



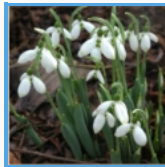
Enjoy life from your garden!

Welcome to our September Newsletter. What a beautiful time of year- and such a privilege to be able to walk around the Nursery looking for plants to showcase this month. Early Rhododendrons such as Edith Bolter deserve a mention as do Magnolias.

We are busily doing our dividing work with the perennials and Iris Siberica and Pulsatilla will be looking good for summer- it's a good time to plant these!

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 that both have amazing scent and large flowers. Azalea put on masses of bright colour, red, orange, yellow, pink and white. The perennial delphiniums are coming away and they are looking good. They will start to flower in about a month and continue to flower over summer. The first of the Dicentra – Bleeding heart 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 in their pots so they should flower well this year. The Ligularia Midnight Lady are coming up with great dark bronze leaves and putting on a good show for spring. Pulsatilla are just starting to show buds and will flower well this year. We have an amazing selection of Rhododendrons available with flower buds so check out the samples on line at www.bmn.co.nz The buds are showing already on the Syringa's and they will have lots of scented purple flowers.

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Galanthus elwesii Emerald Hughes

A lovely form of galanthus species from Denis's father'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 [Here](#). Also known as window sill orchids, growing instructions can be found [Here](#).

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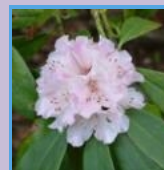
Rhododendron Cornubia



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. A new release. Grows to 1.5m.

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Pittosporum Sandy Point



Vigorous variegated plant suitable for coastal areas. A new release.

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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. A New Zealand selection from the Timaru area. 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

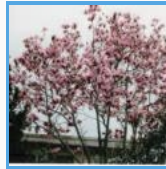


Something a little different. Rosettes of grey green foliage. Heat and frost tolerant. Flowers transform from pink to crimson over 6-7 weeks and in late autumn the foliage will transform from green to yellow. This perennial flowers in

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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