

# SPECIALS!

Please check out catalogue for description and more details. Minimum pot size is 9 cms square. Many of these are in larger pots.

Aconitum 'Newry Blue' (large pots) – Collect from mid September	3 for \$24.00
Anemone nemerosa mixed	5 for \$45.00
Aquilegia buerigeriano 'Calimero'	4 for \$32.00
Aquilegia Cameo White	4 for \$32.00
Arisarum proboscideum (Mouse Plant)	5 for \$35.00
Astilbe chinensis	4 for \$32.00
Bidens (Unnamed) – tall cream variety – Very large.	3 for \$24.00
Campanula 'Van Houtei'	4 for \$36.00
Centaurea montana	4 for \$36.00
Centaurea pulcherrima	4 for \$32.00
Centaurea simplicifolia	5 for \$45.00
Dianthus Knappi	5 for \$40.00
Doronicum caucasicum	4 for \$32.00
Fragaria 'Lipstick'	5 for \$40.00
Geranium endressii	4 for \$36.00
Geranium 'Heirloom Raspberry'	4 for \$40.00
Geranium 'Hollywood'	3 for \$30.00
Geranium 'Nodosum'	4 for \$40.00
Geranium subcaulescens	5 for \$40.00
Geranium ox. 'Rebecca Moss'	4 for \$36.00
Geum Tempo Yellow	4 for \$36.00
Gypsophila 'Letchworth Rose'	4 for \$40.00
Lathrys latifolius 'Pink Pearl'	4 for \$32.00
Lathrys latifolius 'Red Pearl'	4 for \$32.00
Lathrys latifolius 'White Pearl' – very large	3 for \$24.00
Phyteuma scheuchzeri	4 for \$36.00
Potentilla Verna - large pots	3 for \$24.00
Primula florindae Apricot/cream	4 for \$36.00
Primula florindae mixed	4 for \$32.00
Primula florindae 'Keilour -Hybr.'	4 for \$32.00
Primula Japonica mixed	4 for \$36.00
Primula 'Kinlough Beauty'	5 for \$50.00
Primula sieboldii mixed	4 for \$32.00
Reineckia carneo	5 for \$40.00
Salvia 'Salmon Queen'	5 for \$50.00
Salvia x jamensis – Red shades (Bright red, purply red, Pinkish red)	4 for \$32.00
Scabiosa columbaria subsp. ochroleuca	4 for \$36.00
Scabiosa Fama (White)	4 for \$36.00
Scabiosa 'Mt Cook'	5 for \$45.00
Silene alpestris 'Flore Pleno'	4 for \$36.00
Sisyrinchium californicum	4 for \$32.00
Thalictrum aquilegifolium Album	COLLECT OR TRIMMED BACK 4 for \$36.00
Thalictrum flavum	COLLECT OR TRIMMED BACK 4 for \$36.00
Tricyrtis Mixed	4 for \$36.00

Specials - Minimum of 10 plants to be purchased. See main catalogue for an idea of what you may receive.

	10 plants
Anemones assorted – up to 5 varieties	\$90.00
Aquilegias – up to 10 varieties	\$90.00
Campanula – 5 varieties	\$90.00
Centaureas – 4+ varieties	\$90.00
Geraniums – up to 14 varieties	\$95.00
Geums – up to at least 5 varieties	\$90.00
Hostas – mixed varieties – most are named. Ends of lines.	\$120.00
Primulas – Up to 12 varieties	\$95.00
Salvias mixed – good variety	\$90.00
Scabiosas mixed -4 varieties	\$90.00
Tricyrtis (Toad Lilies) – mixed – 5+ varieties	\$90.00

# WAKE ROBIN NURSERY

## SPRING CATALOGUE

### Welcome to my 2024 Catalogue

Wake Robin Nursery is situated in Balclutha, a small town about 80 kms south of Dunedin. The nursery has mainly hardy perennials and potted bulbs. You are welcome to visit by arrangement.

Please let me know if you do not wish to receive this catalogue in the future or pass this on to a gardening friend.

#### Mail Order Terms

There is no minimum order although freight costs make small orders very expensive. Order forms are enclosed for your use. Post office box numbers are not satisfactory. Please include alternatives to avoid disappointment as some plants may sell out quickly.

Postage and Packing . Orders will be sent by Courier. All Rural delivery addresses are \$8.20 extra

Nationwide – shoebox size. Up to 2 kgs – may not be applicable when plants are taller. \$9.80

#### South Island – per box

Dunedin City– to 25 kgs	\$ 5.10
Central Otago – to 25 kgs	\$11.00
Palmerston to Christchurch, Haast, Southland – to 20 kgs	\$12.60
North of Christchurch – to 15 kgs	\$19.60
North of Christchurch – to 20 kgs	\$20.80

#### North Island

Small box – under 5 kgs	\$21.30
Up to 15 kgs	\$30.40

Many smaller towns are considered to be Rural delivery. This charge is \$8.20. Please contact me if you are unsure about this. You have the option of collecting your parcel from an alternative address or your nearest Aramex courier depot. Please check the plants before signing for them. If your parcel does not arrive in first class condition, please telephone me. Also notify your depot so they can see the damage and then we can claim a refund from them. Please do not replot the plants or destroy them or plant them in your garden.

Payment Options – Eftpos, Online banking or bank deposit. All prices are GST inclusive.

Thank you for your order.

