



## ***Labour Weekend Special***

Labour Weekend is traditionally a big weekend for gardeners. It's certainly a big weekend for us too helping people enjoy life from their garden with advice and a wonderful selection of plants grown for local conditions. For Labour Weekend, we have an in-store special of two beautiful Rhododendrons for \$59.99 (rrp is \$34.99 and larger grades are at marked prices).

We are very proud- our General Manager Chris Hughes and a colleague have been nominated for the New Zealand Gardener of the Year.

Please do vote for him at <https://t.comms.stuff.co.nz/webApp/PAPP3488>

Blue Mountain Nurseries specialise in hardy trees and shrubs, rhododendrons, azaleas, conifers, climbers, natives, perennials and Pleione orchids. Here are a few of our favourites that stand out as we walk around the Nursery in what has been a fairly wet and cold October.

### **Azalea Caroline de Rothschild**



Large frilly pink and cream flowers in November. Fragrant. Ht. 1.5m and deciduous. A popular release from the Blue Mountain Nurseries breeding programmes.

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### **Azalea Pink Chiffon**

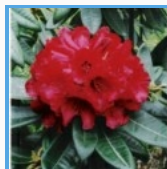


Another release from our breeding programmes. Double pink flowers in Nov. On a compact bush. Plant needs shelter from wind. Scented. Ht. 1.5m. Deciduous.

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Rhododendrons and Azaleas grow well with Maples, Dogwoods and Magnolias, Camellias, Pieris, Daphnes and small woodland bulbs and Perennials.

### **Rhododendron Gwyneth Masters**

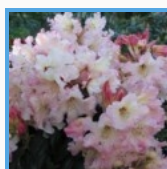


Large waxy red flowers in November. Leaves are dark green on a bushy plants. NO LIME. A new hybrid from Taranaki raised and registered by Mrs G. Masters. Ht 1.5m. Evergreen.

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Rhododendrons come in many shapes and forms. Some small growers are mountain plants and make great plants for growing in the alpine garden, while others make attractive house plants.

### **Rhododendron Lofthouses Sweet Sue**



Good round and pretty trusses of apricot pink flowers with a bright maroon star in the centre in late Oct. Ht 1.5m.

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Pseudowintera Red Leopard was selected and bred by Blue Mountain Nurseries and it's been an enormous success. It was chosen and named for the deep red colour and dense bushy habit which is intensified in an open sunny position. The leaves have a strong peppery taste- (also known as Horopito or the Pepper Tree). This plant makes an excellent centre piece in a container or colour statement in the border, for edging, or even for low hedging. Evergreen bush growing 1 – 1.5m.

### Cornus Midwinter Fire



Spectacular orange winter colour on the stems. Light lemon colour leaves in summer on a bushy shrub to 1m tall. Best grown in shade.

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A very popular release from Blue Mountain Nurseries. A very hardy New Zealand native shrub ideal for planting in gardens where slow growth and tolerance to wind and exposure is an advantage.

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Perennial plants are the backbone of most flower gardens. Unlike annual plants, which must be replanted each spring, herbaceous perennials die back to ground level at the end of the season, and then regrow from the same roots the following year. Perennials should be selected to consider their bloom time, colour, size and planting place. With the right advice and knowledge, you can create a garden for all seasons. The Hughes family can help you.

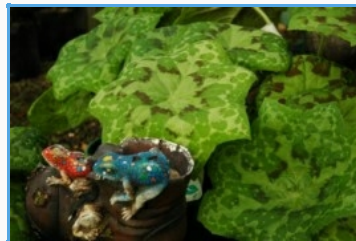
### Bergenia Bressingham Salmon



Also known as Elephants Ear. Large heart-shaped leaves, green in summer, and purple in winter. Sprays of salmon flowers in spring. Ht 25cm.

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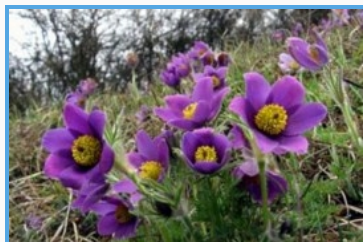
### Podophyllum Spotty Dotty



Attractive evergreen perennial with stunning large spotted foliage ideal in a moist shaded garden. Deep wine red flowers in late Spring. Ht 50cm

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### Pulsatilla vulgaris Violet Bells



Pasque Flower. A lovely perennial growing to 30cm with dark violet flowers and interesting textured silvery green leaves.

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### Convallaria majalis



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

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