



Blue Lotus  
Water Garden

Seasonal  
**Water Plant Nursery**  
2022 Catalogue

Open Daily Between

**Late December and Mid-April**

Address

2628 Warburton Hwy, Yarra Junction, Victoria



## About our seasonal nursery

The Blue Lotus Water Garden is a family owned and operated business. We have been growing water plants and operating a plant nursery since 2004. We specialize in growing hardy and sub-tropical waterlilies (*nymphaea*) and temperate lotus (*nelumbo*), plus selected marginal and ornamental plants

Our waterlilies and lotus are produced from seed, ryzomes, tubers and corms that are mostly harvested from our extensive display garden at the end of each growing season. We pot up thousands of water plants every spring which we sell direct to the public through our retail nursery and to the landscape garden industry from late December to mid-April.

### Cut lotus flowers

From late December to the start of April our retail nursery has daily stock of fresh lotus flowers and lotus seed pods used for floral decorations. We also provide lotus flowers and seed pods to the florist industry through selected wholesalers and the Melbourne Flower Market during the same period. For customers looking to purchase more than 10 flowers. We advise customers to place an order 24hrs prior to collection.

### Open dates & times

Our retail nursery is open to the public from 26<sup>th</sup> December to mid-April each year. During this period the nursery is open daily between 10am-5pm **We also open on the weekend prior to Christmas** for customers that wish to purchase plants and gifts before Christmas.

### Do we offer online sales or delivery?

No, we don't offer a delivery service or a mail order service for retail customers. Garden enthusiasts will need to visit our retail nursery in person. Wholesale customers will need to contact us to discuss their requirements.

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## About lotus and waterlily plants

Lotus and waterlily plants make a spectacular feature in any water garden. Not only are they beautiful, but also provide cover for fish and help to oxygenate and filter the water. Lotus and waterlilies are also easy to grow, all you need is plenty of sun, a water environment such as a pond, dam or waterproof planter and good loamy topsoil for the plants to grow in.

### **Lotus Plants (*Nelumbo*)**

Nelumbo also known as Lotus are beautiful aquatic plants with large showy flowers and leaves that grow in many different climates. Lotus grow from a tuber, buried in loamy topsoil that is submerged under the water. The tuber sends up huge leaves and flowers well above the surface of the water between December and April. However, in winter the perennial (deciduous) lotus will go completely dormant and lose all their leaves and flowers. Then once the water temperature warms up again (late spring). The lotus plant will grow new leaves and flowers providing a magical display over summer. We have a great range of lotus plants suitable for most situations. Our potted plants come in larger than normal waterproof pots and tubs (around 30cm in diameter). Our lotus will make a great addition to any earth bottom pond, dam or lake. Many of our varieties are also suitable for decorative bowls, waterproof planters and smaller ponds.

### **Hardy Waterlily Plants (*Nymphaea*)**

Hardy waterlilies are perennial (deciduous) or semi-evergreen aquatic plants that have evolved to thrive in temperate climates which means they are tolerant to cold and hot conditions. They grow from a rhizome which is buried in soil submerged under water. They have beautiful flowers and attractive leaves that either float on or stand slightly above the surface of the water. Most varieties flower between October and April and then go dormant during winter with some types losing all their leaves and others only losing half their leaves. We have a great range of hardy waterlilies which are sold as potted plants in wider than normal waterproof squat pots ranging in size from 15-30cm in diameter. Our hardy waterlilies will make a great addition to any earth bottom pond, dam or lake. Many of our varieties are also suitable for decorative bowls, waterproof planters and smaller ponds.

### **Sub-Tropical Waterlily Plants (*Nymphaea*)**

Sub-tropical waterlilies are slightly more challenging to grow in Victoria and have a higher mortality rate than the hardy varieties. Unlike hardy waterlilies, sub-tropical varieties have evolved to grow in warmer climates and grow from a corm instead of a rhizome. These plants produce very colourful flowers and leaves between December and April (in Southern Australia), however go completely dormant during winter. We stock a range of cold-tolerant varieties suitable for most situations including earth bottom ponds or dams and decorative bowls or planters. However, we recommend the dormant corm is protected during winter from water birds digging them up and from severe frost if the water freezes over.

### **Tips on Growing Lotus and Waterlilies**

1. Lotus and waterlilies like still water environments such as a waterproof planter or bowl, pond, lake or dam.
2. Both plants need soil to grow in, NOT potting mix! Good quality topsoil or loamy soil (such as lawn soil or vegetable garden soil). If planting on the margins of a clay bottom pond or dam. It's helpful to tip a bit of topsoil into the pond or dam where you plan to plant your plant.
3. Both plants need a FULL sun position. The more sun, the more flowers you will get. Both waterlilies and lotus need a minimum of 6 hrs direct sun per day.
4. Both waterlilies and lotus have a horizontally spreading root system. The more space they have to grow, the happy the plants will be. If growing plants in a submerged pot in a pond or decorative waterproof planter, the wider the container the better. Pots should be a minimum of 30cm wide, and plants re-potted every 2 years.
5. Fertilize water plants twice a year when the plant is actively growing (late spring – mid summer). Use a good quality slow release granulated fertilizer or aquatic fertilizer tablet. Poke the tablet into the soil next to the plant or wrap 1 teaspoon of granulated fertilizer in tissue and poke into the soil.
6. If growing lotus or waterlilies in earth bottom pond or dam. After planting, place chicken wire around the plant to protect it from yabbies and water birds for the first 12 months.



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## Lotus Plants - Yellows

*Nelumbo nucifer*



**Name:** Golden Lotus (NEW)

**Type:**

Perennial, hardy aquatic plant

**Description:**

New medium-large double flower with petals ranging in colour from pale - golden yellow with hints of light green. Flowers range in size from 15-30cm. This very special lotus produces large double flowers with up to 88 petals per flower. Prolific bloomer once plant is established.