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“A garden is a complex of aesthetic and plastic intentions; and the plant is, to a landscape artist, not only a plant – rare, unusual, ordinary or doomed to disappearance – but it is also a colour, a shape, a volume or an arabesque in itself.” – Roberto Burle Marx (*after whom many plants are named!*)



Lathyrus latifolius 'White Pearl' 30 for \$4.00  
Large white flowers in summer. Climber. Sun.

Ratibida pinnata 30 for \$4.00  
1.2 metres. (Yellow Coneflower). Showy yellow flowers with droopy soft yellow rays. Cone-like green centres. Attracts insects. Drought tolerant. Excellent cut flower. Sun or part shade.

Sisyrinchium californicum 30 for \$4.00  
(Yellow-Eyed Grass). To 20 cms. Star-shaped, dark-veined, bright yellow flowers in summer. Long flowering. Clump forming. Sun. Suit coastal areas. Tolerates a little shade. Becomes drought tolerant

Verbascum chaixii 'Album' 30 for \$4.00  
To 1 metre. Erect spikes bear dense white flowers studded with purple and orange 'eyes' Sun or light shade. Cut spent spike and new ones will be produced. Rich green leaves form a nice rosette.

### **Dry Products**

Plastic Labels-white 50 for \$12.00  
Ideal for identifying plants or bulbs in your garden. New. 125mm long

### **Perennials – Sun**

Alyssum saxatilis \$10.00  
Yellow flowers in spring and on and off after that. Low growing. Sun. Rockery or edge of border.

Aquilegia bertolonii – Blue D \$10.00  
Low growing dwarf variety. Chubby blue and white flowers. Sun or light shade.

Aquilegia buerigeriano 'Calimero' D \$10.00  
20cm. Dwarf with dainty purplish/wine blooms with contrasting soft-lemon corolla. Lovely.

Aquilegia Cameo Blue D \$10.00  
Dwarf variety with pretty, blue and white flowers in spring. Blue to purple blue shades.

Aquilegia caerulea 'Red Hobbit' D \$10.00  
To 35 cms. Red flowers with white corolla. Sun and good drainage. Very pretty.

Aquilegia Chrysantha 'Denver Gold' D \$10.00  
To 90 cms. Long-spurred yellow flowers in spring. Sun or light shade.

Aquilegia Crystal Star D \$10.00  
To 60 cms. Long spurred red flowers in summer. Sun and good drainage

Aquilegia Crystal Star White – some are pale pink/lemon D \$10.00  
To 70 cms in flower. 5 perfectly shaped white petals, flowering in summer. Ideal cut flower. Sun or part shade. Well drained soil. Cottage garden favourite.

Aquilegia flabellata Cameo - White D \$10.00  
To 20 cms. Pretty white flowers some with bluish tinge in spring. Attracts bees, butterflies and moths. Sun or part shade. Suits rock garden or front of border.

Aquilegia Moorcroftiana D \$10.00  
A taller and very beautiful variety with the palest lavender/pink flowers. Sun or light shade.

Aquilegia vulgaris Winky – Blue/White D \$10.00  
To 35 cms. Upward-facing flowers. Deep blue outer petals with blue and white centres.

Argyranthemum 'Harvest Gold'			\$12.00
To 40 cms. Masses of light-yellow daisy-like flowers and very long flowering. A trim back promotes more flowering. Sun.			
Astrantias Mixed		D	\$12.00
Pink/red or white. Colours unknown. Popular. Sun or light shade.			
Bidens – pale lemon		D	\$9.00
To 1 metre. Unnamed, pretty, taller variety with lovely pale lemon flowers. Sun and good drainage. Very long flowering. Large pots.			
Campanula 'Fleur de Neige'	Few	D	\$12.00
To 90 cms. Long spikes of double white flowers in summer. Sun to part shade. Winter dormant.			
Campanula glomerata 'Caroline'	Few	D	\$12.00
To 50 cms. Upright clusters of tiny lilac bells. Ground cover for sun or partial shade.			
Campanula glomerata 'Superba'		D	\$11.00
To 30 cms. Upright and very large flowerheads of purple bells in summer. Sun or light shade.			
Campanula persicifolia alba		D	\$9.00
To 90 cms. Large, single white bells. Clump forming. Sun or light shade.			
Campanula punctata 'Milky Way'		D	\$12.00
To 50 cms. Nodding, bell-shaped flowers on red stems. Clump forming foliage. Large, light pink flowers have a double skirt and spotted throat. Light shade, moist well-drained soil.			
Campanula 'Van Houtei' (Mystic Bells)		D	\$10.00
60 cms. Pretty, clump forming ground cover for sunny area. Constant abundance of large mid blue flowers from late spring to autumn. Trim after flowering for repeat flowerings. Large pots.			
Centaurea Jacea	Few		\$10.00
To 40 cms. Low clumps of green leaves. Summer flowering with cornflower-like flowers in a bright rose-pink-purple colour. Attracts bees/butterflies. Ideal in wildflower gardens. .			
Centaurea pulcherrima		D	\$9.00
To 40 cms. Grey green feathered foliage with large pink flowers from late spring. Sun. 1 to 1.5 litre..			
Centaurea simplicifolia			\$11.00
Low growing. Grey foliage. Pinkish/lavender flowers on short stems. Sun and good drainage. Alpine.			
Coreopsis 'Sunkiss'	Few	D	\$10.00
To 35 cms. Large, golden yellow flowers with burgundy red centres in summer. Sun.			
Coreopsis verticillata		D	\$10.00
To 40 cms. Bushy rhizomatous perennial with numerous branched stems. Bears yellow daisy like flowerheads in loose corymbs in early summer. Sun or part shade, well-drained soil. Large.			
Dianthus 'Cranberry Ice'	Few		\$10.00
To 35 cms. Fragrant single blooms spring to autumn. Fringed petals of bright cranberry red with a contrasting rose-pink eye. Great for rockery or edging. Attractive to butterflies. Sun. 1.5 litre.			
Dianthus 'Dad's Favourite'	Few		\$12.00
To 30 cms. Semi-double flowers, white and edged in wine red/purple red centres. Spicy fragrance.			

