



Enjoy life from your garden!

Welcome to our August Newsletter. With a passion for plants since 1932, we are dedicated to providing you with innovative, new and exciting garden and landscape plants grown for our local climate. Here are a few of our favourites this month.

Pseudowintera Limelight



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

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Syringa x josiflexa Bellicent

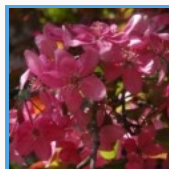


Fragrant rose pink flowers in spring on an upright hardy bush. Ht. 2-3m. Deciduous.

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We are very busy getting summer crops ready for sale including a wide variety of hydrangeas, flowering shrubs and natives. We are also grafting next year's stock of apples - a great selection of good cooking apples and crab apples including our own Blue Mountain Malus - a magnificent flowering crab-apple tree.

Malus Blue Mountain

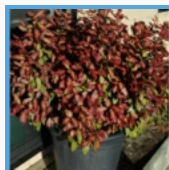


Bright pink flowers in late spring on a hardy tall upright tree. Leaves red in summer. Edible fruits in autumn are ideal for making jelly. Ht. 3-4m. Deciduous.

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Our Pseudowintera Red Leopard's are looking good with lots of red colour for spring and summer. We still have larger grades available to make an instant display in a garden. Red Leopard also makes a great low hedge or edging to a garden and it is low maintenance.

Pseudowintera Red Leopard



A very hardy New Zealand native shrub growing slowly on the edge of the forest. Ideal for planting in gardens where slow growth and tolerance to wind and exposure is an advantage. This plant was chosen and bred by Blue Mountain Nurseries and named for the deep red colour and dense bushy habit. This colour is intensified in an open sunny position. As the common name indicates, the taste of the leaves is strong and peppery. Pseudowintera c. Red Leopard makes an excellent centre piece in a container or colour statement in the border. It can also be used for edging, as in the Gore main street, or even for low hedging. An evergreen bush growing 1 – 1.5m.

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Perennials are experiencing increased interest. This month for our keen customers, we are taking pre-orders for many of our perennial crops such as the Delphiniums, Dicentra, Meconopsis and Anemone. The Delphiniums are in short supply this year, so be in quick. Convallaria majalis is a beautiful plant and is very popular. These plants are only just popping up so early planting will allow them to become well established in your garden and produce a robust clump.

Convallaria majalis



Spikes of highly scented white flowers in late spring, great woodland ground cover. Likes a cool shaded garden. Ht. 20cm.

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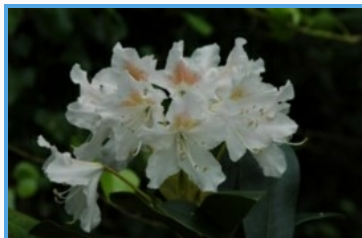


Flowers are a bright mix of pink, rose and yellow shades with bright green foliage. Ht 50cm

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Plants and colours come in and out of fashion and we cater to design trends with our extensive breeding and production programmes. This year's fashion must-have colour is an absolute classic and really, an essential in any garden- white! Blue Mountain Nurseries are well regarded for their Rhododendrons- here are our favourite white picks.

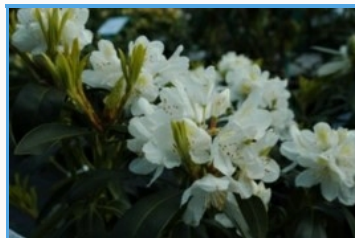
Rhododendron Cunningham's White



Buds of flush pink open to masses of smaller flowers of white with a pale yellow centre. Late Oct flowering. Evergreen. Ht 2m

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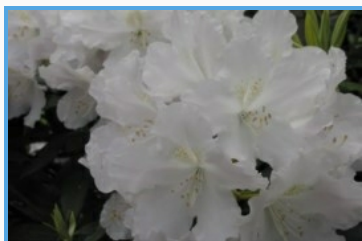
Rhododendron Chinoides



White flowers with a lemon yellow blotch in Oct. Ht 1.5m. Evergreen.

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Rhododendron Hoppy



Light mauve flowers maturing to pure white in Nov on a compact bushy plant. Ht 1m. Evergreen.

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Rhododendron Mrs Tom Lowinsky



Mauve buds open to white flowers, with a striking orange-brown flare. Vigorous plant has very attractive dark glossy foliage. Flowers Nov. Ht 2m. AGM.

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