

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 buerigeriana 'Calimero'	4 for \$32.00
Arisarum proboscideum (Mouse Plant)	4 for \$32.00
Campanula 'Van Houtei'	4 for \$36.00
Centaurea pulcherrima	4 for \$32.00
Dianthus Knappi	4 for \$40.00
Lathrys latifolius 'Red Pearl'	3 for \$24.00
Primula sieboldii mixed	4 for \$32.00
Salvia 'Salmon Queen' – may need trimmed back.	4 for \$44.00
Scabiosa x 'Fama Blue' – variable shades of blue	4 for \$40.00
Tricyrtis Mixed -may need trimmed	4 for \$36.00
Muscaris – includes Iceberg, Peppermint, Touch of Snow and mixed	4 for \$35.00

A society grows great when old men plant trees
whose shade they know they shall never sit in. – Greek proverb

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

	10 plants
Anemones assorted (Woodland) – up to 4 varieties	\$90.00
Aquilegias – up to 10 varieties. Dwarf varieties may be best to courier when the others are too high.	\$90.00
Campanula – 6 varieties	\$90.00
Centaureas – 5 varieties	\$90.00
Geraniums – up to 6 varieties	\$95.00
Geums – up to 5 varieties	\$90.00
Hostas – mixed varieties – most are named. Ends of lines.	\$120.00
Primulas – Up to 4 varieties	\$95.00
Salvia 'Salmon Queen' -may need trimmed back	\$100.00
Tricyrtis (Toad Lilies) – mixed – 4 varieties	\$90.00

Bulbs:

Muscaris –	10 pots - \$85.00
3 pots of Muscari 'Iceberg' -5 large bulbs. Pale blue.	
3 pots of Muscari 'Peppermint' - 5 large bulbs. Lightest of blue with a pretty white top.	
3 pots of Muscari 'Touch of Snow' - 5 large bulbs. Rich cobalt blue flowers with a 'touch of snow'.	
1 pot of Muscari Mixed – white or bluish white.	

You're only here for a short visit. Don't hurry. Don't worry.
And be sure to smell the flowers along the way.' – W C Hagen

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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. Line phone will be discontinued in the near future.

Regards Sue Bound

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WAKE ROBIN NURSERY

SUMMER 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 \$8.20 extra

Nationwide – shoebox size. Up to 2 kgs – may not be applicable when plants are taller. \$10.60

South Island – per box

Dunedin City – to 25 kgs	\$ 5.30
Central Otago – to 25 kgs	\$11.80
Palmerston to Christchurch, Haast, Southland – to 20 kgs	\$13.50
North of Christchurch – to 15 kgs	\$22.00

North Island

Small box – under 5 kgs	\$22.50
Up to 15 kgs	\$31.90

Many smaller towns are considered to be Rural delivery. This charge is \$8.70. 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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“No single sort of garden suits everyone. Shut your eyes and dream of the garden you’d most love then open your eyes and start planting. Loved gardens flourish, boring ones are hard work.” —Jackie French

Bulbs

Eucomis – white with pink tinge	medium/large bulbs	D	\$6.00
Height to 45 cms+. Sun and good drainage. Autumn flowering. Potted.			
Eucomis – white with pink tinge – 3 medium sized bulbs		3 for \$10.00	
Muscari ‘Iceberg’	5 large sized bulbs	\$10.00	
Have flowered. Lovely pale blue flowers in spring. Sun and good drainage.			
Muscari ‘Peppermint’	5 large sized bulbs	\$10.00	
Lightest of blue with a pretty white top. Sun and good drainage.			
Muscari ‘Touch of Snow’	5 large sized bulbs	\$10.00	
Rich cobalt blue flowers with a 'touch of snow' on 10 to 15 cm stems in spring. Plant in groups. Sun.			
Muscari ‘Touch of Snow’	50 small sized bulbs	\$30.00	
Rich cobalt blue flowers with a 'touch of snow' on 10 to 15 cm stems in spring. Plant in groups. Sun.			

Seeds -postage/courier not included.