- Dianthus 'Knappii' \$10.00  
To 40 cms. Drought tolerant alpine. Long stems with clusters of light-yellow flowers in summer. Average/dry/sandy well-drained soil. Attracts insects.
- Dictamnus albus albiflorus (Burning Bush) D \$11.00  
Rare. Year 3 plants – may take 1 year to flower. Mature plants grow to about 90 cms. Highly fragrant, white, 5-petalled flowers with long, projecting stamens are borne in long, open racemes in early summer. They and the unripe fruit, produce an aromatic, volatile oil which may be ignited in hot weather. Specimen plant best planted where you can brush past it so the beautiful fragrance is released. Suits a perennial border. Grow in dry, well drained, moderately fertile soil in full sun.
- Dictamnus albus var. purpureus D \$10.00  
(Burning Bush). Year 2 plants. May take 2 years to flower. Mature plants are 80 to 90 cms. Highly fragrant, purple - mauve, 5-petalled flowers with darker veins and long, projecting stamens are borne in long, open racemes in early summer. Specimen plant in garden and best planted where you can brush past them so you can enjoy the fragrance released.
- Dimorphotheca barbarae compacta \$10.00  
(African Daisy). Height to 30 cms. Compact, large flowering variety with pink flowers. Very long flowering ground cover. Sun.
- Doronicum caucasicum (Leopard's Bane) D \$10.00  
To 45 cms. Large daisy like flowers in spring. Moist but well-drained soil. Sunny border, light shade or woodland garden.
- Echinacea purpurea 'Happy Star' D \$12.00  
75cm+ when in flower. Pure white petals are in a horizontal position around large orange-yellow cones. Long-lasting cut flower. Summer/autumn flowering.
- Erysimum 'Orange 'Flame' Few 10.00  
Low growing, clump forming, ground cover for a sunny spot, rockery or over edging. Pretty orangy coloured flowers – long flowering.
- Fragaria 'Lipstick' \$9.00  
(Ornamental Strawberry). To 15 cms. Bright lipstick-red flowers from spring onwards. Small bright red, edible strawberries. Sun or part shade. Evergreen.
- Geranium endresii D \$10.00  
To 45 cms. Many funnel-shaped pink flowers from spring to autumn. Sun/semi-shade. Cut back in mid-summer to promote more flowers. Large 1.5 litre pots.
- Geranium Grandiflorum (himalayense) D \$12.00  
To 45 cms. Violet-blue, touched with reddish pink. White centres. Lovely veined flowers from early summer to early autumn. Clump forming, ground cover. Leaves colour well in autumn. Sun to light shade.
- Geranium oxonianum f thurstonianum D \$10.00  
To 50 cms. Pink-purple flowers. Sun or light shade. Attracts insects
- Geranium oxonianum 'Hollywood' D \$12.00  
To 75 cms. Largest growing form of G. oxonianum. Shiny green leaves with dark reddish markings. Small pink flowers with magenta veins. Ground cover. Sun or shade. May be trimmed at times.

“Spring is the time of plans and projects.” – Leo Tolstoy

Geranium oxonianum 'Heirloom Raspberry' D \$12.00  
 To 45 cms. Very stunning deep raspberry-coloured flowers with deeper veins with a white eye. Sun.

Geranium 'Philippe Vapelle' D \$12.00  
 To 40 cms. Felt-like, grey/green leaves. Soft lilac blue flowers with prominent veining. Distinctive flower shape, the petals being wide spaced with blunt ended triangular outlined petals. Sun/Part shade.

Geranium 'Rozanne' D \$18.00  
 9 cm pots. Year one plants. To 50 cms. Outstanding with large, violet blue, saucer-shaped flowers with light blue-white centres. Long flowering -spring to autumn. Ideal at the front of a border or great as a pot or hanging basket. Full sun, moisture retentive, well-drained soil.

Geranium 'Spinners' D \$12.00  
 To 45 cms. Masses of purple blue flowers with darker veining. from late spring. Very long flowering. Deeply divided leaves. Sun or light shade. Lovely variety.

Geranium subcaulescens \$10.00  
 Bright magenta pink. Low growing and clump forming. Sun. Good drainage. Rockery.

Geranium versicolor Few \$12.00  
 To 45 cms. White with a darker purple and fascinating intricate web of veins. Forms a mound of mid-green foliage that bears subtle bronze markings. Sun to light shade.

Geranium x magnificum D \$12.00  
 Popular variety. Clumps of handsome dark green foliage, which colours well in autumn. The flowers are rich violet-blue, heavily veined on 60 cm stalks in midsummer. Sun/part shade.

