R. *leucogigas* Mt. Hunstein form



THE VIREYA VENTURE No.21 OCTOBER 1995

Melbourne Rhododendron growers have commented on a very wet year and our Wollongong weather has been jumping rapidly from one extreme to another. In August the winds eased off and we had some very hot weather, hot enough to fool some snakes, a red bellied black turned up at the Rhododendron Park and a brown was seen on the road at the Mt.Annan Botanic Garden!

'Flowarra' in Wollongong and the Berry Gardens were highlights of September despite a very misty weekend and some light rain. Later a heavy fall (150mm) of rain helped our water supplies but water restrictions continue.

Despite the weather the district gardens were still consistently good and the Vireyas here were in full flower. Then petal blight appeared overnight with none of the usual warning, a disaster for the azaleas and some of the Vireyas.

The Annual General Meeting of the Aust.Rhodo.Scty. at Olinda were well attended and most interesting despite another extreme - it was 33°C in Melbourne on Thursday 19th, then a wet night brought the temperature down to freezing it seemed. The rest of the weekend was bearable but damp but the flowers were very good. The Victorian Branch meeting had some very fine exhibits, particularly a new Vireya 'Kiandra' with a magnificently large red truss. This will be on sale at Olinda from the November weekend, along with two other very fine Vireyas, 'Chayya' and 'Veronica Maureen'.

It is not often that such a lengthy list of available cultivars appears but the catalogue on pages 9 &10 from Barry Paget is one that it is hoped will be of interest. These two pages may be folded and stapled for easy reading.

And the good news is that, having been miserly with your subscription money, there will be two additional issues,Nos.22&23 before we want any more.

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WANTED - Some Good Advice

Mrs K.S.Jerrard of 5 Telarah Street, Indooroopilly, Queensland 4068, has written in to us for help. Her problems are these;-

" We have a small number of Vireyas; in the ground, baskets and pots - plus a R.lochiae perched in an old Staghorn fern. Health problems on my part often deny the specific attention necessary for first class results, though plants and people all do their best. However a recent stint of 'plant sitting' while the owner was overseas has prodded me into greater activity and has shown up some decided gaps in my knowledge.

This came about due to the dramatic demise of many of these plants in the weeks prior to departure in mid April. The symptoms were: some or most of the leaves 'burning' back from the tips, followed by a brief unthrifty period, total loss of leaves, then death.

About 80% of this collection is in pots or baskets and it was with these that most of the casualties occurred - only a couple of the in-ground plants being affected. So it was out with the books and back issues of Vireya Venture plus a few enquiries to reputable and helpful growers, but as telephone diagnosis is not really practicable, I relied on observation and common sense, basically coming to the conclusion it was a combination of events; fertilizing late in February with the worthy intention of having everything 'done and up-to-date', possibly certain deficiencies in the micro-irrigation system (not all plants receiving the same amount of water) plus our unseasonal and unpredictable weather at that time.

By thoroughly drenching the containers several times and keeping a daily check on dryness (or otherwise) only four more did not make it and the rest rallied, although some looked rather stressed out. However, all this raised several questions for me and I would really appreciate any feed back from other readers, based on their own experiences, especially those from the Brisbane/Sth. Qld. area.

(A) 'The Growing Medium'

For someone who is unable to whip up their own recipe, the only recourse is a pre-packaged option, and opinion varies tremendously between :-

1. Straight Cymbidium Mix.
2. Straight Azalea/Camellia mix.
3. Some combination of both of these, maybe with a handful of this or that thrown in.

The in-ground plants are in raised beds filled with a mixture (aprox. half and half) of Cymbidium mix and a coarse commercial mix. The others are either in glazed pots or wire baskets with fibre liners - very different evaporation rates but both using straight Cymbidium mixture. Our own Vireyas however, are in No.3 mix and while no two environments are ever exactly the same, can anyone offer any advice on the best 'average' mixture for Vireyas?

(B) Fertilizer
It would seem that the Vireyas in question could have been mostly affected by the fertilizer, but WHAT and HOW MUCH is the most satisfactory method, given that they do not seem to have a real 'rest period' from growth or flowering? Opinions seem to vary from annual Osmocote (or similar) and no more; others, that this, plus weekly spraying with weak Fish Emulsion is best, but how much does Brisbane's general climate alter what may be suitable elsewhere?