**Suitable for:**

Bowls/planters/ponds 80cm width x 30cm depth or larger. Also earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.

**Flowering Period:**

Late January – March.

**Growing Tips:**

Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions.

**Retails from:** \$59



## Lotus Plants - Reds

*Nelumbo nucifer*

**Name: Mossman Red Lotus (NEW)**

**Type:** Perennial, hardy aquatic plant

**Description:** New medium sized variety, showy single flower with rich red petals changing to deep pink with age. Blooms ranges in size from 15-23cm. This new lotus was bred at our facility in Far North Queensland. It produces the closest to red flowers of our dark pink varieties.

**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds 60cm width x 25cm depth or larger. Also earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.

**Flowering Period:** January – March.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions.

**Retails from:** \$59



**Name: Holy Fire Lotus**

**Type:** Perennial, hardy aquatic plant

**Description:** This is our favourite medium sized lotus. Will flower the whole summer. Produces medium single petal flowers with petals red fading to pink with age on the outside and cream on the inside. Flowers range in size from 15-25cm.

**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds 60+cm width x 25cm depth or larger. Also earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.

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**Flowering Period:** January – March.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions.

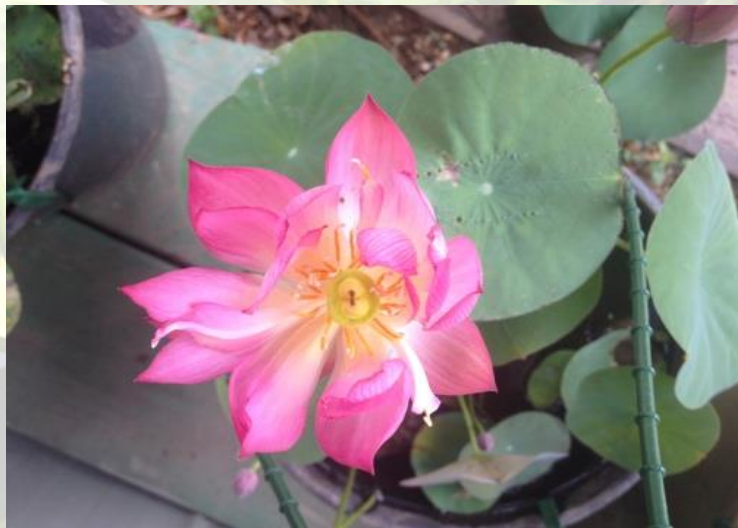
**Retails from:** \$59





## Lotus Plants – Baby Range (small varieties)

*Nelumbo nucifer*



**Name:** Cochrane's Baby Pink Lotus

**Type:** Perennial, hardy aquatic plant

**Description:** Lovely small lotus, produces numerous pink flowers ranging in size from 8-15cm. Prolific flowering semi-dwarf or bowl lotus.

**Flowering Period:** December – March.

**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds 40cm width x 20cm depth or larger. Also earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions.

**Retails from:** \$49



**Name:** Cochrane's Snow White Lotus

**Type:** Perennial, hardy aquatic plant

**Description:** Available as a small or medium lotus. Produces numerous single white flowers ranging in size from 10-25cm. Can produce up to 20 blooms a season. Perfect for half wine barrels, bowls and other waterproof planters.

**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds 40cm width x 20cm depth or larger. Also earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.

**Flowering Period:** Late December – March.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions.

**Retails from:** \$49



## Lotus Plants – Pinks and Multi Colours

*Nelumbo nucifer*



**Name:** Mrs Perry Slocum Lotus

**Type:** Perennial, hardy aquatic plant

**Description:** This is our most popular and best-selling large (dam) lotus. Has outstanding large double-petal pink flowers followed by large green seed pods.

Petals are pink with splashes of yellow and cream. Flower fades to light yellow/pink with age. Blooms range in size from 20-35cm.

**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds

80cm width x 30cm depth or larger.

Also earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.

**Flowering Period:** January – March.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions.

**Retails from:** \$59



**Name:** Green Magic Lotus

**Type:** Perennial, hardy aquatic plant

**Description:** This show stopping variety was produced through the Blue Lotus Water Garden breeding program. A small to medium sized lotus. Produces unique 3 coloured flowers (pink, white with a touch of green on the petals). Blooms range in size from 8-15cm.

**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds

40cm width x 20cm depth or larger.

Also earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.

**Flowering Period:** Late December –

March.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions.

**Retails from:** \$59



## Lotus Plants – Pinks and Multi Colours

*Nelumbo nucifer*



**Name:** Perfect Pink Lotus

**Type:** Perennial, hardy aquatic plant

**Description:** Fantastic medium – large lotus that produces even pink single petal flowers. Blooms range in size from 15-25cm. Does best in larger bowls & planters over 80cm in width.

**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds 80cm width x 30cm depth or larger. Also earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.

**Flowering Period:** January – March.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions.

**Retails from:** \$59



**Name:** Pink Fire Lotus

**Type:** Perennial, hardy aquatic plant

**Description:** Beautiful variety produces large double flowers with lots of petals. Blooms have bright pink petals with touches of cream. Flowers range in size from 15-25cm. Prolific flowering after 2 years.

**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds 60cm width x 25cm depth or larger. Also earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.

**Flowering Period:** January – March.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions.

**Retails from:** \$59



**Name:** Pink Beauty Lotus

**Type:** Perennial, hardy aquatic plant

**Description:** Lovely double petal flower with numerous light to medium pink petals. Flowers range in size from 15-25cm. Very showy soft pink flowers.

**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds 60cm width x 25cm depth or larger. Also earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.

**Flowering Period:** January – March.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions.

**Retails from:** \$59



## Lotus Plants – Pinks and Multi Colours

*Nelumbo nucifer*



**Name:** Pink Tulip Lotus

**Type:** Perennial, hardy aquatic plant

**Description:** Fantastic medium lotus with light pink tight curved petals. Flowers range in size from 10-20cm. Very similar shape flower to “Angle Wings’ except pink.

