

SPECIALS!

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

Anemone nemerosa mixed	5 for \$45.00
Aquilegias Mixed – large pots	3 for \$21.00
Arisarum proboscideum (Mouse Plant)	4 for \$32.00
Campanula – 3 varieties	4 for \$36.00
Centaurea pulcherrima	4 for \$32.00
Geraniums – up to 5 varieties	5 for \$45.00
Geums – up to 4 varieties	5 for \$45.00
Lathrys latifolius ‘Red Pearl’	3 for \$24.00
Muscari – includes Iceberg, Peppermint, Touch of Snow and mixed	4 for \$35.00
Primula sieboldii Silvery pink	4 for \$32.00
Primulas – Up to 4 varieties	5 for \$45.00
Salvia ‘Salmon Queen’ – may need trimmed back.	4 for \$44.00
Tricyrtis Mixed -may need trimmed	4 for \$36.00

15/10/26

Hi everyone.

I am letting you all know that I am selling or winding down my reputable nursery.

I have specialised in growing many rarer lines of perennials, many of which I have propagated. They are often hard to source and not readily available in New Zealand.

Please contact me if you have any enquiries.

Regards Sue Bound

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‘There are always flowers for those who want to see them’ – Henri Matisse

"A kind word is like a spring day." —Russian Proverb

WAKE ROBIN NURSERY

SPRING CATALOGUE

Welcome to my 2026 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 \$10.00 extra

Nationwide – shoebox size. Up to 2 kgs – may not be applicable when plants are taller. \$11.50

South Island – per box

Dunedin City– to 25 kgs	\$ 6.00
Central Otago – to 25 kgs	\$12.90
Palmerston to Christchurch, Haast, Southland – to 20 kgs	\$14.80
North of Christchurch – to 15 kgs	\$24.80

North Island

Small box – under 5 kgs	\$25.00
Up to 15 kgs	\$36.00

Many smaller towns are considered to be Rural delivery. This charge is \$10.00. 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 repot 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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"Spring drew on...and a greenness grew over those brown beds, which, freshening daily, suggested the thought that Hope traversed them at night, and left each morning brighter traces of her steps." —Charlotte Brontë

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

Large Second-hand Pots – Unwashed. Can supply lower numbers as needed.		
9 cm square – Old RX Plastic design – 50 green and black		\$12.00
4.7 litre – 46 per banana box		\$46.00
6 litre- 50 per very large box		\$50.00
7.5 litre – 50 per very large box		\$100.00

Perennials – Sun

Aquilegias – priced to clear stock 3 large pots - \$21.00
 May include Aquilegia caerulea 'Red Hobbit', Aquilegia Moorcroftiana -pale lavender/pink, Aquilegia 'Winky' – Blue/white.

Aquilegia caerulea 'Red Hobbit' D \$10.00
 To 60 cms. Long spurred red flowers in summer. Sun and good drainage

Aquilegia moorcroftiana D \$10.00
 Pale lavender pink, large pots. Sun and good drainage. Taller variety.

Argyranthemum 'Harvest Gold' \$12.00
 To 40 cms. Masses of light-yellow daisy-like flowers from October. Very long flowering. A trim back promotes more flowering. Sun.

Astrantia major Green/white D \$12.00
 Sun or light shade, Great for picking. 2.5 litre pots

Astrantia major - light pink/white Few D \$12.00
 To 80 cms. Summer flowering. Popular. Sun or part shade. Suitable for cut flowers. 2.5 litre

Astrantia major Mixed D \$12.00
 Colours unknown but could be pink, pink/white/green or green/white. Sun and good drainage. 2.5 litre

Astrantia major 'Rubra' D \$15.00
 Deep ruby-red, pincushion-like flower heads surrounded by dark red or papery bracts. Sun or light shade. Great for picking.

Campanula 'Fleur de Neige' D \$12.00
 To 90 cms. Long spikes of double white flowers in summer. Sun to part shade.

Campanula rotundifolia D \$12.00
 (Bluebells of Scotland). Height to 25 cms. Graceful, nodding, mauve-purple bells in early summer. Ideal for edging, containers and rock gardens. Sun. Long flowering. 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 macrocephala D \$15.00
 Rare. To 1 metre. Large yellow, thistle-like flowers in mid-summer. Good cut/dried flower. Sun and good drainage. Resents disturbance. Large pots.

Centaurea pulcherrima D \$10.00
 To 40 cms. Grey green feathered foliage with large pink flowers from late spring. Sun. 1.5 litre.