(C) Exposure
Brisbane also comes into the next query - how much sun is too much? Obviously many hybrids are more 'suburban -user-friendly' than the species, but would Brisbane growers be better trying for filtered light rather than direct (and sometimes reflected) sunlight, even if only in the morning? Most of both lots of plants around here are in lightly filtered situations, but I have noticed that nurseries around here use shade cloth over their plants, which is not always possible or wanted in the average garden. So, is it a case of when in doubt, use shade rather than sun?

(D) Watering
The conservation of water here is so important that we must balance that aspect with the health and well being of these beautiful plants. I have noticed also, that 'spray' rather than 'drip' systems seem preferred - presumably as being close to natural conditions for Vireyas - or has that NOT been the case for other growers?

Maybe Vireyas will always remain in the specialist class, but even so many people are turning to gardening as an escape from what is often a very uncomfortable world and the more one understands, the greater the appreciation. I do hope to hear some responce to this rather long screed but in the meantime will potter on with patience and much pleasure.

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Further:-

The traveller has now returned and is beginning the somewhat massive task of repotting; a little late in the season probably but there is more chance of further losses if they are left as they are at present. While this is being done I hope to list out those which:
(A) survived very well
(B) survived
(C) did not make it - and follow it with further research into local suppliers - choices must be made on the best for local conditions in the average garden, rather than collecting Vireyas simply to check them off a list. Brisbane seems to be on the borderline of tolerance with many which are offered for sale and yet I have been surprised at some which have coped splendidly - R.phaeopeplum being one which I hope to get for ourselves.

Edna Jerrard

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ROOT ROT IN VIREYAS

From Barry Paget, ORCHIDWORLD, 1422 New Cleveland Road, Capabala West, Queensland 4157.

Last summer I had difficulties with a number of my Vireyas. While they were potted in my usual free-draining potting medium a good number died, obviously from root rot. This baffled me initially until I discovered that some of my stock had not been appropriately potted. Running a nursery one needs to bring in labour for repetitive tasks such as potting and basic nursery work.

I discovered that, while the plants were potted at the correct depth, the medium had not been sufficiently firmed around the root ball in the pot. With thirty four years involvement in the orchid industry, I well rember my early lessons regarding firm potting in materials such as fern fibre etc... Because orchids are epiphytes they need excellent drainage, growing attached to trees or rocks. Vireyas are very similar, many occurring epiphytically in nature.

Curiously I discovered that it was not only recently potted material which suffered. Plants which had been potted up to two years prior also suffered. This led to a thorough investigation of all my stock (thousands of plants) and any plants found to have been poorly potted were firmed in. One of my ex-employees said he was worried about damaging roots when potting firmly.

I thought I was alone with this problem. I subsequently discovered that stock brought in from another producer also died. I found that the potting medium supporting this stock was so loose that one could push one's thumbs well down the sides of the pot and into the medium very easily.

I have now overcome this problwm, I am pleased to report, and all my stock is growing and blooming prolifically. No doubt, in the future I will have to be more watchful of my staff. I do urge all Vireya Venture readers to check their potting habits to ensure the survival of their treasured plants. I have come across a number of growers who have experienced similar problems in the past twelve months.

This has been a wonderful year with up to six hundred and fifty or so plants blooming weekly March to November.

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Maybe it is tempting to think that watering freely after potting up will firm the mix, obviously that is not so, but if that is not enough it has been reported from Melbourne that some people have had difficulties with root rot from another cause, viz: the potting mix there had too high a proportion of sand and retained too much water. Some of the smaller varieties in particular were sensitive to this.

Editor.

VIREYA REGISTRATIONS

The 1993/94 R.H.S. Register of Plant Names has just arrived and with one exception from U.S.A., the New Zealand names are the only ones that have not been listed in our previous issues. But N.Z. are well in front with a score of 11 of the 21 Vireya registrations. The others were 4 from Australia and 6 from U.S.A. Also there are 2 1995 registrations from U.S.A. The N.Z. Registrar is Mr. M.Cullinane whose address is Box 161, Awanui 0552 Northland N.Z.