**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds 60cm width x 25cm depth or larger. Also earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.

**Flowering Period:** January – March.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions.

**Retails from:** \$59



**Name:** Sacred Hindu Lotus

**Type:** Perennial, hardy aquatic plant

**Description:** Large lotus with variable pink petals that have a slight twist. Blooms range in size from 15-23cm. Flowering starts a little later than other large lotus. Plant set’s red seed pods after flowering with edible seed. Very suitable for dam plantings.

**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds 80cm width x 30cm depth or larger. Also earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.

**Flowering Period:** January – March.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions.

**Retails from:** \$59



**Name:** Carolina Queen Lotus

**Type:** Perennial, hardy aquatic plant

**Description:** Spectacular large single pink lotus with large showy flowers that stand well above the leaves. Petals are deep pink outside and fade to yellow at the base on the inside. Blooms range in size from 20-30cm. This large and vigorous variety is very suitable for dams and lakes.

**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds 80cm width x 30cm depth or larger. Also earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.

**Flowering Period:** January – March.

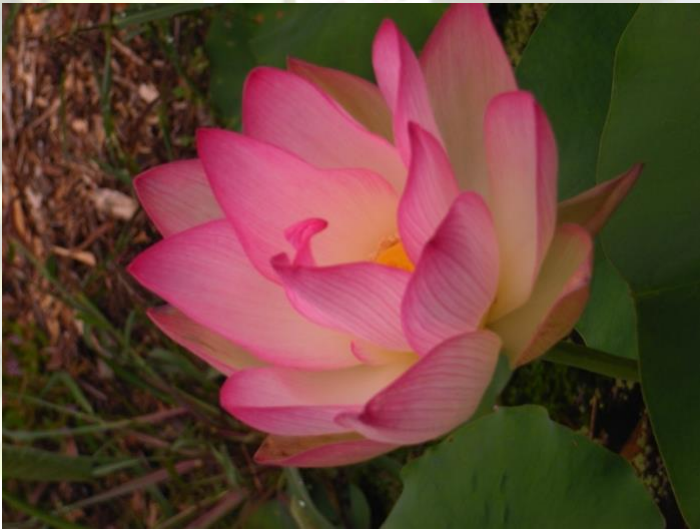
**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions.

**Retails from:** \$59



## Lotus Plants – Pinks and Multi Colours

*Nelumbo nucifer*



**Name:** Pink Glow Lotus

**Type:** Perennial, hardy aquatic plant

**Description:** Very productive medium size lotus with flowers that exude a unique pink glow. Petals generally light pink with deep pink tips. Blooms range in size from 15-25cm. Great for bowls & waterproof planters.

**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds 60cm width x 25cm depth or larger. Also earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.

**Flowering Period:** January – March.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions.

**Retails from:** \$59



**Name:** Cherished Lotus

**Type:** Perennial, hardy aquatic plant

**Description:** Medium sized lotus with double pink flowers with splashes of white on inner petals. Blooms range in size from 10-20cm in size. A prolific flowering medium size lotus. Sets more flowers than other double-pink varieties. Great for bowls & waterproof planters.

**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds 60cm width x 25cm depth or larger. Also earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.

**Flowering Period:** January – March.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions.

**Retails from:** \$59



**Name:** Crimson Crown Lotus

**Type:** Perennial, hardy aquatic plant

**Description:** Medium – large unusual pink lotus with extended pink stigmas that protrude from the stamen. Has a unique crown-like formation in the centre of the double-pink flower. Flowers range in size from 15-23cm.

**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds 60cm width x 25cm depth or larger. Also earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.

**Flowering Period:** January – March.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions.

**Retails from:** \$59



## Lotus Plants – Pinks and Multi Colours

*Nelumbo nucifer*



**Name:** Jodie Lotus

**Type:** Perennial, hardy aquatic plant

**Description:** Another one of our show-stoppers. Flowers are medium to large light pink in the centre graduating to darker pink petals on the outside. Flowers range in size from 15-25cm.

**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds 60cm width x 25cm depth or larger. Also earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.

**Flowering Period:** January – March.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions.

**Retails from:** \$59



**Name:** Hot Lips Lotus

**Type:** Perennial, hardy aquatic plant

**Description:** Medium-large single flower lotus. Petals are cream to light pink with magenta highlights on the tips. Blooms range in size from 15-25cm.

**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds 60cm width x 25cm depth or larger. Also earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.

**Flowering Period:** January – March.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions.

**Retails from:** \$59



**Name:** Makayla Lotus

**Type:** Perennial, hardy aquatic plant

**Description:** Medium lotus with showy cream petals that have pink highlights and veins. Very vigorous grower, young leaves are deep maroon in colour before turning green with age. Flowers can reach diameters of 25cm when open.

**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds 60cm width x 25cm depth or larger. Also earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.

**Flowering Period:** January – March.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions.

**Retails from:** \$59



## Lotus Plants – Whites and Creams

*Nelumbo nucifer*



**Name:**

Cream Lutea Lotus

**Type:**

Perennial, hardy aquatic plant

**Description:**

Extra-large single creamy white lotus. Petals range in colour from white at the tips to light yellow at the base. Flowers can reach diameters of 40cm when fully open. Very large showy white/creme flowers. Best suited to larger earth bottom ponds and dams.

**Suitable for:**

Bowls/planters/ponds 90cm width x 30cm depth or larger. Also earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.

**Flowering Period:**

Mid December – Mid April.

**Growing Tips:**

Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions.

**Retails from:** \$59



## Lotus Plants – Whites and Creams

*Nelumbo nucifer*



**Name:** Snow White Lotus

**Type:** Perennial, hardy aquatic plant

**Description:** Medium lotus that produces numerous single white flowers ranging in size from 10-25cm. Can produce up to 20 blooms a season. Perfect for half wine barrels, bowls and other waterproof planters.

