



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

Rhododendron's have been a passion and a flagship plant for the Hughes family at Blue Mountain Nurseries for 87 years. Last year, we grew 373 varieties of Rhododendron! Simply, we know Rhodo's because we grow Rhodo's!

Rhododendrons are always popular because they offer the gardener such an amazing variety of plant sizes, flower colours, foliage types and plant forms, as well as lending themselves to interesting groupings.

They also go well with other plants that enjoy similar conditions: ie Maples, Dogwoods and Magnolias, Camellias, Pieris, Daphnes and small woodland bulbs and Perennials.

A key point of difference in our Rhododendrons, is that they are generally a year older than most other Rhododendrons in the marketplace. The majority of our youngest Rhododendrons are at least 4-5 years old making them more robust and they are grown to local conditions and most are frost hardy.

Another important point of difference is that our rhododendrons are field grown, not pot grown. Field grown plants have better roots systems that establish well in your garden and they do not get root bound in a pot.

Here are a few of our favourites Rhododendron's, as featured in the November issue of the New Zealand Gardener magazine.

### **Rhododendron Grumpy**



Cream flowers in late Oct on a compact bush. Ht 1m. Evergreen.

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### **Rhododendron Black Magic**



Dark blackish-red flowers in early Nov. Ht 1.5m. Evergreen..

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Rhododendrons require constant moisture and prefer humidity, so a site sheltered from drying winds, particularly from the north west, is crucial. Dappled shade, especially in the hot part of the day is preferred for the larger leaved varieties.

### **Rhododendron Patty Bee**



Glowing clear soft yellow flowered. A hardy Rhododendron for the rock garden. Ht. 50cm.

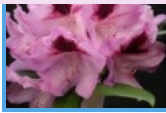
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As a guide, the smaller the leaves on a rhododendron, the more sun they require, while the larger the leaves, the more shade and shelter is appreciated. Any questions, please ask one of the team at Blue Mountain Nurseries- we're here to help (03-2048-250).

### **Rhododendron Bud Flanagan**



Large conical trusses of sparkling mauve flowers on a large shrub-hardy bush in Oct. Ht 1.5m. Evergreen.



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Pseudowintera Limelight was selected and bred by Blue Mountain Nurseries and it's been an enormous success.

Azaleas form a branch of the ericaceae family and like Rhododendron's, they offer the gardener a wide variety of plant sizes, flower colours, foliage types and plant forms.

### Pseudowintera Limelight



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

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### Azalea Pink Chiffon



A very popular release from Blue Mountain Nurseries. Double pink flowers in November on a compact bush. Plant needs shelter from wind. Scented. Ht. 1.5m. Deciduous.

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Select perennials and 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.

### Cornus Greenvale



A vigorous tree with large creamy white flowers in early summer. In our trials of hardy dogwoods this tree has out performed all others. Evergreen with some autumn colour as well. PVR

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### Podophyllum Spotty Dotty



Something a little different! 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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### Astilbe arendsii Showstar



A dwarf perennial with dark green divided leaves which are bronze when young. Flowers are red, pink or white in summer.

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### Francoa Pink Bouquet



Large vigorous evergreen perennial plant with furry green compound leaves and large deep pink tall flower spikes.

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