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Welcome to our October Newsletter. Spring is a very busy time with gardeners coming out of hibernation and getting into spring tidy-ups and planting projects. We're busy here too and have taken on our summer season staff. There are now 18 of us working at Blue Mountain Nurseries, focused mainly on getting orders out to our customers all over New Zealand and our propagation work. We are also busily potting the perrenials, shrubs and trees - it's a good time to plant these!

At such a beautiful time of year- it's a joy to be able to walk around the Nursery looking for plants to showcase this month. Early Rhododendrons such as Chorus Line deserve a mention as do Magnolias. Deciduous Azaleas make such a colourful statement with many varieties in bud, ready to flower in late October/November. A couple of our favourite Azaleas from Denis Hughes breeding programme are the double flowered Nicholas de Rothschild and Pink Chiffon which both have amazing scent and large flowers. Azaleas put on masses of bright colour, including splashy reds, oranges, yellows, and the more demure pinks and whites. The perennial delphiniums are coming away and they will start to flower in about a month continuing to flower over the summer. The first of the Dicentra - Bleeding heart's are ready now and we also have a limited number of white ones this year. We have a lovely crop of Iris siberica coming through the ground and these are well established so they should flower well this year. Ligularia Midnight Lady is also coming up with great dark bronze leaves and these will put on a good show for spring/summer. Exochorda the Bride is in flower now and is making a great display. This beautiful shrub can be espelliered against a fence or trimmed as a topiary creating a waterfall effect of stunning delicate flowers.

We have an amazing selection of Rhododendrons available with flower buds now so check out the website to see what might look good at your place.

We hope to see you soon at 99 Bushyhill Street Tapanui- and don't forget our Labour Weekend 10% off special, available online too at www.bmn.co.nz.

Currently, our website doesn't support making discounts so we will manually process the orders placed between Saturday 20th October and Monday 22nd October 2018.



Rhododendron Chorus Line

Large globe shaped blooms of rose pink with a paler pink throat in October. Ht 1.5m. Evergreen.

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Azalea Nicholas de **Rothschild**



Orange-red buds open to a compact head of double yellow flowers, turning pink as they mature in November. Ht. .5m. Deciduous. From Blue Mountain Nurseries breeding programme.

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Magnolia ennei Alba

recurved petal tips.Deciduous. 4m

Neat, round headed small tree with goblet shaped pure white blooms with

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Azalea Pink Chiffon



New. Double pink flowers in Nov. On a compact bush. Plant needs shelter from wind. Scented. Ht. 1.5m Deciduous. From Blue Mountain Nurseries breeding programme

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Iris Siberica New Hybrids

A wide range of colors from blue to cream. A durable, low maintenance species. Ht 80cm

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Ligularia Midnight Lady



The dark bronze foliage makes a great contrast with the deep yellow flowers. Best planted as a mass display. Best grown in part shade. Ht 45cm.

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Exochorda the Bride



Masses of white flowers in early summer on a very hardy bush. Can be pruned into a beautiful weeping bush. Ht. 2m. Deciduous.

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Deutzia gracilis

Syringa Alice Eastwood

One of the top cut flower varieties. Claret-purple buds open to cylamenpink, double flowers with a mild fragrance. Deciduous. Hardy. Ht.2m

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Clematis x cartmanii Sweet Hart

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A hardy compact bush covered in white flowers in early summer. Ht 1m. Deciduous.

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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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