"Despite the forecast, live like it's spring." —Lilly Pulitzer

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.
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, purply - mauve, 5-petalled flowers with darker veins and long, projecting stamens are borne in long, open racemes in early summer. Specimen plant in garden.
Francoa appendiculata 'Pink Bouquet'	Few	\$12.00	To about 90 cms when in flower in summer. Large pink flowers on long stems. Sun or light shade.
Francoa appendiculata 'Lilac Bouquet'	Few	\$12.00	To about 90 cms in flower. Large deep lilac pink flowers in summer. Sun or light shade.
Geranium armenum 'Red Propellers'	D	\$20.00	To 40 cms. Expensive but rare. The deep magenta pink flowers resemble slightly folded, 'propellor blades'. Happy in sun part shade where it will scramble up through other plants/shrubs.
Geranium 'Heirloom Raspberry'	D	\$15.00.	To 60 cms. Raspberry red, long flowering. Sun or light shade. 1 litre pots.
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 'Spinners'	D	\$15.00	Superior variety. To 45 cms. Masses of purply blue flowers with darker veining. from late spring. Very long flowering. Deeply divided leaves. Sun or light shade.
Geum rivale		\$12.00	Beautiful dwarf variety with pretty lemon flowers with a pink flush, in spring. Sun or light shade.
Geum rivale 'Jess'	Few	\$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.
Helianthemum 'Henfield Brilliant'	Few	\$12.00	To 20 cms. Single, bright red/orange flowers with yellow stamens from spring. Ground cover – suits rockery, borders & over walls. Suits dry, rocky or sandy, well-drained soil in full sun. Trim after flowering for repeat flowering.
Inula ensifolia	Few 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.

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Iris 'Holden Clough'	May need trimmed		\$5.00
To 70 cms. Erect, clump-forming and rhizomatous with arching, grey-green leaves. The flower is yellow, closely veined purple and the general effect is brown.			
Knautia 'Egyptian Rose'		D	\$12.00
Deep crimson red flowers in summer. Long flowering. Sun or light shade 1.5 litre pots.			
Lathyrus latifolius 'Red Pearl'	Few	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.			
Papaver orientale 'Princess Victoria Louise'		D	\$12.00
Large salmon pink flowers in spring and light autumn flowering. Sun and good drainage.			
Phlox maculata 'Omega'		D	\$12.00
To 90 cms. Narrow leaves. Cylindrical panicles of fragrant white flowers, each with a reddish eye. Summer flowering. Sun or part shade. Suitable for cottage or wildlife garden, borders, cut flowers. Beautiful variety.			
Salvia sclarea var. turkestanica 'Vatican Pink'			\$12.00
The odd plant has white flowers. Short-lived perennials, however, it survives in my garden for a few years. Let it self-seed. 75 to 90 cms. Attractive large flowering spikes. Large white-pink bracts. Impressive and long flowering summer/autumn. Fragrant. Economic, culinary, medicinal and ornamental virtues. Sun and good drainage. Specimen plant.			
Salvia x jamensis 'Salmon Queen'	(Trimmed back as needed)		\$12.00
To 80 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.			
Sanguisorba tenuifolia 'Rubra'		D	\$12.00
To 80 cms. Long arching stems of slender bottlebrush like flowers in summer, that are a lovely rosy red colour. Sun. Clump forming habit. Very popular each year.			
Tanacetum coccineum 'Robinson's Pink'		D	\$12.00
(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. Large pots.			

Perennials - Shade

Aconitum napellus – Collect or needs trimmed	Few	D	\$12.00
To 1.5 metres. Hooded purply blue flowers late summer/autumn. Part/full shade. Moist. 1 litre.			
Aconitum 'Newry Blue'	Collect or needs trimmed	D	\$10.00
5 smaller tubers in each pot.- not likely to flower 2026. Height to 1.2 metres. Hooded purply blue flowers on very erect spikes early to mid summer. Unusually early for Aconitum. Great for back of border - best staked. Part shade and moist soil.			
Anemone nemorosa mixed		D	\$10.00
May include lemon, or yellow or mixed.			
Anemone nemorosa 'Wisley Pink'	Few	D	\$12.00
Palest of pinks. Spring flowering. Woodland ground cover.			
Anemone ranunculoides sulphurea 'Flore Plena'		D	\$10.00
Woodland Anemone. Yellow flowers in spring. Part to full shade. Ground cover.			

Anemone siemaniae D \$10.00
Woodland Anemone – pretty lemon flowers from late winter- spring.

Campanula glomerata ‘Superba’ D \$12.00
To 30 cms. Large upright purple bells from late spring. Trim back after flowering. Large pots.

