



Enjoy life from your garden!

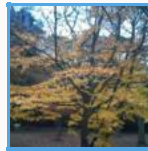
Welcome to our May Newsletter. This month we have a great selection of Acer rubrums and freemanii available instore and online, including the ever-popular Jeffers Red. Their autumn colour is just starting and will be stunning over the next few months or so. One of our favourites is Brandywine that colours to a deep burgundy red and seems to hold its leaves a bit longer than the others. Cornus greenvale is always popular and in the autumn, it shows some yellow and orange colouring but still keeps some leaves on the plant over the winter resulting in a semi-evergreen small tree. It is a very versatile tree for a town garden where space can be limited. As the days get cooler some plants start to shine, a couple that come to mind are Parrotia persica Flame and Pseudowintera colorata Lime Light. Both have red leaves that intensify as the days cool and the first frosts arrive. They can be used as small edgings or hedges and work well as the underplanting of trees or topiaries. They even look great in pots in shade or partly shaded areas. The Rhododendrons are looking amazing. Some of the small leaved alpine rhododendrons give interest over winter as their leaves change colour to deep burgundy or bronze colours. Impeditum and Bobs Blue are a couple of examples and are available this month. In the perennials we have Scabiosa caucasica Fama White starting to flower and are great for bringing a bit of interest to the indoor arrangements in autumn.



Acer x freemanii Jeffers Red

A fast growing red maple tree with green leaves turning a vibrant red in autumn. Hardy. Ht. 4m. Deciduous.

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Parrotia persica Flame

Persian Hazel. A small broadly spreading tree with green leaves turning brilliant orange- red in autumn, best in acid soils. Small hidden flowers in spring. This is a new selection from Blue Mountain Nurseries. Ht. 5m. Deciduous.

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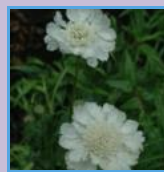
Pseudowintera colorata Lime Light



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

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Scabiosa caucasica Fama White



Masses of white flowers on a long stem. Suitable for picking.

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Sophora chathamica milligold



A small, compact, pendulous tree of deep green foliage to the height of its training. In spring the yellow flower display is attractive to nectar-seeking bellbirds & tuis. Flowers as a young tree. Evergreen.

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Betula utilis jacquemontii



Himalayan Birch. Beautiful white peeling bark and yellow autumn colour. One of the best for white trunks and at last being recognised. Hardy and easily grown. Ht. 5m. Deciduous

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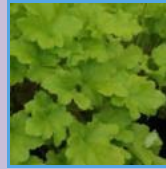
Rhododendron Cunningham's White



Buds of flush pink open to masses of smaller flowers of white with a pale yellow centre. Late Oct flowering. Evergreen. Ht 2m

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Heuchera Lime Marmalade



Clear lime green leaves, great ground cover for lightly shaded garden

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