The four names listed in the last issue have been accepted by the R.H.S. Registrar but I do not yet have their full description.

Bengal Merchant R.zoelleri (West Irian form) x R.christii.
Hybridized 1989, grown and registered 1993 by M.D.Cullinane. Flowers 4-5/lax truss, tubular funnel shaped and slightly zygomorphic, 50x55mm, with 5 smooth edged lobes,strong reddish orange (34C) in bud, opening inside and out with vivid reddish orange (34A) lobes, shading to vivid yellow (12A) at the base of the tube;unspotted. Calyx 1mm long. Leaves ovate, 80x40mm, flat, glossy green above, acuminate at apex, auriculate at base, with an indumentum of soft fawn scales. Shrub 0.75x0.6m in 4 years, of scrambling habit. Repeat flowering.

Cape Finisterre R.javanicum var.gracile x R.leucogigas
Hybridized 1985,grown and registered by M.D.Cullinane.
Flowers 6-8/lax truss, long tubular funnel-shaped, 100x80mm, with 5 wavy edged lobes and a petaloid appendage from the base of the corolla, light orange yellow (24C) in bud, opening strong orange (26B) throughout; unspotted; slightly scented. Calyx 1mm long. Leaves lanceolate, 150-160x45-48mm, flat, attenuate at base, acute at apex, matt green above, with a scaly indumentum fading from fawn to ochre yellow with age. Shrub 2.0x1.0m in 7 years. Repeat flowering.

Charlotte Jane Parentage unknown.
Hybridized by J.L.Rouse, named and registered by M.D.Cullinane. Flowers 8-10/flat truss, tubular funnel shaped, 90mm wide, with 5 wavy edged lobes, light yellowish pink (36A) in bud, opening moderate yellowish pink (33D) in the throat and strong yellowish pink (33C) on the lobes inside, outside strong yellowish pink (33C); unspotted. Calyx 2mm long, reddish pink. Leaves elliptic, 160x65mm, flat, attenuate at the base, acute at the apex, matt green, scaly, the scales fawn grey when young. Shrub 1.5x1.0m in 6 years. Three flushes of flowering through the year.

Cressy (R.laetum x R.zoelleri) x R.jasminiflorum var.punctatum.
Hybridized 1988, grown and registered by M.D.Cullinane. Flowers 5-7/truss,salver shaped,80x50mm with 5 smooth edged lobes, light yellow-green (145C-D) in bud, opening inside deep purplish pink (55A) turning to pale purplish pink (56D) outside with a light yellow green(150D) tube and pale purplish pink(56B) lobes; pale purplish pink(56D) spots on dorsal lobe;strongly scented. Calyx 1mm long,green. Pedicils 40mm long,reddish. Leaves elliptic,80x50 mm,flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above,with

very pale green scales aging to pale green. Shrub 1.0x0.75m in five years. Repeat flowering.

Fairy Dancer Natural R.macgregoriae hybrid x R.rubineiflorum
Hybridized 1988 and registered by M.D.Cullinane. Flowers 3-5/lax truss,very widely funnel-shaped,16x36mm, with 5 smooth edged lobes, moderate yellowish pink (38B) in bud, opening deep yellowish pink (39B), outside also (39B); unspotted. Calyx 2mm long, green. Leaves ovate, 20x10mm, flat, obtuse at base, acute at apex, glossy green above, with a greyish scaly indumentum. Shrub 0.3x0.3m in five years, of very dense habit. Repeat flowering.

Morning Light R.macgregoriae x R.christianae
Hybridized 1979 and registered by M.D.Cullinane. Flowers 12/domed truss, very broadly funnel shaped, 15x36mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, light orange-yellow(19A) in bud,opening inside and out with a brilliant yellow tube (21C) and light orange to light yellowish pink (29B-C) lobes; unspotted; filaments vivid reddish orange (33B) near the anthers. Calyx 1mm long. Leaves ovate,70x40mm,flat at apex, obtuse at base,glossy green above with prominent anastomosing veins; indumentum of light fawn scales. Shrub 0.75x0.75m in 6 years. Repeat flowering.