Anemonopsis macrophylla	10 for \$5.00
Mixed - could be either the white/amethyst/violet variety or white. Mature plants have foliage to at least 55 cms. Divided ferny foliage. Choice woodland plant . Slender, elegant spikes bear nodding, opalescent flowers. Humus-rich, semi-shaded, moist but well drained soil.	
Cimicifuga americana	20 for \$5.00
To 1.2 metres. Spikes of fragrant white flowers summer/autumn. Excellent for cutting.	
Clianthus puniceus (Kakabeak)	30 for \$4.00
Native shrub with striking clusters of red flowers. To 2 metres. Flowers spring to early summer. 2024.	
Incarvillea delavayi	20 for \$4.00
To 35 cms. Masses of large pink, trumpet shaped flowers from late spring.	
Incarvillea delavayi	20 for \$4.00
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.	
Lathrys latifolius ‘White Pearl’	30 for \$4.00
Large white flowers in summer. Climber. Sun.	

Dry Products

Plastic grids	\$15.00
15 plastic grids that hold twenty 9 cm square pots. Easy to carry and light. These stack one on top of the other when not in use. Stops pots from falling over. Great for nursery use.	
Plastic Labels-white	50 for \$12.00
Ideal for identifying plants or bulbs in your garden. New. 125mm long.	

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Perennials – Sun

Aquilegia buerigeriana ‘Calimero’	D	\$10.00	
20cm. Dwarf with dainty purplish/wine blooms with contrasting soft-lemon corolla. Lovely.			
Aquilegia Chrysanthia ‘Denver Gold’	Few	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 flabellata Cameo - White	Few	D	\$10.00
To 20 cms. Pretty white flowers 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 ‘Winky’ - Blue	D	\$12.00	
To 60 cms. Pretty upward-facing, short-spurred, bicoloured flowers. Blue with contrasting white on the upper parts of the sepals. Sun or light shade. Suits borders, rock gardens, cottage gardens, open shade gardens, woodland gardens or naturalized areas.			
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	\$10.00	
Sun or light shade, Great for picking.			
Astrantia major Mid pink	D	\$10.00	
Foliage was darker than other plants – blackish green. Sun or light shade. Great for picking			
Astrantia major Mixed	D	\$10.00	
Colours unknown but could be pink, pink/white/green or green/white. Sun and good drainage.			
Campanula ‘Fleur de Neige’	D	\$12.00	
To 90 cms. Long spikes of double white flowers in summer. Sun to part shade.			
Campanula persicifolia alba	D	\$9.00	
To 90 cms. Large, single white bells. Clump forming. Sun or light shade.			
Campanula persicifolia ‘Pride of Exmouth’	D	\$12.00	
Seldom available. To 80 cms when in flower from November. Small double powder blue flowers with central cream blob of stamens in dense patches. Sun.			
Campanula punctata ‘Milky Way’	D	\$12.00	
To 50 cms. Nodding, bell-shaped flowers on red stems in summer. Clump forming foliage. Large, light pink flowers have a double skirt and spotted throat. Light shade, moist well-drained soil.			
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.			

Campanula 'Van Houtei' (Mystic Bells)	D	\$12.00	
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 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.			
Centaurea pulcherrima	D	\$10.00	
To 40 cms. Grey green feathered foliage with large pink flowers from late spring. Sun. 1 to 1.5 litre.			
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.			
Coreopsis verticillata 'Moonbeam'	D	\$12.00	
50 cms. Deep green foliage, soft yellow daisy-like flowers summer/autumn. Sun. Makes an ideal middle of border plant, cottage garden, rock garden, pots.			
Dianthus 'Knappii'	Few	\$12.00	
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 var. albiflorus	Few	D	\$12.00
(Burning Bush). Year 1 plants. May take 3 years to flower. Mature plants are 80 to 90 cms. Highly fragrant, white 5-petalled flowers with long, projecting stamens are borne in long, open racemes in early summer. Takes on a greenish white appearance. Specimen plant in garden and best planted where you can brush past them so you can enjoy the fragrance released.			
Dictamnus albus var. purpureus	D	\$10.00	
(Burning Bush). Year 1 plants. May take 3 years to flower. Mature plants are 80 to 90 cms. Highly fragrant, purplish - 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 barbarea compacta		\$10.00	
(African Daisy). Height to 30 cms. Compact, large flowering variety with pink flowers. Very long flowering ground cover. Sun. Large pots.			
Francoa appendiculata 'Pink Bouquet'		\$12.00	
To about 90 cms when in flower in summer. Large pink flowers on long stems. Sun or light shade.			
Geranium armenum 'Red Propellors'	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 'Criss Canning'	D	\$15.00	
To 40 cms. Large, deepest blue flowers with red veining. Sun or light shade. Very popular.			
Geranium oxonianum f. 'Thurstonianum'	D	\$12.00	
To 50 cms. Pink-purple flowers. Sun or light shade. Attracts insects. Trimmed back regularly.			

