



Blue Mountain nurseries

With a passion for plants since 1932, we have a stunning range of plants grown for local conditions: Rhododendrons, Perennials, Natives, Shrubs and trees, Conifers, Grasses, Climbers, Pleiones, Azaleas and more.

Have a look at our selection of unique, rare or unusual plants at our nursery in Tapanui or order online www.bmn.co.nz

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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 tool! 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).

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Sophora molloyi My Margaret

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

Sambucus nigra Black Beauty

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.



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Azalea Pink Chiffon

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



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Azalea White Golden Eye

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



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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

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 colorata Lime Light

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





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The Hughes family have been helping people enjoy their garden since 1932 - we know plants because we grow plants! Choose from our vast range of hardy trees and shrubs, rhododendrons, azaleas, conifers, climbers, natives, riparian plantings, perennials and pleione orchids. Our plants sell to nurseries, landscapers, farms, gardeners and garden centres throughout New Zealand.

Please get in touch if you have questions or there is anything else we can do to help you enjoy life from your garden!

Chris and the team at Blue Mountain Nurseries



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