Mount Giluwe R.saxifragoides x R.aurigeranum
Hybridized 1989 and registered by M.D.Cullinane. Flowers 3-4/open upright truss,tubular campanulate, 40x40mm with 5 slightly wavy edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (43C) in bud, opening inside deep yellowish pink (43C) on lobe margins, shading to deep yellowish pink (44D) inside the tube, outside similarly coloured. Stamens white at base, vivid red (45B) at tips. Calyx 1mm long,red. Pedicels 75-80mm long, vivid red (45B) holding the flowers ± erect. Leaves oblanceolate, 50x15mm, flat, matt green, attenuate at base, acute at apex, with fawn scales when young which age to burnt sienna. Shrub 0.5x0.3m in 5 years. Repeat flowering. Hardy to -12°C

Mystery (R.laetum R.konori) x R.lorathiflorum
Hybridized 1989 and registered by M.D.Cullinane. Flowers 8-10/ flat truss, tubular with lobes reflexing to 45° and with incurved margins,40x60mm, 7-lobed, pale pink in bud, opening inside very pale purple(76D), with the base of the lobes strong purplish pink (68B), outside very pale purple (76D), with strong purplish pink (68B) along ridges of corolla tube; very strong konorii-like scent; style exserted for 20mm, deep pink (48B); stigma brilliant greenish yellow (2B). Calyx 4mm long, deep pink (48B). Leaves obovate,80x50mm flat, cuneate at base, cuspidate at apex, matt green, scaly, the scales fawn when young, aging to rust coloured. Shrub 0.5x0.5m in 4 years. Repeat flowering.

Phoebe Dunbar R.stenophyllum x R.macgregoriae yellow.
Hybridizer unknown. Registered by M.D.Cullinane. Flowers 8-12/ domed truss, very widely funnel shaped, 15x35mm, with 5 smooth edged lobes, vivid yellowish pink (30C) in bud, opening strong reddish orange (31A) inside, outside with 31A lobes and a vivid reddish orange (33B) tube; unspotted. Calyx 1mm long. Leaves lanceolate, 75x12mm, flat, glossy above, attenuate at base, acuminate at apex, with an indumentum of light tan scales. Shrub of dense habit, 1.5x1.0m in 6 years. Repeat flowering.

Red Gauntlet (R praetervisum x R loranthiflorum)xR retusum
Hybridized 1976 and registered by M.D.Cullinane. Flowers 4-6/lax truss, long tubular-campanulate, 60x30mm, with 5 smooth edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (43C) in bud, opening vivid red (45B) throughout; unspotted but with distinct veining in tube and lobes. Calyx 1.5mm long. Leaves oblanceolate, 70x25mm, flat, attenuate at base, acute at apex, glossy green, scaly, the scales light brown when young. Shrub 0.6x0.5m in 7 years. Flowering 3-4 times each year.

Semper Fidelis (R laetum x R leucogigas) x R konorii
Hybridized 1974 and registered by P.Sullivan. Flowers 7-9/flat crowned truss, open funnel-campanulate with a long narrow tube 89x89-114mm, with 5 wavy edged and crenulate lobes, white with the inner tube light yellow; stamens 14,straight, equal; pistil straight. Pedicels 19mm long, light. Flowers strongly scented. Leaves elliptic, 140x64mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly; petioles 16mm long, light green. Shrub of erect habit, 1.2x0.9m in 19 years. March-August.

Three Bells (R macgregoriae x R stenophyllum) x R bagobonum
Hybridized 1989 and registered by M.D.Cullinane. Flowers 3-4/lax truss, tubular and slightly flared at apex, 20x16mm with 5 smooth-edged lobes, buds vivid reddish orange (32A), opening vivid reddish orange (34B) inside, outside vivid reddish orange (34B) on tube, strong reddish orange (34C) on lobes; unspotted. Calyx 1.5mm long,green. Leaves ovate, 36x16mm, margins upcurved, glossy green, cuneate at base, acute at apex, scaly, the scales light fawn when young. shrub 0.5x0.3m in 4 years, flowering almost continuously,

Tropic Alpine Ruby R wrightianum var cyclopense x R commonae
Hybridized 1896 and registered 1995 by J.W.Gerdemann. Flowers of heavy subsyance up to 7/pendant truss, tubular with 5 flat suacer-shaped smooth-edged lobes, 25x38mm, strong red (46A). Calyx minute,red. Leaves elliptic,concave,obtuse apex,cuneate base,33x19mm,glossy,moderate olive green (137A) above ,moderate yellow green (146D)and scaly below; petioles 5mm long.Shrub .38x.24m 4 years from base after being frozen nearly to ground level at -7°C. Plant and bud hardy to at least -5°C. Flowers March,August, September.

