

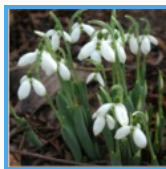


## Enjoy life from your garden!

Welcome to our August Newsletter. The rhododendron Christmas Cheer is in flower so it must be spring and spring here at Blue Mountain Nurseries means busy! 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 years 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.

Planning ahead is a huge part of what we do with some of our seed rhododendron breeding programmes not due for fruition until 2030. Good things take time when you are working with plants! For release a little earlier however, we are sowing seed for our summer range of annuals, veges and bedding plants as well as potting on the perennials.

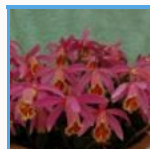
We tend 7,000 plant lines and most of these we grow ourselves, but we do out-source some selections, including camellia's. This year's second selection has now arrived and they are looking stunning. New season roses are also in store now. Bare root new season deciduous trees have also arrived. Bare root trees including dogwoods, cherries and fruit trees are \$5 off until the end of August. Here are a few of our gorgeous plants that caught our eye. Do visit us at 99 Bushy Hill Street Tapanui, or shop online at [www.bmn.co.nz](http://www.bmn.co.nz)



### Galanthus elwesii Emerald Hughes

A lovely form of galanthus species from Denis's snowdrop breeding programme. Larger flowers of pure white with green tips in winter. Plant in shaded well drained but not dry soil.

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### Pleiones

Part of Denis Hughes's breeding programme dating back to 1962, the collection of over forty different rare pleione cultivars can be viewed at <http://www.bmn.co.nz/assets/Pleiones-Catalogue-2017.pdf>. Also known as window sill orchids, growing instructions can be found at <http://www.bmn.co.nz/blog/pleione-growing-instructions/>.

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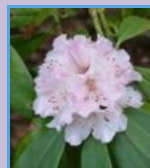
### Rhododendron Cornubia



Bright red flowers in large trusses. Stands out early in the season from September. Upright grower. Ht 2.5m. Evergreen.

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### Rhododendron Christmas Cheer



One of the earliest Rhododendron's to flower. Pink flowers in late winter and spring. Compact bush. Ht 1.5m. Evergreen.

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### Pittosporum Lighten Up



Golden Kohuhu. Delightful fine confetti like foliage with gold centred deep green leaves. Grows to 1.5m.

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### Pittosporum Sandy Point



Vigorous variegated plant suitable for coastal areas.

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## Rhododendron High Society



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

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## Rhododendron Karen Triplett



Large wide funnel shaped yellow flowers that glow in the light in early November. The bush of deep green foliage is an attractive copper when making new growth. Ht 1.5m.

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## Sedum Autumn Joy



Something a little different. Rosettes of grey green foliage. Heat and frost tolerant. Flowers transform from pink to crimson over 6-7 weeks and in late autumn the foliage will transform from green to yellow. This perennial flowers in

summer to autumn. Ht. 30cm and offers interest throughout the seasons.

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## Magnolia campbellii Charles Raffill



Large pink flowers in early spring. Shelter from wind. Ht. 3m. Deciduous.

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