



***Enjoy life from your garden!***

Welcome to our May newsletter. Since 1932, our plants have been selling to nurseries, parks, landscapers, garden centres and gardeners throughout New Zealand.

We know plants because we grow plants.

Each season brings its own beauty and joy and this month we have a wonderful selection of autumn plants featuring standout foliage and textures to help you enjoy life from your garden. We have also included some of our popular rhododendrons as autumn is the ideal time to plant. See our website for our full selection of rhodo's at [www.bmn.co.nz](http://www.bmn.co.nz)

**Acer rubrum**  
**Canadian Maple**



These trees have an upright form and offer a stunning display of red, yellow and orange foliage in autumn and winter. Quick growing to 5 metres, Acer rubrum thrives in a

well-drained soil with protection from strong winds.

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**Clematis cartmanii Sweet Hart**



Even though winter seems to be well underway, we still have interesting plants with both foliage colour and form including Clematis cartmanii Sweet Hart.

This is a small evergreen climber that grows to about 1 metre, and has beautiful white flowers and deep green parsley like leaves. Sweet Hart is frost tolerant and does best in a humus-rich well drained soil.

**Cornus sanguinea Midwinter Fire  
Bloodtwig dogwood**



The vibrant red-orange and yellow stems of *Cornus sanguinea* 'Midwinter Fire' (bloodtwig dogwood) light up the winter garden. Pale lemon colour leaves and small white flowers in summer, this bushy shrub grows to 1m tall and does best in sun to part shade, in moist, well-draining soils.

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**Griselinia littoralis Canterbury**



An evergreen native broadleaf, this is a very reliable and quick growing shrub forming a dense, attractive hedge. With dark red stems and rich green foliage this hedging plant can handle a wide range of soil and climatic conditions. It is the best form for a low hedge as the leaves are smaller and don't show cuts from pruning as badly as a larger leaved form. For larger hedges, we recommend *Griselinia* Emerald with its larger leaves. It is also one of the hardiest forms suiting the cooler parts of NZ as it was selected from this end of the country.

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**Heuchera Amethyst**



A hardy evergreen perennial grown primarily for their spectacular foliage colour. *Heuchera* Amethyst has dark-ruby amethyst leaves that shine in the winter garden. Ideal for contrast planting, ground cover, edges or under trees. Cream flower spikes appear in summer. *Heuchera* Amethyst prefers reasonably well drained soil with semi shade and grows to 30 cm tall and 40 cm wide.

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**Leucothoe Crimson Globe**



From one of the Blue Mountain Nurseries breeding and selection programmes, *Leucothoe* Crimson Globe has deep burgundy-red to bronze winter colouring with racemes of white lily of the valley like flowers in November. A neat compact evergreen plant for acid soils growing to approximately 75cm. Perfect for small hedges, edgings or planted in pots. Plant variety rights applied for.

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### Rhododendron Happy Anniversary



Autumn is a great time to plant Rhododendrons. This form is another very successful and popular plant from the Blue Mountain Nurseries breeding and selection programmes. Flowers are a soft pink fading to almost white in November on a compact rounded bush. A hardy evergreen plant with compact trusses and relatively fast growing to a metre tall.

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### Rhododendron Karen Triplett

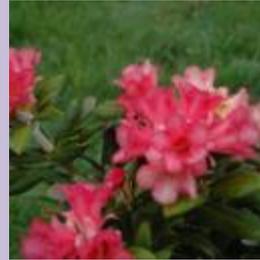


Large wide funnel shaped yellow flowers that flair out to near-white along the edges of the tightly packed ball-shaped trusses. Medium sized jade green leaves with lovely bronze-copper new spring growth on a dense and compact well branched sturdy shrub to 1.5m.

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### Trollius eur. Lemon Supreme Globe Flower

### Rhododendron High Society



Prolific pink and cream flowers in late October on a compact habit to 1m. Attractive silver grey new growth. Evergreen with dark green rolled foliage. Plant in semi shade, avoid lime and mulch annually for best results.

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### Salvia argentea Silver sage



An interesting biennial perennial prized for its large, downy-silver rosettes of fuzzy leaves. Spikes of yellowish flowers will appear mid to late summer in the second year. Excellent at the front of a border or edge where the foliage can be appreciated. Silver sage thrives in moist but well-drained soil in full sun and can generally tolerate heat, humidity, drought, and alkaline soils. Try to protect from excessive winter moisture.

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### Rhododendron Pawhuska



Abundant, bell shaped lemon-yellow flowers during late spring and summer on this compact reliable perennial. Height to 30cm. Globeflowers are extremely popular perennials, bursting into colour in late

spring and early summer. Sometimes called Buttercups, these grow well in a sunny or part-shaded border, also at the edge of a moist woodland setting. Flowers will last a few days when cut.

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One of our favourite whites is Pawhuska –it is a medium grower to about 1.5m with masses of pure white flowers and mid green leaves on a very bushy growing shrub.

Beautiful snow white flowers form from a soft hint of pale blush pink buds. A neat bushy shrub with tall trusses and large glossy leaves. Height to 1.5 m and evergreen.

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