Geranium x 'Johnston's Blue' D \$12.00  
 To 70 cms. Flowers will vary in colour as they are from a hybrid - shades of blue from spring to autumn, very long flowering. Drought tolerant, full sun. Good drainage. Great for cottage gardens, containers, borders or mass plantings.

Geranium x oxonianum 'Frank Lawley' Few D \$12.00  
 To 40 cms. Sun or part shade. Pink flowers in summer – long flowering. Ground cover, Attracts bees.

Geranium x oxonianum 'Rebecca Moss' D \$10.00  
 To 60 cms. Pretty pink flowers spring/summer. Clump forming. Sun/light shade. Weed suppressing.

Geum 'Gold Drop' \$12.00  
 30 to 40 cms. Deep golden yellow with a slight red flush. Sun.

Geum 'Firestorm' \$13.00  
 To 50 cms. Bright, tangerine orange, double flowers on compact plants. Vigorous, long blooming.

Geum 'Jess' \$12.00  
 To 25 cms. Frilly peach apricot semi-double flowers in spring. Sun or part shade.

Geum rivale Venomous Red \$12.00  
 Dwarf variety with deep salmon pink flowers. Sun and good drainage.

Geum Tempo Yellow Few \$10.00  
 To 50 cms. Semi-double flowers mid-spring to summer. Masses of yellow to apricot blooms. Tidy, clump forming. Sun or part shade and well-drained soil

Gypsophila 'Letchworth Rose' \$12.00  
 To 20 cms. Rose pink flowers. Ground cover. Great for rockery or over edging. Superior variety.

Helianthemum 'Henfield Brilliant' \$12.00  
 To 20 cms. Single, bright red/orange flowers with yellow stamens. Ground cover – suits rockery, borders & over walls. Suits dry, rocky or sandy, well-drained soil in full sun. Trim after flowering.

Incarvillea delavayi D \$12.00  
 To 35 cms. Masses of large pink, trumpet shaped flowers from late spring.

Incarvillea delavayi alba D \$12.00  
 To 35 cms. Masses of large, pure white trumpet shaped flowers from late spring. Cut back after flowering so this will rebloom. Bold, divided leaves. Sun. Moist, well-drained soil. Nice for pots.

Inula ensifolia D \$10.00  
 20 to 40 cms in height. Full sun. Suits rock garden. Bright yellow daisies in summer over several weeks. Attracts butterflies.

Iris ensata 'Sea Fury' D \$12.00  
 (Japanese Iris). To 90 cms. Stunning variety with large pale blue flowers with fine white edging. white flowers in summer. Sun. Average to moist soil. May need trimmed.

Iris siberica 'Harpswell Happiness' D \$11.00  
 To 80 cms. White flowers with yellow hafts in summer. Sun and good drainage.

Lathyrus latifolius 'Pink Pearl' D \$10.00  
 Lovely pale pink flowers in summer. Sun/part shade. Climber. Best on fence or trellis as it naturally twines. Fertile humus rich, well drained soil. Fully hardy. 2 litre pots.

Lathyrus latifolius 'Red Pearl' D \$10.00  
 Rare perennial sweet pea. Heavy trusses of bright carmine red, fleshy, substantial flowers on long strong stems in summer. Climber. Sun or partial shade. Fertile humus rich, well-drained soil. Large.

Lathyrus latifolius 'White Pearl' D \$10.00  
 Large white flowers in summer. Climber. Sun. 2.5 litre pots.

Oriental Poppies have large cup-shaped flowers from late spring. Sunny, well-drained position.  
 Ground cover. May have light second flowering. 60 to 80 cms.

Papaver orientale 'Beauty of Livermere' D \$10.00  
 To 1 metre. Huge, deep red, satiny flowers late spring/early summer. Pick flowers just as buds begin to open. Sun.

Phlox paniculata 'Le Madhi' Collect from October D \$12.00  
 To 90 cms. Large heads of purple flowers in summer. Fragrant. Sun or light shade.

Phlox paniculata 'Vintage Wine' Collect from September D \$12.00  
 To 1 metre. Clumps of dark green leaves with deep burgundy edges and colouring. Large heads of bright cerise-purple scented flowers in summer. Sun to light shade.

Phyteuma scheuchzeri D \$10.00  
 Low mound of narrow blue-green leaves. Taller stems hold spiky ball-shaped clusters of deep blue flowers in summer. Rich moist soil and good drainage. Excellent rock garden or edging plant.

Potentilla verna \$10.00  
15 cms. Small light yellow, cup-shaped flowers in spring. Sun. Suits rockery or edge of border.

Salvias are long flowering, showy, highly fragrant plants for sunny borders.  
Good drainage. Attract bees.

Salvia 'Blue Hills' Few \$12.00  
To about 45 cms. Lovely blue flowers in summer. Cut back after flowering and look forward to an autumn flowering. Sun and good drainage. Rockery, edging, slope or bank. Attracts butterflies.

Salvia Bright Red \$9.00  
Unnamed but a very good bright red variety that is well worth a spot in your sunny garden.

Salvia 'Glare' \$12.00  
To 70 cms. Masses of bright white flowers. Long flowering. Compact habit. Good drainage. Sun.

Salvia x jamensis 'Riverton Red' \$10.00  
To 70 cms. Purple red flowers from late spring to autumn. Highly fragrant, attracts bees. Sun and good drainage.