**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds 40cm width x 20cm depth or larger. Also earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.

**Flowering Period:** Late December – March.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions.

**Retails from:** \$59



**Name:** Giant Snowball Lotus

**Type:** Perennial, hardy aquatic plant

**Description:** Spectacular lotus that produces double-white blooms that appear as a ball before fully opening. Petals often have a slight twist. Blooms range in size from 15-25cm. Needs more room than other varieties to do well.

**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds 80+cm width x 30cm depth or larger. Best grown in earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.

**Flowering Period:** January – March.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions.

**Retails from:** \$59



**Name:** Angle Wings Lotus

**Type:** Perennial, hardy aquatic plant

**Description:** Lovely medium-large sized single white lotus. Flower petals are creamy white curved with pointy tips. Flowers range in size from 15-25cm. This variety is suited to ponds and dams where you only want a medium height lotus. Also does well in wide bowls.

**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds 80cm width x 30cm depth or larger. Best grown in earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.

**Flowering Period:** January – March.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions.

**Retails from:** \$59



## Cold Hardy Waterlilies – Beginners Range

*Nymphaea*



**Name:** David Waterlily (NEW)

**Type:** Perennial, hardy aquatic plant

**Description:** This lovely medium sized waterlily produces flowers with shades of red, pink with a trace of orange that deepen with age. Blooms are 8-12cm in size and leaves are green-purple.

**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds 40cm width x 20cm depth or larger. Also earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.

**Flowering Period:** October – April.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions.

**Retails from:** \$29



**Name:** Chromatella Waterlily

**Type:** Perennial, hardy aquatic plant

**Description:** Beautiful small waterlily with light yellow flowers that range in size from 8-12cm. Leaves are variegated purple-green. This variety tolerates less sun than others. Best waterlily for beginners.

**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds 40cm width x 20cm depth or larger. Also earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.

**Flowering Period:** October – March.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 4-6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions.

**Retails from:** \$29



**Name:** Walter Pagels Waterlily

**Type:** Perennial, hardy aquatic plant

**Description:** Lovely medium sized waterlily that produces white flowers that have a slight pink hue. Blooms range in size from 12-14cm and leaves are green-olive.

**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds 40cm width x 20cm depth or larger. Also earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.

**Flowering Period:** November – March.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions.

**Retails from:** \$29



## Cold Hardy Waterlilies – Pinks and Reds

*Nymphaea*



**Name:** Joanne Pring Waterlily

**Type:** Perennial, hardy aquatic plant

**Description:** Lovely mini pink waterlily with leaves that turn from bronzy to green with age. Smallest of our pink waterlilies, flowers more in the second year. Produces numerous pink flowers 8-10cm.

**Flowering Period:** November – March.

**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds 40cm width x 20cm depth or larger. Also earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions.

**Retails from:** \$39



**Name:** Fire Opal Waterlily

**Type:** Perennial, hardy aquatic plant

**Description:** This is a stunning waterlily. Our best pink for bowls and ponds. Produces rich pink double petal flowers. Blooms range from 12-16cm in size. Leaves are bronze turning green with age.

**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds 80cm width x 30cm depth or larger. Also earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.

**Flowering Period:** November– March.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions

**Retails from:** \$49



**Name:** Lily Pons Waterlily

**Type:** Perennial, hardy aquatic plant

**Description:** Beautiful large waterlily with many medium pink petals. Blooms range in size from 15-18cm. Leaves are bronze turning green with age. Outstanding performer in dams and lakes. Leaves sit flat on water and never pile up on each other.

**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds 80cm width x 30cm depth or larger. Also earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.

**Flowering Period:** November – March.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions

**Retails from:** \$39



## Cold Hardy Waterlilies – Pinks and Reds

*Nymphaea*



**Name:** Mayla Waterlily

**Type:** Perennial, hardy aquatic plant

**Description:** Lovely double petal vivid fuchsia pink flowers with long orange stamens. Blooms range in size from 12-15cm. Leaves are bronze turning green with age. Needs lots of room such as a dam or large pond. Leaves sit flat on water and never pile up on each other.

**Flowering Period:** November – March.

**Suitable for:** Large bowls/planters. Grows best in earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions.

**Retails from:** \$39



**Name:** Rembrandt Waterlily

**Type:** Perennial, hardy aquatic plant

**Description:** Stunning deep pink-red flowers with lovely green leaves. Blooms range in size from 8-14cm. New leaves are bronze then turn green with age. Prolific bloomer, ideal for bowls and smaller ponds.

**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds 40cm+ width x 25cm depth or larger. Also earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.

**Flowering Period:** November – March.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions.

**Retails from:** \$39



**Name:** Perry's Baby Red Waterlily

**Type:** Perennial, hardy aquatic plant

**Description:** Elegant small waterlily with rich red cupped flowers with bronze-green leaves. Flowers range in size from 7-12cm. Great for bowls and small ponds.

**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds 40cm width x 20cm depth or larger. Also earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.

**Flowering Period:** November – March.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 4-6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions.

