



Enjoy life from your garden!

Welcome to our June Newsletter. We've had a good dumping of snow and several frosts, but our plants are hardy things bred for local conditions and they are all thriving despite the winter weather. It is spring that can really cause problems as tender new growth and frosts do not mix! We frost fight using water - by spraying the plants a thin layer of ice forms around delicate buds and protects them from damage.

The Hughes family have been helping people to enjoy life from their gardens since 1932. Our team of plant craftspeople are dedicated to providing you with innovative, new and exciting garden and landscape plants grown for the New Zealand climate.

We know plants because we grow plants and life long learning is important to us and our customers. Qualifications and years of professional development underpin the success of Blue Mountain Nurseries and our breeding programmes.

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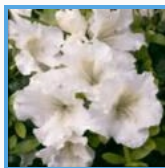
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Our newsletters showcase some of our work, our picks for something new and unusual, our favourite plants, new releases and horticultural advice. We don't add recipes or things to do in the garden as you can get that easily from most garden centres. There's a great website with details of monthly to do's for your particular area at <http://www.gogardening.co.nz/to-do/7-0-1106>

You can ask for our plants at your local garden centre, or get them directly from Blue Mountain Nurseries.

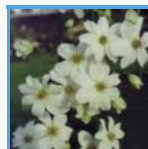
If you have a question or want a plant ID please email us (admin@bmn.co.nz) with a photo and one of our horticultural experts will be happy to help. Enjoy life in your garden!



Azalea Gumpo

Dwarf compact evergreen azalea with large white flowers.

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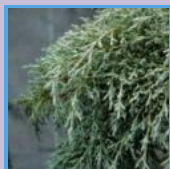
Clematis Sweetheart

Beautiful white flowers in spring on a small climbing or weeping native Clematis.

The deep green parsley like leaves complete a picture of beauty. Evergreen. Ht. 1m.

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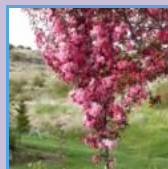
Cupressus Greenstead Magnificent



Choice conifer with intense blue foliage all year. Very hardy. Compact flat grower. Height. 50cm. Width 2m. Evergreen.

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Malus Flamingo

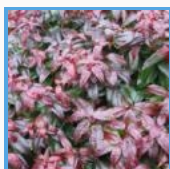


Double red flower buds open to deep pink flowers in spring. Deep burgundy red foliage on an upright tree makes a stunning display in the spring to autumn. A prized selection from John McLaren's collection in Central Otago. PVR

applied for TRM119. Large grade- 25 litre grow bag.

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Leucothoe Crimson Globe



Beetroot red to bronze winter colouring with racemes of white lily of the valley like flowers November. A neat compact plant for acid soils. A Blue Mountain selection and introduction. Ht.75cm. Evergreen. PVR applied

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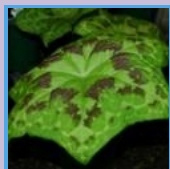
Pseudowintera colorata Red Leopard



Medium sized native shrub with unusual colour and aromatic leaves marked with red. Grows best in light woodland conditions. Ht 75cm-1m. Evergreen. Plant variety rights PVR SHM086

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Podophyllum kaleidoscope



Attractive evergreen perennial for a moist shaded garden. Height 1m with deep wine red flowers in late Spring.

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Scabiosa Blue Mountain



Easily grown perennial for a sunny open garden. Bright blue flowers ideal for flower arrangements. Ht. 50cm.

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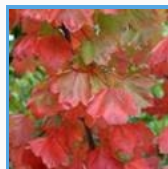
Sophora Dragons Gold



Dwarf form. Yellow flowers on a small, bushy native in spring. Hardy. Attractive to bellbirds and tuis. Ht. 1.5m. Evergreen.

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Acer rubrum Columnare



Red Maple/Canadian Maple. An upright form of rubrum with good autumn colour. Likes well drained soils. Ht.5m.

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