Geranium oxonianum 'Heirloom Raspberry'				\$12.00
To 45 cms. Very stunning deep raspberry-coloured flowers with deeper veins with a white eye. Sun.				
Geranium oxonianum 'Hollywood'	D			\$12.00
To 75 cms. Largest growing form of G. oxonianum. Shiny green leaves with dark reddish markings. Small light pink flowers with magenta veins. Ground cover. Sun or shade. Trimmed back regularly.				
Geranium sanguineum 'Album'				\$12.00
To 50 cms. Dark green, deeply divided leaves which take on autumn hues. Suits sun/part shade.				
Geranium 'Spinners'	D			\$12.00
Purple Blue. Very popular. To 45 cms. Masses of purply blue flowers with darker veining. from late spring. Very long flowering. Deeply divided leaves. Sun or light shade. Lovely variety. Trimmed back regularly.				
Geum rivale 'Jess'				\$12.00
To 25 cms. Frilly peach apricot semi-double flowers in spring. Sun or part shade. 5 pieces - \$20				
Geum rivale 'Roseum'	Few			\$12.00
Dwarf variety with small salmon-pink hooded flowers. Very cute! Sun or part shade and well-drained soil. Suits a rockery type situation. Flowers in spring and again spasmodically summer to late autumn.				
Geum rivale				\$12.00
Beautiful dwarf variety with pretty lemon flowers with a pink flush, in spring. Sun or light shade.				
Geum rivale Venomous Red				\$12.00
Dwarf variety with deep salmon pink flowers. Sun and good drainage.			5 pieces - \$20	
Helianthemum 'Henfield Brilliant'				\$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. May need trimmed.				
Iris 'Holden Clough'				\$5.00 per large piece
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. Sent barerooted.				
Knautia 'Egyptian Rose'	D			\$12.00
Deep crimson red flowers in summer. Long flowering. Sun or light shade 9 cm to 1.5 litre pots.				
Kniphofia 'Timothy'	D			\$12.00
To 1 metre. Very pretty peachy coloured flowers. Suitable for a dry and sunny position. Long flowering. Suits sandy soils.				
Lathrys 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.				

Phlox maculata 'Omega' (Trimmed back) 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 'Nachtvilinder' \$12.00
To 60 cms. Lovely with 2 tone purple flowers that are highly fragrant. Long flowering. Suitable for sun. Dead-heading promotes more growth and flowering.

Salvia x jamensis 'Salmon Queen' (Trimmed to fit in a box) \$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 officinalis D \$12.00
(Greater burnet). 60 to 90 cms. Forms clumps of pinnate leaves. Long-lasting, deep red bottle-brush like flowers in summer. Sun.

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.

Scabiosa caucasica 'Blue Mountain' \$12.00
To about 80 cms. Large mid blue flowers from spring.

Scabiosa caucasica 'Mt Cook' Few \$12.00
To 50 cms. Large white flowers which are suitable for cutting. Sun or light shade.

Scabiosa caucasica x 'Fama Blue' \$12.00
To about 90 cms. Colours may be mid blue to purply/blue. Variable colours. Sun/light shade.

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 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 sent trimmed D \$10.00
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, moist. 1.5 litre.

Anemone magellanica Few D \$12.00
(Windflower). Rare and beautiful. Height to 40 cms. Creamy lemon, bowl shaped flowers in spring/summer. Sun or part shade.