**Retails from:** \$39



## Cold Hardy Waterlilies – Pinks and Reds

*Nymphaea*



**Name:** Laydekeri Fulgens Waterlily  
**Type:** Perennial, hardy aquatic plant  
**Description:** Beautiful lovely red cupped shape flowers with green leaves. Flowers range in size from 8-12cm. This variety has the longest flowering season of all our pink and red waterlilies.  
**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds 60cm width x 25cm depth or larger. Also earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.  
**Flowering Period:** October – Late March.  
**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 4-6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions.  
**Retails from:** \$39



**Name:** Escarboucle Waterlily  
**Type:** Perennial, hardy aquatic plant  
**Description:** Lovely large waterlily has deep red flowers with white highlights. Blooms range from 12-16cm in size. Leaves are bronze-green. This variety is not affected by hot weather and flowers the whole summer. Best grown in earth dams or large ponds.  
**Suitable for:** Large bowls or planters. Grows best in earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.  
**Flowering Period:** November – March.  
**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions.  
**Retails from:** \$49



**Name:** Gloriosa Waterlily  
**Type:** Perennial, hardy aquatic plant  
**Description:** Small bright candy apple red flowers with bronze-green leaves. Flowers range in size from 7-12cm. Prolific bloomer, one our best performing pink waterlilies.  
**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds 40cm width x 20cm depth or larger. Also earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.  
**Flowering Period:** November – March.  
**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions.  
**Retails from:** \$39



## Cold Hardy Waterlilies – Whites and Creams

*Nymphaea*



**Name:** Hermine Waterlily

**Type:** Perennial, hardy aquatic plant

**Description:** Elegant medium sized waterlily that produces traditional bright white flowers. Blooms range in size from 12-14cm and leaves are green-olive.

**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds 40cm width x 20cm depth or larger. Also earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.

**Flowering Period:** November – March.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions.

**Retails from:** \$39



**Name:** Denver White Waterlily

**Type:** Perennial, hardy aquatic plant

**Description:** One of our most popular creamy/white waterlilies. Has lovely blotchy variegation on the leaves. Blooms range in size from 8-12cm and sometimes look pale yellow.

**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds 60cm width x 25cm depth or larger. Also earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.

**Flowering Period:** November – March.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions.

**Retails from:** \$39



**Name:** Gonnere Waterlily

**Type:** Perennial, hardy aquatic plant

**Description:** One of the most stunning white waterlilies in the world. Produces a limited number of spectacular white flowers with multi layers of petals each flowering season. Blooms range in size from 12-15cm and leaves are generally green.

**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds 80cm width x 30cm depth or larger. Also earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.

**Flowering Period:** November – March.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions.

**Retails from:** \$39



## Cold Hardy Waterlilies – Yellows and Peaches

*Nymphaea*



**Name:** Joey Tomocik Waterlily

**Type:** Perennial, hardy aquatic plant

**Description:** Attractive vivid yellow waterlily with elegant flowers ranging in size from 12-15cm. Leaves are generally green. By far our brightest yellow waterlily. Flowers stand above the water. Great all-rounder, suitable for most situations.

**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds 60cm width x 25cm depth or larger. Also earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.

**Flowering Period:** November – March.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions

**Retails from:** \$39



**Name:** Perry's Double Yellow Waterlily

**Type:** Perennial, hardy aquatic plant

**Description:** Big and beautiful waterlily with many lemon yellow coloured petals. Blooms range in size from 15-20cm. Leaves are variegated green-purple. This large waterlily is a real showpiece in any dam or large earth bottom pond. Needs plenty of space.

**Suitable for:** Large bowls/planters. Grows best in earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.

**Flowering Period:** November – March.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions.

**Retails from:** \$49



**Name:** Texas Dawn Waterlily (NEW)

**Type:** Perennial, hardy aquatic plant

**Description:** This waterlily produces large lemon yellow blooms with a touch of pink on outer petals. Blooms range in size from 15-20cm. . Leaves are green with purple speckles. Flowers best in summer. Good bloomer. Needs room to grow.

**Suitable for:** Large bowls/planters. Grows best in earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.

**Flowering Period:** January – March.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions.

**Retails from:** \$49



## Cold Hardy Waterlilies – Yellows and Peaches

*Nymphaea*



**Name:** Mini Helvola Waterlily (dwarf)

**Type:** Perennial, hardy aquatic plant

**Description:** One of the smallest waterlilies available. Has lovely little lemon yellow - cream flowers 4-5cm in diameter. Variegated purple-green leaves. Can produce multiple flowers in one afternoon. Perfect for small bowls and planters.

**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds 30cm width x 15cm depth or larger.

**Flowering Period:** November – March.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions.

**Retails from:** \$29



**Name:** Sioux Waterlily

**Type:** Perennial, hardy aquatic plant

**Description:** This lovely small-medium waterlily has flowers that change from pale yellow to shades of copper, peach and pink with age. Blooms are 8-12cm in size and leaves are green-purple. Classic waterlily, does well in bowls and smaller ponds. Great for beginners.

**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds 40cm width x 20cm depth or larger. Also earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.

**Flowering Period:** October – April.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 4-6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions.

**Retails from:** \$29



**Name:** Florida Sunset Waterlily

**Type:** Perennial, hardy aquatic plant

**Description:** Attractive medium – large waterlily with light peach coloured double petal flowers. Blooms are classic globe-shaped on stems that stand above the waterline about 12-15cm in size and leaves are green with flecks of purple

**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds 60cm width x 25cm depth or larger. Also earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.

**Flowering Period:** October – April.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions.

**Retails from:** \$39



## Cold Hardy Waterlilies – Yellows and Peaches

*Nymphaea*



**Name:** Mangkala Ubol Waterlily

**Type:** Perennial, hardy aquatic plant

**Description:** New to our range, this variety produces large stunning double petal flowers that are pink peach to light yellow in colour. It's one of the most popular waterlilies in America. Blooms are 15-18cm in size. Has large green leaves.

**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds 80cm width x 30cm depth or larger. Grows best in earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.

**Flowering Period:** October – April.

**Position:** Full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day.

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Retails from:** \$49



**Name:** Peaches & Cream Waterlily

**Type:** Perennial, hardy aquatic plant

**Description:** Produces very subtle peach - light pink flowers. Blooms range in size from 12-15cm. Leaves are green with flecks of purple. Needs plenty of space.

