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Garden Note for: *Prunus Tai Haku*

Very large single-white flowers, enhanced with rich copper-red young leaves. Tall, spreading tree, great for shade. Spectacular autumn colour. Deciduous. Hardy. 9mx4m



Garden Note for: *Cornus Eddies White Wonder*

A very desirable small tree with a compact habit. Bears a magnificent spring display of large, white, simple four petal flowers against its lush, dark green foliage. Beautiful autumn foliage colours. Sun to semi-shade. Hardy. Deciduous



Garden Note for: *Hydrangea Paniculata Limelight*

Huge, football-shaped flowers open in an elegant celadon green that looks fresh and clean in summer's heat. The blooms age to an array of pink, red, and burgundy which persists through frost for months of irresistible flowers. You can use 'Limelight' hydrangea just about any way you can imagine: as a showy flowering hedge, to screen off air conditioners, as an attention-getting specimen, in containers, flower gardens, or anywhere around your home. A long-time favorite of professional florists, it also makes an excellent cut flower, fresh or dried. Grows in full sun to part shade in well drained soil. Prune by 1/3 every Spring.



Garden Note for: *Luculia grandiflora*

Beautiful lush shrub with large bold green leaves on strong erect stems. Large clusters of fragrant creamy white flowers at the tip of each stem through the summer. Will tolerate light frosts. Prefers a sheltered site. Best in good soil that does not get too dry.



Garden Note for: *Kentia Palm*

A very elegant palm. The Kentia is well suited to our coastal environment and copes well with salt laden winds, however they do like good moisture and a fertile soil to do extra well. Excellent for indoor and outdoor use. Tolerates very low light. A very sought after palm Fantastic when planted in multiples or tight groupings of two, three or more. Kentia typically take 12 to 15 years to develop a trunk in New Zealand. Smooth, green slim trunk if grown in light or deep shade

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Garden Note for: *Cyathea dealbata*

Cyathea dealbata is a tall tree fern characterised by silvery-green frond stalks (stipes) and soft fronds held horizontally that are distinctly silvery on the underside. Shedding of old fronds occurs when the stipes break some distance above their point of attachment to the trunk leaving the surface covered with persistent stipe bases. 5mx3m



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Garden Note for: *Coleus*

Coleus plants give us all season color, in full sun or shade and everything in between. They are the ultimate low maintenance plant. *Coleus* are tender tropical plants, native to areas bordering the equator. They love the heat, but will happily grow as annuals in just about any garden.



Garden Note for: *Asplenium bulbiferum*

Asplenium bulbiferum. This clump forming fern with its graceful habit and attractive deep green feathery fronds is a real stunner. The common name stems from the tiny plantlets that arise along mature fronds that develop into separate plants. Quite fast growing and although frequently grown as an indoor plant, it makes a spectacular display outside in a shady, sheltered position in a moist, rich soil.



Garden Note for: *Hosta Kiwi Skyscraper*

This is a beautiful bold *Hosta* that quickly forms a good strong clump. Foliage sprout mid green to become a lovely rich blue.

Great as a background or specimen plant in the garden. Worth planting in a large pot too.

Hosta like a moist rich soil. Prefer partial shade and being protected from the heat of the day.

Protect from slugs and snails.

Grows 45 - 60cm in height.



Garden Note for: *Hosta Minute Man*

Minuteman' *Hosta* is a stunning variety with dark green leaves that are surrounded by a white margin. Minuteman's foliage has good substance and is usually cupped and slightly wavy. This variety of *Hosta*, also known as *Funkia* or *Plantain Lily*, has pale lavender flowers and it is one of the most popular of white margined *hostas*. Best in semi shade, in well drained soils. Protect from slugs & snails.

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Garden Note for: Clivia Santa Barbara

The showy, dark green leaves arch gracefully as they are produced in an alternate sequence from fleshy underground stems. The flowering heads of brilliant orange, trumpet shaped flowers appear mainly in spring but also sporadically at other times. Tall flower stalks shoot straight from the base point and a healthy matured Clivia will have minimum three to four shoots. Red berries follow the flowers.



Garden Note for: Azalea Feilders White

This variety bears showy clusters of mildly fragrant single white flowers from late winter into spring. The single, ruffled funnel-shaped single blooms have yellowish-green throats. Frost hardy, best grown in part shade. Grows 1mx1m



Garden Note for: Hydrangea Bridal Bouquet

Appropriate name for this beautiful white mophead. Grow in shade and you'll have the added joy of green antique flowers in autumn time. It is reasonably sun-tolerant as long as the soil is not too dry, though you may see browning of the petals particularly when exposed to hot midday sun. Grows to approx 70cm x 75cm



Garden Note for: Heuchera Black Taffeta

Black Taffeta offers silky black foliage which is deeply ruffled and textured. The darker the foliage generally the more sun tolerant so Black Taffeta can be expected to be more sun tolerant than most.

White flower's that have a slight pink tint in Spring/Summer.

Prefers moist rich soil. Trim back in autumn to encourage fresh spring growth.



Garden Note for: Blechnum fluviale

The bright green fronds (up to 50cm long) of Blechnum fluviale form a very distinctive, ground-hugging rosette shape, with the sterile fronds standing erect from the centre. It develops a short trunk as the plant ages, and forms a surrounding colony.

This variety requires moist, shaded conditions but is very easy to grow.

New Zealand native fern.



Garden Note for: Helleborus Thoroughbred Hybrids

Evergreen perennial. Slender stalks are topped with large, tough, dark-green, glossy, dissected leaves. In late Winter, branching stems bare many very large, spotted, single rose-like flowers, in a range of colours, from white, through pink, to dark purple. Provide with an alkaline soil.

Plant the crown below soil level. Cut flower variety 60cm x 50cm.

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Garden Note for: *Adiantum hispidulum*

Adiantum hispidulum, commonly known as rough maidenhair fern, is an evergreen to deciduous fern. It typically grows in an arching foliage clump to 30-50cm tall, spreading over time by wiry, short-creeping rhizomes to form small colonies. Juvenile foliage emerges showy pink in sharp contrast to the leathery dark green mature foliage, hence the sometimes used additional common name of rosy maidenhair fern. Pink fronds gradually mature to dark green or bronze green. Grow in organically rich, fertile, consistently moist, well-drained soils in part shade to full shade. Best in bright but sun-dappled or filtered light in sheltered locations with good air circulation



Garden Note for: *Vireya Rhodo Kisses*

Compact, prolific flowering pastel pink with cream throat. They're colourful, flower freely several times a year. They hail from the tropics and will do well through much of coastal NZ. In cooler areas they are often grown in containers and moved into sheltered positions in winter.

Grows 1.2mx1m