... and the waiter and patrons are enjoying the music. Suddenly a bigger dog runs in, grabs the small dog by the scruff of the neck, and drags him out. The waiter asks the fellow, "What was that all about?" He replied, "Oh, that was his mother. She wanted him to be a doctor."

MIRACLES DO HAPPEN and so do Little Miracles.



The five Miracles my mother sent me that were at the odds of one Million to one.

I regard something a miracle when you cant understand a causal agent and figure the odds of it happening randomly at something like one million to 1. After my mother passed away last year I asked her to send me some messages about how she was.

1. The second my mother passed on from our earth last year I was overwhelmed by an amazing feeling of peace, serenity and oneness. The thing was I was 900km away !! I rate that at one Million to One in my experiences.

2. Soon afterwe were driving last year in Southern NSW and the `end of a rainbow' appeared in a paddock about 100m off the road. As we drove on ...the `end of the rainbow' came closer and closer to the road until finally the `end of the rainbow' was actually in our car for a few seconds. That was unbelievable and I rate that a One Million to One Chance.

3. On our way home I decided to search for the land where my mother was brought up almost 100 years back on a dairy farm west of Wingham NSW near a place called Wherrol Flat. Her family had tried to find it without success. It was as if i was guided...asking locals i pin pointed where it must be.. over Caparra Creek... the locals said dont go there the guy over there hunts anyone crossing the creek away with a shotgun !! The next day we crossed that creek and were greeted by that gentleman with a big smile!! Studying that beautiful valley with its bluegums and bellbirds and the old orchard and dairy and house site it was as if I was back there 100 years ago...could see them all...could see it all. I rate the chance of all that at very long odds a Little Miracle.

4. When we got back to Nambour I was having some arbitrage bets where you make a profit from backing a horse to win and then laying it to lose resulting in a small profit. So I had \$100 on a horse to win at \$6.00. But when i went to lay it my computer jammed and I could not get the lay bet on. I would rarely risk \$100 on a horse but here i was stuck with the bet !! Expecting such a longshot to not win I was not happy but to my amazement the horse came home giving me a \$500 straight profit ! My computer never stuck like that before and just at the wrong time. I rate this a one Million to one Chance !! My mother often had a bet and we often discussed them. She was betting on her Ipad the day before she passed away .

5. The following Saturday I decided to do some more arbitrage betting. Now its hard to believe but exactly the same thing happened again !! I have never had the same malfunction again ! I rate the chance of this happening two weeks in a row at 10 million to one.

So you see one of those was at the odds of a **Little Miracle** & thats the one I would like to talk about `The Little Miracle'. **Every day we might recognise a lucky escape or plain good luck that can confirm assistance from `the other side'. We only have to be open to the possibility to recognise it. On the other hand right in our backyards there are Little Miracles going on all the time. They call it nature and the cycle of life. Like any Miracle you will not receive it and you will not understand it unless you are open to it. If we are open to it and study the cycles of plants and nature itself we receive Little Miracles every day plus the occasional BIG ONE.**