Happiness is to hold flowers in both hands – Japanese proverb

Anemone multifida 'Rubra'	Few	D	\$12.00
To 30 cms. A lovely long display of single, deep rose, carmine red, long stemmed flowers with a pale yellow centre. Green ferny-like leaves. Attractive fluffy seedheads. Sun and good drainage. Suits rock garden, mixed border or edge of woodland. Drought tolerant. Attracts butterflies.			
Anemone nemerosa bracteata pleniflora		D	\$10.00
Woodland Anemone. Height to 10 cms. Double white flowers with a green ruff in spring. Some shade best. Borders, rock gardens, tubs and around the base of trees.		5 pieces	-\$20
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.		5 pieces	-\$20
Anemone siemanii		D	\$10.00
Woodland Anemone – pretty lemon flowers in spring.		5 pieces	-\$20
Anemone Vestal		D	\$12.00
Woodland Anemone. Double white flowers in spring. Very popular.		5 pieces	-\$20
Campanula glomerata 'Superba'		D	\$12.00
To 30 cms. Large upright purple bells from late spring. Trim back after flowering.			
Campanula glomerata 'Caroline'		D	\$12.00
To 50 cms. Upright clusters of tiny lilac bells. Ground cover for sun or partial shade. Slower growing.			
Centaurea montana			5 pieces - \$20.00
Perennial cornflower. To about 40 cms. Deep blue spidery flowers from spring. Long flowering. Sun or part shade. Ground cover - clump forming.			
Convallaria majalis		D	\$10.00
(Lily of the Valley) – 2 pieces with large pips, in each pot. Height to about 20 cms. Hanging bells produce white fragrant bells in spring. Nice for vase.			
Convallaria majalis			10 pieces – medium sized shoots - \$20.00
Sent barerooted in damp newspaper to conserve moisture. Shade and damp soil best. Ground cover.			
Convallaria majalis			20 pieces – small sized shoots - \$20.00
Sent barerooted in damp newspaper to conserve moisture. Shade and damp soil best. Ground cover.			
Dicentra spectabilis 'Valentine'		D	\$25.00
30 to 50 cms in height. Deep salmon pink flowers with a white tip in spring. Large, puffy heart-shaped flowers dangle from the leafless stems. Emerging foliage has a tinge of purple. Part shade and good drainage. (Commonly called the 'Red' variety).			
Hepatica mixed		Few	\$12.00
Could include shades of blue or pink. Winter to spring flowering.			
Hepaticas mixed			5 pieces \$20.00
Barerooted pieces, wrapped in damp newspaper. Colours may vary from blue shades to pink or white.			
Ourisia coccinea		Few	D
Rare sell-out variety. Height to 30 cms. Stunning. Large, long, tubular red flowers in summer. Shade. Consistent moisture but well-drained soil.			\$12.00

Pachyphragma macrophylla \$15.00
Beautiful, long-flowering, clump forming ground cover. To 40cm high with rounded, scalloped green basal leaves up to 10cm across in rosettes and smaller stem leaves. Flat clusters of small white flowers winter to spring, followed by small green fruits which are shaped like upside-down hearts. Brightens up garden.

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

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

Roscoea auriculata 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 \$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’ 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.

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

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. 5 pieces \$20

Aruncus dioicus COLLECT OR STEMS NEED TRIMMED 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’ May need stems trimmed at times D \$12.00
To 40 cms. Lovely deepest red flowers late spring/summer. Bronze/green foliage. Moist shade.

Astilbe Chinensis Few D \$12.00
To 40 cms. Dwarf variety-deep purplish pink flowers from late summer. Moist soil, shade.

Astilbe simplicifolia ‘Sprite’ Few D \$12.00
Dwarf variety. Foliage to 20 cms tall. Glossy, dark bronze-green leaves. Shell-pink flowers to 30 cms tall in summer. Moist soil.