Tropic Alpine Brilliant (R lochiae x R pseudonitens) x R commonae
Hybridized 1986 and registered 1995 by J.W.Gerdemen. Flowers of heavy substance, 6/flat truss,tubular with 5 smooth-edged funnel-shaped lobes, 32x38mm, vivid red(45B), Calyx minute. Truss 102x38mm. Leaves obovate,convex, obtuse apex, cuneate base,51x25mm, glossy, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow green (147C) and scaly below; petioles ±3mm long. Shrub .4x.3m 8 years from seed.Plant and bud hardy to at least -5°C, survived -7°C with moderate injury. Flowers Jun-Aug,Oct-Nov,Feb.

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Colour numbers refer to the R.H.S. Colour Chart, and the Colour names are from 'Standardization of Colour names in Horticulture'. The descriptions required today for registration are much more detailed than they have been in the past, to make identification more positive and to enable Registrants to avoid duplication.

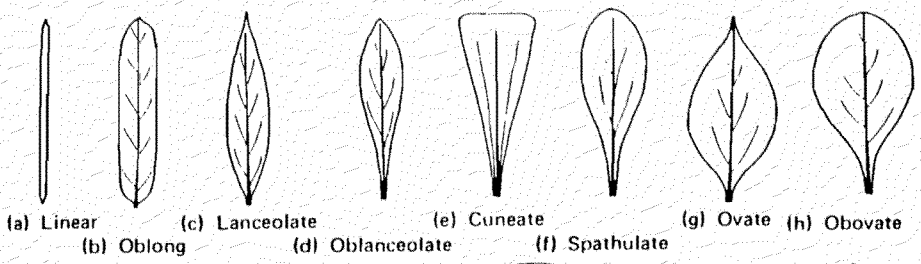
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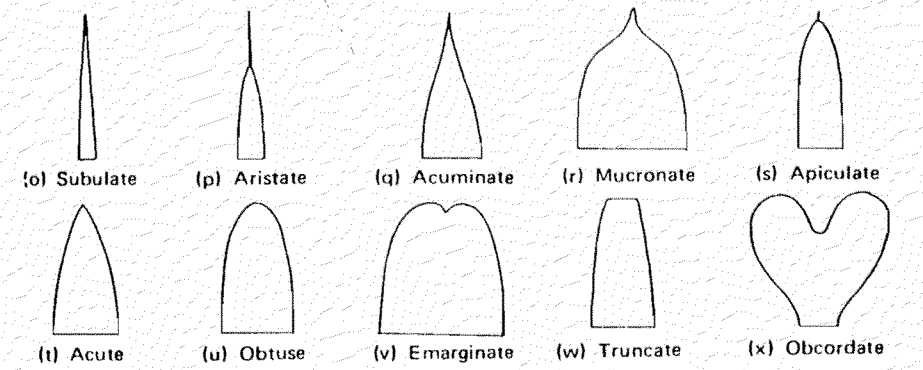
There are details of registration requirements in the last issue (#20) and a copy of the present registration form which will simplify the procedure. However most of the terms used are botanical terms that are not commonly used in gardening literature. Hence the following diagrams may be helpful in understanding the terms used for leaf shapes. Flower shapes have been sketched in the book 'Vireya Rhododendron'.

There are still a few expressions in these registrations that are rarely used - e.g. 'anastomosing veins' which means no more than forming a network of veins. Illustrations of individual flower parts and a glossary of terms are very clearly set out in the book 'Flora of the Sydney Region' but no doubt there will be other references available to you.

