



Hello garden lovers!

Welcome to our November 2021 Newsletter. At such a beautiful time of year- it's a joy to be able to walk around the Nursery looking for plants to share with you this month. Rhododendron's have been a passion and a flagship plant for the Hughes family at Blue Mountain Nurseries for 89 years. Last year, we grew 373 varieties of Rhododendron! Our rhododendrons are usually 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. You can search for a rhododendron by colour, size, grade and even the height you want it to grow. On our website- just go to the plant selector tab on the left hand side and set the search parameters. This is such a handy too!! We are slowly adding more photographs to the website.

Paeonies are still available. The catalogue is available **here**. Get your orders in quickly as we have limited numbers and the season is short.

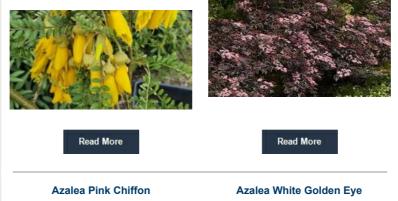
Perennials continue in their increasing popularity and we are starting to see interesting new themes with natives and perennials being planted together, particularly in amenity areas. Plants, like fashion, come in and out of vogue. Plant expert, Denis Hughes, runs our breeding programmes and he is always on the lookout for something new and different. Get Growing from NZ Gardener are running a competition to win \$165 worth of plants bred or released by Denis at Blue Mountain Nurseries. There are 3 prizes packs to be won. Enter **here** (entries close 9/11/21).



Sophora molloyi My Margaret

Sambucus nigra Black Beauty

In remembrance of the late Margaret Hughes, talented plantswoman with Blue Mountain Nurseries. An abundant display of yellow flowers, are produced from an early age on this compact Large upright shrub with very dark purple leaves which turn red in autumn. Pink flowers in summer develop into black fruits. Can be pruned hard to shape. Very hardy. Ht. 1-2m. Deciduous. small tree. Attractive to bellbirds and tuis.



Double pink flowers in Nov. On a compact bush. Plant needs shelter from wind. Scented. Ht. 1.5m. Deciduous. (Blue Mountain)



Large white flowers with a yellow throat in November. Shelter from wind. Ht 1.5m. Deciduous. (llam)



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Rhododendron High Society

Pink and cream flowers in late Oct on a compact bush to 1m. Attractive silver grey new growth. Evergreen.

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Rhododendron Helen Deehr

Crimson bell shaped flowers in a ball truss in October. New foliage has tan indumentum. Ht. 1m. Evergreen.



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Lapageria rosea

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Rose Crimson bell shaped flowers in summer and autumn on a wiry vine. Likes a cool moist root run. Ht. 2m. Evergreen. Keep away from direct afternoon sun.



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Astelia chathamica

Silver green leaves with a metallic sheen. Spring flowers of white and followed by orange berries on female plants. Ht 1m.



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Paeony Pillow Talk

Fragrant, award winning, very attractive double flower, large blossoms, packed with fluffy soft pink petals, blooms heavily late spring-early summer. Full sun or part shade.



Pseudowintera colarata Lime Light

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