‘You know you’re a hard-core gardener if you deadhead flowers in other people’s gardens.
– S. Careless

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.		
Chiastophyllum oppositifolium	Few	\$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	Needs collected or Trimmed Back for Courier	D \$15.00
To 1.2 metres. Spikes of fragrant white flowers summer/autumn. Excellent for cutting.		
Convallaria majalis 'Albo striata'	D	\$15.00
Rare. Variegated lily of the valley, with cream-striped leaves and cream-white flowers. Only one piece with large shoot per pot. Arching bell-shaped flowers late spring. Highly fragrant. Good cut flower – slow growing. Shade/woodland. Most variegated cultivars revert to plain leaves within a few years, but 'Albostriata' is less likely to do so.		
Dicentra cucullaria - Pink	Few	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.		
Disporopsis pernyi	D	\$14.00
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.		
Disporum sessile 'Variegatum'	D	\$10.00
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.'		
Epimedium pauciflorum		\$15.00
To 20 cms. Rare variety, seldom available. Copper tinted serrated foliage. Dainty pale pink flowers. Suits dry shady areas.		
Helleborus argutifolius 'Pacific Frost'		\$12.00
To 40 cms. Ivory coloured flowers. Evergreen, variegated, speckled leaves. Dry, well-drained soil. Open woodland, light shade.		
Helleborus niger 'White Magic'		\$12.00
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.		
Heuchera Sanguinea 'Alba'		\$12.00
To 45 cms. Long spikes of creamy-white flowers summer to autumn. Clump forming with nice green/white foliage. Sun or part shade.		
Some Hostas may need collected from November onwards as they are too tall to fit in a box.		
Hosta abiqua 'Drinking Gourd'	D	\$15.00
To 45 cms. Dark blue-green, seersuckered leaves with heavy substance. White flowers early summer. Part to full shade and moist soil. Large.		

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' Few 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 '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 '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. Large.

Ligularia dentata COLLECT D \$12.00

Bronze/green leaves with purple. Nice foliage plant. Orange/yellow daises. 60 cms to 1 metre tall. Some shade and moist soil.

Peltiphyllum peltata COLLECT D \$12.00

(Darmera peltata) .To 1.3 metres. Rounded cymes of numerous 5-petalled pink flowers in late spring followed by very large impressive, rounded leaves. Rounded, deeply lobed, coarsely toothed, dark green leaves with conspicuous veins to 60 cms across, that turn red in autumn. Part or full shade.

Persicaria microcephala 'Red Dragon' Trimmed D 5 pieces - \$20.00

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.

Podophyllum hexandrum/emodi D \$12.00

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.

Primula marginata \$12.00

Early flowering alpine. Irregular leaf edges- silvery margins. Purple flowers. Very good drainage. 5 pieces \$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 Bright pink 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 aesculifolia COLLECT 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.

‘Flowers and fruit are only the beginning. In the seed lies the life and the future.’ – M Z Bradley

‘An addiction to gardening is not all bad, when you consider all the other choices in life.’ – C L Bell

Rodgersia podophylla COLLECT D \$15.00
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.

Rumex sanguineus \$9.00
30 cms. Pointed, bright lime-green leaves with dark red veins. Harvest young leaves for salads. Sun/light shade and moist soil.

Teucrium scorodonia Crispum Marginatum D \$13.00
(Woodland sage). 35 cms. Mounding ground cover with unusual, ruffled leaves with a touch of white on the edges. Nice texture. Spikes of tiny charming lipped, cream to pale yellow-green flowers in summer. Shade. Tolerates dry conditions once established. 1.5 litre.

Thalictrum aquilegifolium 'Album' Collect or trimmed back. Few D \$12.00
To 1m. Stems of very pretty foliage topped with fluffy pale lavender/white flowers from late spring. Sun, semi-shade.

Veratrum nigrum Few D \$15.00
Mature plants grow to about 1.2 metres. Superb variety and perhaps the finest of all Veratrums. Strong spikes bear dark purple, almost black, star-shaped flowers. Leathery green leaves are beautifully pleated. Long lived border plant. Part sun/part shade.

Other:

‘One sure way to lose another woman’s friendship is to try to improve her flower arrangements.’
– M. Cox

‘Regardless of how bad past gardens have been, every gardener believes that next year will be better.’ – A. Armitage

‘The philosopher who said that work well done never needs doing over never weeded a garden.’
– R. D. Everson

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