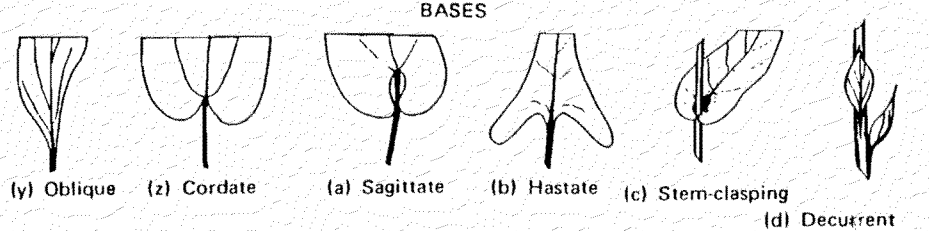
SHAPES



APICES



BASES



Blushing Belle		B	to 1 metre, 30mm pink, hanging basket
Carillion Bells	A		to 1 metre, bell shaped salmon pink, bushy, hanging basket
Clorinda	A	A+ B	to 1.5 metres, 40mm salmon, bushy
Coral Flare	A	B	to 1.5 metres, 75mm coral pink, upright
Craig Farragher	A	B	to 1 metre, small long tubular pale pink, bushy, hanging basket
Crinolette	A		to 1.5 metres, 50mm pastel pink with crimped edges to petals, upright
Great Scent-sation*	A	A+ B	to 1.5 metres, 75mm strong pink deliciously perfumed, bushy
Highland Arabesque*	A	B	to 2 metres, 75mm lavender pink, upright habit, perfumed
Lady Di		A+	to 1.5 metres, 25mm tubular pale pink, open growth habit
Little Pinkie	A	B	to 1 metre, 25mm medium pink, bushy, hanging basket
Lochmin	A	B	to 1 metre, 50mm tubular damask pink, bushy, ideal basket
Penrice	A	B	to 1 metre, 25mm soft salmon pink, hanging basket
Penrose		B	to 1.5 metres, 60mm rose pink, bushy habit
Petal Pink		A+	to 1.5 metres, 25mm tubular pale pink, open habit
Pink Delight	A	B	to 1.5 metres, 50mm rose pink, bushy habit
Pink Poppet		B=$25	to 300mm, 12mm miniature strong pink, ideal hanging basket
Pink Ray	A		to 1 metre, 30mm tubular pink, open habit
Shantung Rose	A	B	to 1.5 metres, 75mm carmine rose, orange throat, open habit

PINK/BICOLOUR

Calavar*	A	B	to 2 metres, magnificent carmine red with yellow centre, perfumed
Cherry Liqueur*	A+	B	to 2 metres, cherry red and cream petals with gold throat, upright, perfumed
Eastern Zanzibar*	A	B	to 1.5 metres, 75mm cherry red with cream centre, upright, perfumed
Esprit de Joie*	A	B	to 2 metres, 75mm perfumed light pink, claret inside, upright
Pacific Shower	A	A+ B	to 1.5 metres, 25mm yellow and pink, hanging basket
Pink Cherub*	A	B	to 2 metres, 75mm pink with cream, upright, perfumed
Pink Pizzazz*	A	B	to 2 metres, 100mm deep reddish pink with cream centre, upright, perfumed
Pretty Cotton Candy	A	B	to 1.5 metres, 50mm pink and white centre, bushy, basket
Robert Bates*	A	A+ B	to 2 metres, 90mm pink-red with cream centre, bushy, perfumed
Strawberry Parfait	A		to 2 metres, 100mm red with white centre, upright habit
Sweet Amanda	A	A+ B	to 1.5 metres, 50mm pearly pink and cream, upright habit
Sweet Cherubim		A+	to 1 metre, 25mm pink and white, bushy habit, hanging basket
Sweet Rosalie*	A	A+ B	to 3 metres, 75mm pink, carmine edges,upright habit, perfumed
Sweet Seraphim		A+ B	to 1.5 metres, 40mm pink, yellow centre, upright open habit
Sweet Wendy*	A	A+ B	to 1.5 metres, 75mm pink and cream, open habit, perfumed
Swingin' Suzie		B	to 1.5 metres, 25mm apricot pink, bushy, hanging basket
The Star*	A	A+	to 1.5 metres, rose red with cream throat, perfumed