Hypoxis hirsuta \$12.00
To 20 cms. Low, tufted, grass-like perennial, eastern yellow star-grass grows from a hard, hairy corm. The hairy, grass-like leaves originate from the base of the plant. Slender, thread-like flowering stems may be erect or reclining. They carry star-shaped, yellow flowers below the top of the leaves.

Primula Avondale – Pink \$12.00
(Irish Primrose). Lovely pink flowers in spring, very pretty. Light shade ideal. Good drainage.

Roscoeia alpina ‘Royle’ D \$12.00
Pretty, pink and white, orchid-like flowers from early summer. Light shade and good drainage.

Roscoeia auriculata Few D \$15.00
30 45 cms. Long, lance-shaped, grass green leaves. The brilliant purple flowers resemble orchids and display white to pale violet markings on each plant. Plant the tubers deeply in light shade on the edge of the woodland garden. Summer flowering – stunning variety.

Tricyrtis hirta (Toad Lily). D \$10.00
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. Large pots.

Tricyrtis hirta ‘Tojen’ D \$12.00
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 ‘Taipei Silk’ 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. Few.

Perennials – Foliage

Arisarum proboscideum (Mouse Plant) Few 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.

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 arendsii ‘Fanal’ D \$12.00
To 40 cms. Lovely deepest red flowers late spring/summer. Bronze/green foliage. Moist shade.

Centaurea dealbata D \$12.00
To about 60 cms. Dark pink flowers over divided foliage. Sun or part shade - tolerates drier conditions. Attracts bees and butterflies.

Dicentra cucullaria - Pink Few D \$12.00
Green fern-like foliage in spring. Pink flowers. Woodland ground cover.

Dicentra cucullaria – White Fern-like foliage in spring. White flower. Woodland ground cover	Few	D	\$12.00
Disporopsis omeiensis Resembles an evergreen Solomon's Seal with snakeskin patterns on the stem, pale greenish-yellow flowers. To 50 cms. Some shade best.	Few		\$12.00 5 pieces - \$20.00
Disporopsis pernyi To 45 cms. Upright-arching, purple-spotted stems with shiny, leather leaves. Evergreen. Pendulous, tubular, creamy-white, bell-shaped flowers from late spring. Purple-blue berries ripen in early autumn. Rhizomatous, clump forming ground cover. Moist, well-drained soil for part shade.	Few	D	\$14.00
Disporum sessile 'Variegatum' 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.'		D	\$10.00
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.	Few	D	\$12.00
Hosta abiqua 'Drinking Gourd' To 45 cms. Dark blue-green, seersucker leaves with heavy substance. White flowers early summer. Part to full shade and moist soil. Large.		D	\$15.00
Ligularia dentata Bronze/green leaves with purple. Nice foliage plant. Orange/yellow daisies. 60 cms to 1 metre tall. Some shade and moist soil.		D	\$12.00
Podophyllum hexandrum/emodi 30 - 50 cms. Trillium like, glossy green, mottled leaves are deeply lobed. Emerging leaves are umbrella - shaped. Light pink flowers are followed by bright red/orange fruit. Light sandy to medium soil with good drainage. Suits dappled shade, moist soil. Lovely foliage plant.		D	\$12.00
Primula marginata Alpine. Irregular leaf edges- silvery margins. Purple flowers. Very good drainage. 5 pieces			\$12.00 \$20.00
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 – lavender	D		\$10.00 5 pieces - \$20
Primula sieboldii Silver/pink-beautiful 2 tone colouring.	D		\$10.00 5 pieces - \$20
Primula sieboldii Mixed	D		\$10.00 5 pieces - \$20
Rodgersia podophylla 1 metre. Great architectural plant for moist, humus rich soil and some shade. Striking bronze coloured leaves in spring, going dark green through summer, then turning red in autumn. Masses of tiny creamy white flowers, sometimes flushed pink or red.		D	\$15.00
Rumex sanguineus To 30 cms. Pointed, bright lime-green leaves with dark red veins. Harvest young leaves for salads. Sun/light shade and moist soil.			\$9.00 or 5 for \$40

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Thalictrum delavayi

D \$12.00

To 1.2 metres. Beautiful for summer flowering. Purple tinted stems and ferny like foliage. Clusters of large, fluffy-looking flowers with lilac petals and pale yellow stamens. Sun to part shade ideal. Mature plants grow to 1.5 metres. Suits cottage, or woodland garden or perennial border.

Other:

"The first blooms of spring always make my heart sing." —S. Brown

“The sun just touched the morning; The morning, happy thing, supposed that he had come to dwell, and life would be all spring.” —Emily Dickinson

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