Salvia x jamensis 'Salmon Queen' \$12.00  
To 60 cms. Fragrant leaves and showy flowers that are a very good salmon colour. Flowers late spring onwards. Long flowering. Sun and good drainage. Attracts bees and butterflies. Popular.

Saxifraga crustata \$10.00  
Alpine. To 24 cms when in flower. Dense mat of grey green rosettes with silvery edging. Panicles of small starry flowers with long yellowish-white petals. Rockery. Sun or light shade.

Scabiosa caucasica 'Blue Mountain' \$12.00  
To 60 cms. Masses of large blue flowers on tall stalks. Remove old flowers to prolong flowering spring to autumn. Sun, good drainage.

Scabiosa caucasica 'Fama' \$10.00  
To about 80 cms. Large white flowers on long stems. Suitable for picking. Sun or light shade.

Scabiosa caucasica 'Mt Cook' \$10.00  
To 50 cms. Large white flowers which are suitable for cutting. Sun or light shade.

Scabiosa caucasica 'Perfecta alba' \$12.00  
To 80 cms. Frilly white flowers. Attracts butterflies/bees. Great cut flower. Sun or light shade.

Scabiosa columbaria subsp. ochroleuca D \$10.00  
To 80 cms. Creamy lemon flowers summer to autumn. Sun and good drainage. Attracts bees.

Sidalcea malviflora Few D \$10.00  
To 50 cms. The pretty pink flowers open in the morning and twist closed at night. Summer flowering. Sun or light shade. Moist soil. Ground cover.

Silene alpestris 'Flore Pleno' D \$10.00  
To 20 cms. Bright white buttons of double flowers held on thin wiry stems above narrow green foliage. Sun. Rockery. Very cute.

Sisyrinchium californicum \$9.00 each of 5 pieces for \$17.50  
(Yellow-Eyed Grass). To 20 cms. Star-shaped, dark-veined, bright yellow flowers in summer. Long flowering. Clump forming. Sun. Suit coastal areas. Tolerates a little shade. Becomes drought tolerant

Sisyrinchium 'Devon Skies' 5 pieces \$17.50  
To 25 cms. Neat clumps and lots of small sky-blue, flowers spring to summer. Sun. Rockery.

Tanacetum coccineum 'Robinson's Pink' D \$10.00  
(Painted Daisy). To 90 cms. Pretty pink, single daisy flowers late spring/summer. Finely-cut, ferny like foliage. Sun/semi-shade. Cottage garden, mixed border, cut flowers last well. Popular.

Tanacetum coccineum 'Robinson's Red' D \$10.00  
(Painted Daisy). To 90 cms. Pretty deepest reddish/pink flowers late spring/summer. Ferny like foliage. Sun/semi-shade. Mixed borders. Cut flowers last well. Popular.

### **Perennials - Shade**

Aconitum anthora D \$15.00  
To 80 cms in flower. Erect stems with pale yellow hooded blossoms. Deeply dissected foliage. Gritty, well-drained soil. Lime loving.

Aconitum 'Newry Blue' Collect or Trimmed D \$10.00  
To 1.2 metres. Hooded purple blue flowers on very erect spikes early to mid-summer. Unusually early for Aconitum. Great for back of border – best staked. Part shade, moist. 1.5 litre.

Anemone nemerosa 'Bracteata Pleniflora' Few D 10.00  
Woodland Anemone to 10 cms. Deep green foliage. Double white flowers with a green ruff in spring. Great for borders, rock gardens, tubs and in masses around the base of trees. Prefers semi shade.

Anemone nemerosa lavender blue D \$10.00  
To 10 cms. Pretty lavender blue flowers in spring. Deep green foliage. Ground cover for border, rock gardens, tubs and around trees. Rich well-drained soil. Semi-shade.

Anemone nemerosa pale lavender blue D \$10.00  
Later flowering variety.

Anemone nemorosa mixed D \$10.00  
May include blue shades, lemon or yellow.

Anemone ranunculoides sulphurea 'Flore Plena' D \$10.00  
Woodland Anemone. Yellow flowers in spring. Part to full shade. Ground cover for under trees/shrubs

Anemone siemania D \$10.00  
Woodland Anemone – pretty lemon flowers in spring.

Centaurea cheiranthifolia D \$12.00  
To 45 cms. Large creamy white flowers with deep purple stamens from late spring. Blue-grey leaves. Sun or part shade.

Centaurea montana \$10.00  
Perennial cornflower. To about 40 cms. Deep blue spidery flowers from spring. Long flowering. Sun or part shade. Ground cover - clump forming.

Centaurea montana 'Alba' \$12.00  
To about 40 cms. Beautiful white perennial Cornflower. Seldom available. White spidery flowers from spring to summer. Sun to light shade. Clump forming. Odd one may be blue

On the first day of spring, I dig my fingers deep into the soft earth.  
I can feel its energy, and my spirits soar." -Helen Hayes"