RED

Arthur's Choice	A B	to 1 metre, 75mm scarlet blooms bushy plant, hanging basket
Birat Red	A	to 1.5 metres, 50mm pinkish red upright habit
Bonza	A A+ B	to 1.5 metres, 25mm ruby red, upright habit
Charming Valentino	A A+	to 1.5 metres, 75mm red, bushy, hanging basket when pruned
Fire plum	A A+ B	to 1.5 metres, 50mm cherry red, somwehat bushy
Liberty Bar	A A+ B	to 1.5metres,75mm strong salmon, somewhat bushy
Littlest Angel	A B	to 600mm, 25mm red, hanging basket, low sprawling growth
Red Rooster	B	to 1.5 metres, 12mm scarlet red, bushy habit
Saint Valentine	A+	to 1 metre, 50mm red, hanging basket
Sarah Louise	A B	to 1 metre, 50mm salmon red, bushy, hanging basket
Showstopper	A A+ B	to 1.5 metres, 50mm red, outstanding basket plant
Sunset Fantasy	A B	to 1.5 metres, glowing scarlet with golden throat, bushy
Triumphans	A	to 1.5 metres, good red, old hybrid
Tropic Fanfare	A	to 1 metre, 50mm strong pinkish red,bushy habit, basket plant

PREMIUM HYBRIDS

Size A = $15 Size A+ = $20 Size B = $25

Bob's Crowning Glory	A B	to 1.5 metres, 75mm strong pink bushy habit
Bold Janus	A A+ B	to 1.5 metres, to 100mm apricot edged with red
Dresden Doll	A A+ B	to 1.5 metres, 50mm apricot pink very attractive unusual foliage
Rosie Posie	A B	to 1.5 metres, 50mm balsam like tangerine blooms with lemon centres, bushy habit
Rouseabout	A A+ B	to 2 metres, 75mm pinkish orange yellow, upright habit
Sally	A A+	to 1 metre, primrose with orange edges, bushy, hanging basket
Simbu Sunset	A A+ B	to 2 metres, 75mm yellow-orange upright growth
Sunny	A A+ B	to 1.5 metres, 25mm orange yellow clusters, open habit

ORANGE

Anatta Gold	A+	to 1.5 metres, gold with orange throat, open habit
Little Ginger	A+ B	to 1 metre, 25mm orange, upright habit, small leaf
Niugini Firebird	A B	to 2 metres, 50mm strong orange, upright habit
Orange Wax	A B	to 2 metres, 75mm orange, upright habit
Penny Whistle	A+ B	to 1 metre, 12mm orange miniature, open habit
Robert Withers	B	to 2 metres, 25mm burnt orange, upright and open habit
Scarlet Beauty	A A+ B	to 2 metres, 75mm orange, upright habit
Sebastian	A A+ B	to 2 metres, 75mm pale orange, upright habit
Souvenir de J.H. Mangles	A+ B	to 2 metres, 50mm soft orange-red, upright habit
Tropic Tango	A A+ B	to 2 metres, 50mm apricot, bushy, very productive
Vladimir Bukowski	A+	to 1.5 metres, 50mm orange with yellow centre, bushy

PINK

Alisa Nicole	A B	to 300mm, 25mm mid cyclamen, ideal hanging basket

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WHITE/CREAM

Arivir*	A A+ B	to 1.5 metres, 55mm tubular white, bushy, perfumed, hanging basket
Buttermilk*	A A+ B	to 2 metres, 75mm cream and yellow, perfumed, upright habit
Elegant Bouquet*	A A+ B	to 2 metres, 75mm perfumed white upright
Gardenia*	A A+ B	to 2 metres, magnificent 75mm perfumed cream white, upright
Gossamer White*	A	to 1.5 metres, 50mm silky-white perfumed, bushy, hanging basket
Highland White Jade*	A A+ B	to 1.5 metres, 50mm creamy white, upright habit, perfumed
Ivory Coast	A A+ B	to 2 metres, 25mm pale pink fading to white, upright habit
Jean Baptiste*	A	to 1 metre, 75mm white tinged pink, bushy habit, perfumed
Magic Flute*	B	to 1 metre, 50mm tubular white, prune to bush up, perfumed
Moonwood*	B	to 1 metre, 50mm creamy white perfumed
Nancy Miller Adler	B	to 1.5 metres, 25mm white, open upright habit
Pendance	A B	to 1.5 metres, 50mm pink fading to white, sprawling habit
Pindi Peach*	A B	to 2 metres, 75mm cream with rose flush, upright, perfumed
Pindi Pearl*	A B	to 2 metres, 75mm cream, upright, open habit, perfumed