**Suitable for:** Large bowls / planters. Grows best in earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.

**Flowering Period:** December – March.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions

**Retails from:** \$49



**Name:** Blushing Bride Waterlily (NEW)

**Type:** Perennial, hardy aquatic plant

**Description:** This American beauty produces stunning sunset coloured flowers that are peach-apricot in colour with lots of petals. Blooms are 12-18cm in size. Leaves are green with flecks of purple. Good bloomer.

**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds 80cm width x 20cm depth or larger. Also earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.

**Flowering Period:** December – March.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 4-6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions.

**Retails from:** \$49



## Cold Hardy Waterlilies – Salmons and Multi Colours

*Nymphaea*



**Name:** Colorado Waterlily

**Type:** Perennial, hardy aquatic plant

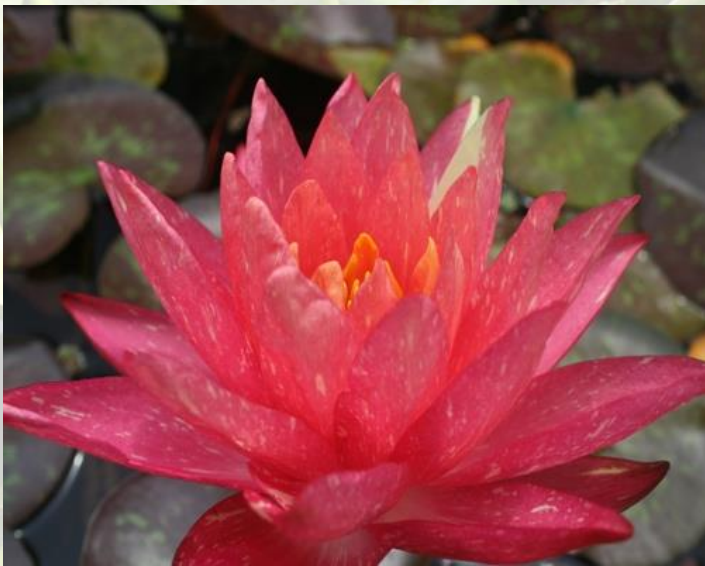
**Description:** This lovely medium-large waterlily is one of the most prolific and long flowering waterlilies. Blooms are salmon pink in colour and range in size from 12-15cm. New leaves are variegated but turn green with age. Also retains most leaves during winter.

**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds 60cm width x 25cm depth or larger. Also earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.

**Flowering Period:** October – April.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions.

**Retails from:** \$39



**Name:** Wanvisa Waterlily

**Type:** Perennial, hardy aquatic plant

**Description:** If you're looking for the "WOW" factor. This ripper produces stunning salmon flowers with yellow speckles. Sometimes throws a flower that's half salmon and half yellow. Blooms range in size from 12-15cm. Leave are also variegated with splashes of green, purple and hints of red.

**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds 60cm width x 25cm depth or larger. Also earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.

**Flowering Period:** November – March.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions.

**Retails from:** \$39



**Name:** Gregg's Orange Beauty Waterlily

**Type:** Perennial, hardy aquatic plant

**Description:** This beautiful variety produces large multi petal flowers that are orange - peach colour on the outside and lemon yellow on inside. Blooms range in size from 15-20cm. Leaves variegated green and purple. Needs plenty of space.

**Suitable for:** Large bowls/planters. Grows best in earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.

**Flowering Period:** November – April.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to frost and hot conditions.

**Retails from:** \$59



## Sub-tropical Waterlilies

### *Nymphaea*



**Name:** Blue Nouchali or Blue Lotus Waterlily

**Type:** Perennial, cold tolerant, sub-tropical aquatic plant

**Description:** Attractive star shaped blue flowers that stand 15-30cm above the water. Blooms are 10-15cm in size and leaves are green. Very prolific bloomer and will survive winter in Southern Australia.

**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds 60cm width x 30cm depth or larger. Grows best in dams and earth bottom ponds.

**Flowering Period:** December – April.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to light frost and hot conditions

**Retail from:** \$39



**Name:** Pink Nouchali Waterlily

**Type:** Perennial, cold tolerant, sub-tropical aquatic plant

**Description:** Attractive star shaped pink flowers that stand 15-30cm above the water. Blooms are 10-15cm in size and leaves are green. Very prolific bloomer and will survive winter in Southern Australia.

**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds 60cm width x 30cm depth or larger. Grows best in dams and earth bottom ponds.

**Flowering Period:** December – April.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to light frost and hot conditions

**Retail from:** \$39



## Sub-tropical Waterlilies

### *Nymphaea*



**Name:** Tina Waterlily

**Type:** Perennial, cold tolerant, sub-tropical aquatic plant

**Description:** This lovely small waterlily has violet to purple flowers that range in size from 8-12cm. It generally has green leaves. Cold tolerant prolific bloomer. Will survive winter in Southern Australia. Grows well in bowls and small ponds.

**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds 60cm width x 25cm depth or larger. Also earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.

**Flowering Period:** December – April.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. Plants are tolerant to light frost and hot conditions.

**Retail from:** \$39



**Name:** Blue Aster Waterlily

**Type:** Perennial or annual, sub-tropical aquatic plant

**Description:** Striking large waterlily with many petals and sepals that range in colour from deep blue/purple to orange yellow in the centre. Blooms range in size from 15-20cm. Leaves are strikingly variegated green and purple. Bred by famous Australian waterlily breeder, Mr Charles Winch. Prolific bloomer once established.

**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds 80cm width x 30cm depth or larger.

**Flowering Period:** December – March.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. However, dormant plant (corms & roots) need to be protected from water birds and frost.

**Retail from:** \$39



**Name:** Yarrowonga Waterlily

**Type:** Perennial or annual, sub-tropical aquatic plant

**Description:** Beautiful large waterlily with deep blue petals and yellow/purple sepals in the centre. Blooms range in size from 15-20cm. Leaves are strikingly variegated green and purple.

**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds 80cm width x 30cm depth or larger.

**Flowering Period:** December – March.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day. However, dormant plant (corms & roots) need to be protected from water birds and frost.