Disporum cantoniense 'Night Heron' (Canton fairy bells). 1 -1.5 metres in height. Dark purple stems and dusky purple leaves. Small, bell-shaped, pale-yellow flowers late spring. Showy, purple berries in autumn. Clump forming. Semi-shade.	D	\$13.00
Geranium 'Nodosum' (Knotted Cranesbill) To 40 cms. Bluish pearly pink flowers with dark veining, from late spring to early autumn. Glossy 3-lobed leaves. Suitable for shade – tolerates drier areas.	D	\$12.00
Helleborus argutifolius 'Pacific Frost' Height to 40 cms. Ivory coloured flowers. Evergreen, variegated, speckled leaves. Dry, well-drained soil. Open woodland, light shade. Year one plants.		\$12.00
Helleborus niger 'White Magic' 9 cm pots. To about 40 cms. Evergreen. Large white flowers with a green eye. Leathery type foliage. Good drainage essential. Suitable for under Rhododendrons or deciduous trees. Early flowering.		\$10.00
Hepatica mixed Could include shades of blue or pink. Winter to spring flowering.	Few	\$12.00
Lychnis Viscaria 'Splendens Plena' To 45 cms. Double magenta pink flowers from October. Sun. Very good drainage, suits poor soils.	Few D	\$10.00
Omphalodes Cappadocia Clump forming with white-eyes, bright blue flowers. Suits rock garden, edging, woodland garden, containers. Tolerates dry shade and drought.		\$10.00
Ourisia coccinea Red tubular flowers on stems up to 40 cms in summer. Shade, moist but well drained soil. Stunning.		\$14.00
Phlomis tuberosa 'Bronze Flamingo' To 20 cms. Ground cover – suits rockery, borders & over walls. Suits dry, rocky or sandy, well-drained soil in full sun. Trim after flowering to encourage growth.	D	\$12.00
Primula Allionii 'Crowsley' To 10 cms. Smaller, vibrant purple-pink flowers late winter to early spring. Suits rock garden or alpine house. Part to full shade. Very light watering only.		\$10.00
Primula florindae – Apricot/cream To 60 cms. Pretty colour. Fragrant. Some shade and moist soil.	D	\$10.00
Primula florindae (Giant Cowslip). Mixed colours only - may be apricot, yellow, red or orange or shades of above. To 60 cms. Beautiful fragrant scented flowers. Light shade and moist soil. Request your colour.	D	\$10.00
Primula florindae 'Keilour -Hybr.' To 50 cms when in flower. Mixed colours – red, orange, yellow and copper coloured shades. Sun or light shade. Suitable for moist areas and around ponds. More superior variety. Request your colour.	D	\$10.00
Primula florindae 'Keilour-Hybr.' To 50 cms. Orangy-red shade. Sun/light shade. Moist soil.	D	\$10.00

‘A beautiful plant is like having a friend around the house.’ – Beth Ditto

Primula 'Jack in the Green' - Pink Few \$12.00  
 To 20 cms. This form has leafy sepals which become enlarged, forming a green collar to the flower. These unusual plants keep their ruff of green after the flower has faded. Spring flowering. Light shade, moist soil.

Primula Japonica alba D \$12.00  
 To 70 cms. Candelabra whorls of white flowers. Suits damp areas. Sun/light shade. 1 litre

Primula Japonica Mid-Pink D \$12.00  
 To 70 cms. Candelabra whorls of mid pink flowers. 1 litre.

Primula 'Juliae' \$10.00  
 To 8 cms. Scalloped deep green leaves. Magenta or purple flowers with yellow eyes. Early flowering. Sun to part shade. Moist soil.

Primula 'Kinlough Beauty' D \$12.00  
 Alpine. To 20 cms. Pink flowers with a yellow eye from spring to summer. Light shade.

Primula Rosea D \$12.00  
 10 cms. Stems have umbels of up to 12 bright rose-red flowers with a small yellow eye. Alpine. Moist soil.

Primula scapeosa \$10.00  
 20 cms. Large pink flowers on short stems above the leaf rosette. Early spring flowering. Slightly moist but well drained soil. Part shade.

Primula Victoriana Silver Lace Few 12.00  
 Maroon or purple flowers on short stems. Blooms have prominent golden eyes, elegantly edged in silver-white. Sun (cool climates) or part shade. Good drainage.

Primula Victoriana -Lemon form Few \$11.00  
 To 20 cms. Creamy lemon flowers winter to autumn. Spasmodic flowering.

Primula vulgaris 'Double Lilac' Few \$12.00  
 Double lavender/lilac flowers from winter to spring. Very pretty. Some shade best.

Primula warshenewskiana \$10.00  
 Tiny alpine with mats of small leaves and bright pink flowers. Some shade and good drainage.

Ranunculus gramineus D \$12.00  
 To 35 cms. Light yellow flowers in spring. Grass-like leaves. Suits rock garden. Sun. Good drainage.

Reineckia carneo \$10.00  
 To 20 cms. Evergreen ground cover for open woodland or around shrubs. Moist shade. Light pink flowers followed by red berries. Glossy rich foliage. 5 pieces - \$20

Tricyrtis hirta (Toad Lily). D \$9.00  
 Beautiful orchid-like flowers in autumn. White with purple spots. Moist soil. Great for shady woodland or perennial border. Well-drained, rich, moist soil. Coded as Number 8.

Tricyrtis hirta Tojen Few D \$10.00  
 Coded as number 1. To 75 cms. Large orchid-like and luminous, lavender flowers with yellow-throated bases summer/early autumn. Early flowering. Exotic looking for woodland borders and shade. Moist but well-drained soil in part/full shade.

Tricyrtis tojen D \$10.00  
Coded as number 5. To 90 cms. Late flowering. Lavender/purple/white flowers with purple spots. Yellow at base of petals and yellow/brownish red stamens/antlers. Some shade, moist soil.

