



Enjoy life from your garden!

Welcome to our August 2017 Newsletter. Denis and Chris have both been on buying trips around the country and they have come back with some exciting and different plants to share with you over the coming weeks. Spring growth has definitely started! The team have been busy re-potting our larger grades ready for the summer growth spurt and the shop is looking amazing.

This month we have a wide selection of shrubs that are looking great with both foliage and form. Among these are Clematis Sweet Hart with its parsley like leaves with plenty of flower buds for a beautiful spring display. Cornus Greenvale still has some colour making it a great semi evergreen tree. Heuchera Amethyst and Lime Marmalade are looking attractive with new fresh crops ready now. Leucothoe Crimson Globe makes a stunning display with its deep burgundy leaves that glisten in the late winter light. Malus Flamingo are ready now for spring colour with their upright form and amazing red wine coloured leaves and large semi double pink flowers. This time of year, the Pseudowintera are look great with their intense colour. The Rhododendrons have overwintered well and we have some lovely plants available now, including Karen Triplett with large cream/yellow flowers. Gwyneth Master has to be one of the best red rhodo flowers in a very hardy plant. Pawhuska is one of our best white Rhododendrons with lovely crisp green leaves.

We have a fantastic new load of pea straw in at the Nursery- use pea straw to build soil condition, maintain moisture and suppress weeds. Pea straw is a legume and releases nitrogen as it breaks down which helps the plants to get away to a good start in spring. \$12.99 each or 5 for \$55.

Pseudowintera Lime Light



Lovely form with lime green leaves forming a dome to about 1m tall.

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Azalea Pink Chiffon



Double pink flowers in November on a compact bush. Shelter from wind. Scented. Ht. 1.5m. Deciduous. (Blue Mountain release)

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Betula ermanii Polar



Pearly white trunks form a slender upright tree. Butter yellow autumn colours. Ht. 5m. Deciduous.

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Griselinia Emerald



This selection of our New Zealand native broadleaf is one of the largest leaved forms of the species. The glossy, emerald green leaves make this plant a first choice for growing as a specimen shrub or small tree. They also trim well, making them ideal for larger topiary and hedges. Tolerant of salt and wind and not fussy as to soils, they will grow well in most sites.

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Helchrysum agrophyllum



Small everlasting daisy like flowers in summer with attractive grey foliage. A neat compact ground cover for a sunny spot. Ht to 20cm. Evergreen.

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Malus Flamingo



Double red flower buds open to deep pink flowers in spring. Deep burgundy red foliage on an upright tree makes a stunning display in the spring to autumn. A prized selection form John McLaren's collection in Central Otago.

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Sarcococca confusa



Highly sought after for its stunning scent and small creamy white flowers, followed by black fruit. Makes an excellent tub plant or shrub for shady areas. Very hardy. Ht 1m. Evergreen.

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Helleborus niger White Magic



A popular variety from breeder Pat Stuart of Wanaka. 'White Magic' flowers sit up to face you, unlike like most winter roses, whose blooms usually hang downwards. The pure white petals contrast beautifully with the dark,

almost glossy green leaves. Plant in dappled sunshine or full sun.

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