**Retail from:** \$39



## Sub-tropical Waterlilies

### *Nymphaea*



**Name:** Sunshine Waterlily

**Type:** Perennial or annual, sub-tropical aquatic plant

**Description:** Striking large waterlily with bright yellow pointed petal flowers. Blooms range in size from 15-20cm. Has beautiful speckled green and purple leaves. Possible to over winter in Southern Australia.

**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds 80cm width x 30cm depth or larger.

**Flowering Period:** December – March.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day However, dormant plant (corms & roots) need to be protected from water birds and frost during winter and spring.

**Retail from:** \$39



**Name:** Senorita Waterlily

**Type:** Perennial or annual, sub-tropical aquatic plant

**Description:** Splendid large waterlily with spectacular deep pink to magenta flowers that have golden yellow sepals with magenta tips. Blooms range in size from 15-20cm. Leaves are speckled green. Possible to over winter in Southern Australia.

**Suitable for:** Bowls/planters/ponds 80cm width x 30cm depth or larger.

**Flowering Period:** December – March.

**Growing Tips:** Needs full sun, minimum 6 hrs per day However, dormant plant (corms & roots) need to be protected from water birds and frost during winter and spring.

**Retail from:** \$39



## Marginal, Bog & Pond Plants



**Name:** Dwarf Papyrus (*Cyperus prolifera*)

**Type:** Evergreen aquatic-marginal sedge

**Description:** Attractive green umbrella like grass with stems growing 50cm-1m. Likes shallow ponds or boggy conditions. Is a clumping plant.

**Growing Tips:** The plant likes wet feet and rich loamy soil. A full sun or part shade position is best. They are frost sensitive but will tolerate light frost. Cut back dead foliage after the last frost. Fertilize in spring with slow release granulated fertilizer or aquatic fertilizer tablets. Suitable for **medium** decorative bowls or ponds.

**Retail:** from \$15



**Name:** Giant Papyrus (*Cyperus*)

**Type:** Evergreen aquatic-marginal sedge

**Description:** Lovely large green umbrella like grass with thick stems that can grow over 2m tall. Likes shallow ponds or boggy conditions. Is a clumping plant.

**Growing Tips:** The plant likes wet feet and rich loamy soil. A full sun or part shade position is best. They are frost sensitive but will tolerate light frost. Cut back dead foliage after the last frost. Fertilize in spring with slow release granulated fertilizer or aquatic fertilizer tablets. Suitable for larger decorative bowls or ponds. Wider pots help stop the plant from blowing over.

**Retail:** from \$25



**Name:** Umbrella Grass (*Cyperus alternifolius*)

**Type:** Evergreen aquatic-marginal sedge

**Description:** Deep green grass with umbrella like heads that grows 1 - 1.5m tall. Likes shallow ponds or boggy conditions. Is a clumping plant.

**Growing Tips:** The plant likes wet feet and rich loamy soil. A full sun or part shade position is best. They are frost sensitive but will tolerate light frost. Cut back dead foliage after the last frost. Fertilize in spring with slow release granulated fertilizer or aquatic fertilizer tablets. Suitable for medium decorative bowls or ponds.

**Retail:** from \$15



**Name:** Red Thalia (*Thalia geniculata ruminoides*)

**Type:** Semi evergreen aquatic-marginal plant

**Description:** Attractive red stems with light green leaves. Grows up to 2m tall. Likes shallow ponds or boggy conditions. Is a clumping plant.

**Growing Tips:** The plant likes wet feet and rich loamy soil. A full sun position will tolerate part shade. Has spikes with small clusters of lavender flowers in mid-summer. Will tolerate light frost as the plant goes dormant in winter. Cut back dead foliage after the last frost. Fertilize in spring and summer with slow release granulated fertilizer or aquatic fertilizer tablets. Suitable for larger decorative bowls, wider pots help stop the plant from blowing over. Also grows well on the margins of earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes and in gardens where the soil remains moist.

**Retail:** from \$25



## Marginal, Bog & Pond Plants



**Name:** Blue Pickerel Rush (*Pontederia cordata*)

**Type:** Perennial, semi hardy aquatic-marginal rush

**Description:** Lovely pond plant with heart shaped green leaves. Has small clusters of blue flowers over summer. Grows to 60cm tall.

**Growing Tips:** The plant likes wet feet and rich loamy soil. A full sun position will tolerate part shade. Tolerates light frost, goes dormant in winter. Cut back dead foliage after the last frost. Fertilize in spring and summer with slow release granulated fertilizer or aquatic fertilizer tablets. Suitable for medium decorative bowls or ponds. Grows on the margins of earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes and in gardens where the soil remains moist.

**Retail:** from \$20



**Name:** Water Canna Lilies (*Canna glauca*)

**Type:** Perennial, semi hardy aquatic-marginal plant

**Description:** These canna's will thrive having their roots submerged in a pond. They have long narrow leaves and large showy flower spikes.

**Growing Tips:** The plant likes wet feet and rich loamy soil. A full sun position but will tolerate part shade. Will tolerate frost, goes dormant in winter. Cut back dead foliage after the last frost. Fertilize in spring and summer with slow release granulated fertilizer or aquatic fertilizer tablets. Suitable for larger decorative bowls, wider pots help stop the plant from blowing over. Also grows well on the margins of earth bottom ponds/dams and in gardens where the soil remains moist.

**Retail:** Limited varieties available, priced from \$15



**Name:** Water Hibiscus Scarlet Star (*Hibiscus coccinea*)

**Type:** Perennial aquatic-marginal plant.

**Description:** Attractive water plant has multi lobed leaves, becoming more burgundy in colour the more sun they get. Has stunning red star shaped flowers in summer. Grows to 2m tall.