Popcorn	A A+ B	to 1 metre, 25mm white, bushy
Princess Alexandra*	A B	to 1.5 metres, 25mm white, bushy habit, hanging basket, perfumed
White Rum	B	to 1.5 metres, 75mm white,bushy, perfumed
YELLOW		
Golden Casket	A+ B	to 1.5 metres, 50mm lemon yellow open habit
Primrose Promise	A+ B	to 1.5 metres, 25mm primrose bells, small leaf, open habit
Toff	A B	to 1.5 metres, 30mm lemon yellow tipped with pink, bushy habit
Tropic Summer	A A+ B	to 1.5 metres, 50mm yellow, upright, bushy
Wattlebird	A	to 2 metres, bright yellow, upright habit
YELLOW/ORANGE		
Apricot Nectar	A+ B	to 2 metres, 30mm apricot blooms upright growth
Bulolo Gold	A+ B	to 1.5 metres, 50mm yellow-gold, upright bushy habit
Clare Rouse	A A+ B	to 2 metres, 75mm orange-red with yellow centre, upright habit
Cristo Rey	A A+ B	to 2 metres, 75mm outstanding strong orange-yellow, upright
Flamenco Dancer	A+ B	to 2 metres, 50mm golden yellow with orange, upright habit
Golden Charm	A B	to 1.5 metres, 25mm apricot-gold yellow, bushy habit
Haloed Gold	A A+ B	to 2 metres, 50mm yellow edged with red, upright habit
Highland Peter Pan	A A+ B	to 2 metres, 50mm pale yellow-tipped orange, upright
Jazz Band	A A+	to 2 metres, 75mm tricolour rose red, orange and yellow, upright
Pendragon	A A+ B	to 2 metres, 35mm yellow edged orange, upright habit, bushy

Gwenevere	A A+ B	to 1.5 metres, large waxy white with rosy styles, perfumed basket plant, spreading habit
Iced Primrose	A A+ B	to 2 metres, 75mm cream, bushy habit, large leaf, perfumed
Pastenello	A A+ B	to 2 metres, 75mm creamy yellow, upright habit, perfumed
Shantung Pink	A A+ B	to 2 metres, 75mm soft coral salmon, perfumed, large leaves
SPECIES		
aurigeranum 'Eureka Gold'	A=$12 B=$25	to 1.5 metres, large heads of golden yellow, very striking
carringtonii	A=$12 B=$25	the Shuttlecock rhododendron to 1 metre, 50mm white upside down blooms
jasminiflorum	A=$12 A+=$18 B=$40 (large)	to 1 metre, delicate 12mm white long tubular blooms on a bushy plant, perfumed. Three cultivars are available: 'jasminiflorum', 'Mt Perdah' and 'punctata'
laetum	A=$12 A+=$18	to 2 metres, 60mm bright yellow, outstanding
orbiculatum	A=$12 A+=$20	to 600mm, delightful white blushed pink 60mm tubular blooms, stunning perfume
zoelleri	A=$20 B=$40	to 2 metres plus, outstanding 100mm bright orange yellow blooms

Many other species and hybrids are in stock, some in short supply. Please advise of your requirements. An additional listing of species is available.

A large range of landscape/nursery quality advanced stock (250mm size and larger) is avaailable as is our magnificent range of stock in hanging baskets.

Where possible size B plants are offered in bud and/or bloom. At the nursery over six hundred flowering plants may be observed each week during the year from March through November. Please feel free to call during nursery hours to inspect our stock.(Nursery hours are 9am to 1pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 5pm Saturday. At other times by appointment)

Stock is offered on a first come first served basis.