Uvularia grandiflora (Bellwort) D 12.00  
To 40 cms. Showy yellow flower in spring. Part to full shade. Woodland areas or perennial border. .

### **Perennials – Foliage**

Arisarum proboscideum (Mouse Plant) D \$8.00  
Deep green, glossy, arrowhead leaves. Long-tailed, brown and white flowers that suggest mice doing handstands in the greenery. Ground cover. Goes dormant in hot weather. Partial shade. 5 pieces \$20

Aruncus dioicus D \$12.00  
(Goats Beard). To 1.5 metres. Many dramatic plumes composed of tiny, white flowers in autumn. Light shade and moist soil-needs moisture over summer. Ideal for light shade and by water.

Astilbe chinensis D \$10.00  
To 40 cms in flower. Deep purplish pink flowers late summer/autumn. Moist soil, shade.

Astilbe simplicifolia ‘Sprite’ D \$12.00  
Dwarf variety. Foliage to 45 cms tall. Glossy, dark bronze-green leaves. Shell-pink flowers to 30 cms tall in early summer. Moist soil.

Azorella trifurcata \$12.00  
Low growing ground cover that forms a dense cushion/mat of small, glossy, dark green fingered leaves. Weed suppressing. Small clusters of yellow flowers in summer. Sun or part shade. Good drainage. Nice for edging, or over rocks and walls. 10 barerooted pieces \$40.00

Beesia calthifolia Few \$15.00  
25 cms. Rare foliage plant. Wide rosettes are composed of dark, glossy green, heart-shaped leaves, each highlighted by attractive lighter veins. Slender, tall purple spikes in spring, adorned with tiny white flowers. Some moisture, rich woodland soil.

Bergenia ‘Wanaka Wine’ Few \$20.00  
To 40 cms. Attractive, large, heart-shaped leaves that are glossy green, turning wine/burgundy in winter. Stalks of pink flowers early spring. Great ground cover for light shade. Drought tolerant.

Chiastophyllum oppositifolium \$12.00  
Alpine succulent. To 15 cms. Unusual dangling yellow flowers with fleshy leaves which change colour from mid-green to red. Containers, rockeries and rock wall. Dappled shade. Good drainage.

Cimicifuga americana Collect or needs trimmed D \$15.00  
To 1.2 metres. Spikes of fragrant white flowers summer/autumn. Excellent for cutting.

Cimicifuga racemosa D \$15.00  
To 1.2 metres. Popular. Tall wands of creamy white bottle-brush flowers are held high above bright green, lacy foliage from mid-summer to late autumn. Splendid for cutting! Moist soil and some shade. Will tolerate full sun in cool summer regions.

Corydalis flexuosa D \$10.00  
To 40 cms. Slender, long spurred, tubular blue flowers-whitish throats late spring/early summer. May be summer dormant, then autumn flowering. Rhizomatous ground cover for shade.

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Corydalis lutea	Few		\$10.00
Height 30 to 40 cms. Ground cover. Mounds of green ferny foliage. Beautiful golden yellow flowers for months. Very useful to use at the base of woody trees and shrubs. Part shade and good drainage.			
Dicentra cucullaria	Few	D	\$12.00
Green fern-like foliage. Flowers are white with yellow tips. Woodland ground cover.			
Dicentra cucullaria - Pink		D	\$12.00
Green fern-like foliage in spring. Pink flowers. Woodland ground cover.			
Disporopsis omeiensis			\$12.00
Resembles an evergreen Solomon's Seal with snakeskin patterns on the stem, pale greenish-yellow flowers. To 50 cms. Some shade best. 9 cm pots.			
Disporum sessile 'Variegatum'		D	\$10.00
The To 25 cms. Green and white striped variegated leaves. 25mm hanging creamy white bells. Forms a showy colony in shade. An excellent groundcover under shrubs.			
Dracunculus vulgaris	May be summer dormant	D	\$10.00
Corms are 4-6 cms in width. (Dragon Lily). Large purple spathe and spadix. Unpleasant smell when in flower. The large palmate leaves have cream flecks along the veins. Sun or shade. Can also withstand drought but benefits from a little watering. Humus-rich, well-drained soil. 1 litre pots.			
Epimedium Mixed			\$12.00
Great foliage plants for dry, shady areas such as under trees. Colours may include creamy lemon, yellow, white or pink.			
Epimedium Pauciflorum			\$15.00
20 cms. Rare variety. Copper tinted serrated foliage. Dainty pale pink flowers. Shade.			
Filipendula Double Cream		D	\$12.00
(Meadowsweet). 1.5 metres. Numerous double cream flowers in mid-summer. Best with constant moisture in part shade or full sun. 1 litre pots.			
Filipendula palmata nana	Few	D	\$12.00
80 cms Lovely pink flowers in feathery corymbs on simple or branching stems in summer. Sun or shade. Border or woodland garden.			
Geranium macrorrhizum	Few		\$10.00
(Cranesbill). (Big Root Geranium). To 45 cms. Aromatic spicy foliage that is rounded, lobed and divided. Small pink flowers in spring. Great ground cover for shady edging. 5 pieces \$20.00			
Hosta abiqua 'Drinking Gourd'		D	\$15.00
To 45 cms. Dark blue-green, seersucker leaves with heavy substance. White flowers early summer. Part to full shade and moist soil. 1 litre.			
Hosta 'Blue Angel'		D	\$15.00
To 90 cms. Heavily textured blue leaves. Light to full shade. Great for borders, ground cover, waterside or woodland gardens. Nice specimen plant. Large.			
Hosta 'Empress Wu'	Collect	D	\$15.00
To 1.2 metre. Largest variety available. Impressive with huge, thick, dark green leaves. Reddish violet flowers in summer. Moist shade. 1.5 litre.			

Hosta 'First Blush' Few D \$15.00  
 To 30 cms. The red blush on the green leaf is more prominent in the spring and fades to more green throughout the season. Amazing variety that has green leaves with red petioles that extend into the leaf blade and there is also a thin red margin around the leaf. In spring, the leaf between the veins will start to 'blush' red from the tip of the leaf down toward the base.

Hosta fortunei 'Gold Standard' Few D \$15.00  
 (Plaintain Lily). 55 cms. Light green leaves turning gold in summer with dark green edge, lavender flowers. Part shade, moist well drained soil. 1.5 litre pots.

Hosta 'Hudson Bay' D \$15.00  
 To 60 cms. Large leathery blue green leaves with applegreen flecking coming from the creamy white central lead area. Near white flower spikes. Shade. 1 litre pots.

Hosta 'Kiwiskyscraper' D \$15.00  
 To 1 metre. Rich blue-green, thick foliage in a distinctly upright large mound. Great background or specimen plant. Moist, rich soil and part to full shade. 2 litre pots.

Hosta 'Purple Heart' Few D \$15.00  
 To 40 cms. Leaves have thick substance and are clear lime to mid green. Dark purple red stems with the colour extending into the base of the leaves. Slight veining. Violet flowers.

Hosta 'Sagae' Few D \$18.00  
 1 litre pots. To 90cms. Rare and very hard to source. Frosty blue green leaves with creamy white margins. Part to full shade. Seldom available and one of the best Hostas. 2.5 litre pots.

Hosta 'Sieboldiana Glauca' D \$15.00  
 To 90 cms. Lovely blue-green heavily ribbed leaves. Droopy mauve bell-shaped flowers late summer. Shade, moist humus rich soil. 1.5 to 2 litre pots

Peltiphyllum peltata D \$12.00  
 (Darmara peltata) .90 to 1.3 metres. Rounded cymes of numerous 5-petalled pink flowers to 1.5 cms across in late spring followed by large, impressive, rounded leaves. Rounded, deeply lobed, coarsely toothed, dark green leaves with conspicuous veins to 60 cms across, that turn red in autumn. Slowly spreading, rhizomatous perennial that suits part or full shade.

Persicaria microcephala 'Red Dragon' D \$10.00  
 To 90 cms. Beautiful foliage. Pointy heart-shaped leaves are medium green with a silvery V-shaped marking and a bronze centre. Tiny white flowers late summer. Part/full shade. Large.

Primula sieboldii are about 20 cms in height and summer dormant. Leaves are pale green, wrinkled and covered in short hairs. Pretty flowers, often fringed, in spring. Part shade. Light woodland.

Primula sieboldii Bright pink D \$10.00

Primula sieboldii Silver/pink-beautiful 2 tone colouring. D \$10.00

Primula sieboldii 'Snowflake' – White Few D \$10.00

Primula sieboldii Lavender Blue Few D \$10.00

Primula sieboldii Mixed D \$10.00

May include shades of blue, pink or white

Rodgersia aesculifolia D \$15.00  
 To 1 metre. Architectural plant. Huge, impressive, palmate, wrinkled leaves. The veins and leaf stalks are reddish-brown and densely woolly. In midsummer, the upright flower spikes are made up of white or pink florets. These add drama and definition to gardens in full sun and partial shade. Suits by water, woodland, or in other moist garden sites. Humous rich soil, partial shade to full sun.

- Rumex sanguineus Few \$12.00  
30 cms. Pointed, bright lime-green leaves with dark red veins. Harvest young leaves for salads.  
Sun/light shade and moist soil
- Saxifraga crustata \$10.00  
Alpine. To 24 cms when in flower. Dense mat of grey green rosettes with silvery edging. Panicles of small starry flowers with long yellowish-white petals. Rockery. Sun or light shade.
- Thalictrum aquilegifolium 'Alba Collect or Trimmed back D \$10.00  
To 1m. Stems of very pretty foliage topped with fluffy whitish flowers from late spring. Sun, semi-shade.
- Thalictrum dipterocarpum/delavayi D \$10.00  
To 1.5 metre. Purple tinted stems and ferny like foliage. Clusters of large, fluffy-looking flowers with lilac petals and pale, yellow stamens. Summer flowering. Sun or part shade. Suits cottage, woodland or meadow
- Thalictrum flavum Collect or trimmed D \$10.00  
(Yellow Meadow Rue). Large cloud-like sprays of tiny lemon/yellow flowers which are outstanding for cutting. Best staked. Useful background plant. 1.5 litre pots.
- Tricyrtis formosana variegata D \$10.00  
(Toad Lily). Unique and easy, hardy perennial for shady areas. Leafy, arching stems produce a fall display of bizarre star-shaped flowers in autumn, excellent for cutting. Soft lavender-pink flowers, heavily spotted in rose-purple. Variegated leaves. Coded as Number six.

Other

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The second-best time to plant a tree is today.” – E – Eliud Kipchoge“

“All gardening is landscape painting.” – William Kent