**Growing Tips:** Likes wet feet and rich loamy soil. A full sun position but will tolerate part shade. Will tolerate frost, goes dormant in winter. Cut back dead foliage after the last frost. Fertilize in spring and summer with slow release granulated fertilizer or aquatic fertilizer tablets. Suitable for larger decorative bowls, wider pots help stop the plant from blowing over. Also grows well on the margins of earth bottom ponds/dams and in gardens where the soil remains moist.

**Retail:** from \$20



**Name:** Pink Rotala (*Rotala rotundifolia*)

**Type:** Perennial aquatic plant.

**Description:** Attractive spreading plant that produces numerous small pink flowers over summer.

**Growing Tips:** Likes it wet, true aquatic plant. Prefers sandy/loamy soil. Likes a full sun position. Will tolerate frost, goes dormant in winter. Fertilize in spring and summer with slow release granulated fertilizer poked into the soil. Suitable for medium decorative bowls or ponds. Grows well on the margins of earth bottom ponds, dams & lakes.

**Retail:** from \$20



## Marginal, Bog & Pond Plants



**Name:** Trumpet Picher Plant (*Sarracenia*)

**Type:** Perennial marginal carnivorous plant.

**Description:** Lovely and productive bog plant produces attractive pitcher-like traps to catch insects, flies and wasps. Pitchers can grow to 50cm tall.

**Growing Tips:** These carnivorous plants like wet feet and grow in a sphagnum/perlite potting mix. They like a full sun position but will tolerate part shade. Will also tolerate light frost as plant goes dormant in winter. DO NOT feed with flies or insects. Fertilize with a mixture of 3ml Seasol, 3ml of Powerfeed and one litre of water. Suitable for medium-large decorative bowls.

**Retail:** Limited varieties available, priced from \$20



**Name:** Black Magic Taro (*Colocasia esculenta*)

**Type:** Perennial marginal plant.

**Description:** Attractive black/purple foliage plant with large heart shaped leaves and tuberous root system. The plant generally grows 1m – 1.5m in height. Has yellow flower spike in late summer.

**Growing Tips:** The plant likes wet feet and rich loamy soil. Prefers a filtered sun or part shade position away from hot afternoon sun. Will tolerate light frost as plant goes dormant in winter. Cut back dead foliage after the last frost. Fertilize in spring and summer with slow release granulated fertilizer. Suitable for decorative bowls and margins of ponds/dams/gardens where the soil remains moist.

**Retail:** from \$20



**Name:** Amazon Queen Taro (*Colocasia esculenta*)

**Type:** Perennial marginal plant.

**Description:** Attractive dark green foliage plant with large heart shaped leaves and tuberous root system. The plant generally grows 1m – 2m in height. Has yellow flower spike in late summer.

**Growing Tips:** The plant likes wet feet and rich loamy soil. Prefers a filtered sun or part shade position away from hot afternoon sun. Will tolerate light frost as plant goes dormant in winter. Cut back dead foliage after the last frost. Fertilize in spring and summer with slow release granulated fertilizer. Suitable for decorative bowls and margins of ponds/dams/gardens where the soil remains moist.

**Retail:** from \$20



**Name:** Lime Zinger Taro (*Colocasia esculenta elena*) **NEW**

**Type:** Perennial marginal plant.

**Description:** Attractive lime green foliage plant with large heart shaped leaves that have purple veins and tuberous root system. The plant generally grows 1m – 1.5m in height.

**Growing Tips:** The plant likes wet feet and rich loamy soil. Prefers a filtered sun or part shade position away from hot afternoon sun. Will tolerate light frost as plant goes dormant in winter. Cut back dead foliage after the last frost. Fertilize in spring and summer with slow release granulated fertilizer. Suitable for decorative bowls and margins of ponds/dams/gardens where the soil remains moist.

**Retail:** from \$25



## Trees



**Name:** Persian Silk Tree (*Albizia julibrissin*)

**Type:** Perennial – deciduous tree.

**Description:** Beautiful ornamental medium sized tree that has a broad crown of green feathery leaves and wispy pink/rose flowers during summer. The tree generally reaches a height of 10-15m.

**Growing Tips:** Silk trees are both drought tolerant and frost tolerant. They prefer a full sun position in well-drained soil. Water regularly in summer for the first year until roots are established. Fertilize young trees once in spring.

**Retail:** from \$25



**Name:** Giant Ornamental Banana Tree (*Ensete ventricosum*)

**Type:** Evergreen (perennial in cooler areas).

**Description:** Impressive, quick growing, cold tolerant banana with huge leaves with red stalks up to 3m long. Trees can reach a height of 6m with trunk base of 1m in diameter. They are ornamental only. They rarely produce fruit in cooler areas and fruit is not palatable with large seeds.

**Growing Tips:** The plant likes regular watering and free-draining soil. They prefer a full sun or filtered sun position away from strong wind. Is frost sensitive but will tolerate light frost once established. Cut back dead foliage after the last frost of the season. Fertilize in spring with slow release fertilizer. Suitable for very large decorative planters.

**Retail:** Limited stock available, priced from \$35



**Name:** Ornamental Musa Banana Tree (*Musa sikkimensis*)

**Type:** Evergreen (perennial in cooler areas).

**Description:** Attractive, lush, quick growing cold hardy banana that looks similar to the tropical varieties. It features thinner trunks with a canopy of green leaves. It can grow to 4m tall. They are ornamental only and rarely produce fruit in cooler areas and fruit is not palatable with large seeds.

**Growing Tips:** The plant likes regular watering and free-draining soil. They prefer a full sun or filtered sun position away from strong wind. Is frost sensitive but will tolerate light frost once established. Cut back dead foliage after the last frost of the season. Fertilize in spring with slow release fertilizer. Suitable for very large decorative planters.

**Retail:** Limited stock available, priced from \$35



**Name:** Moringa Tree (*Moringa oleifera*) **NEW**

**Type:** Evergreen (perennial in cooler climates)

**Description:** Fast growing sub-tropical tree that can get to 10 meters. The tree produces edible leaves and relies on a deep tap root that helps it obtain its nutrients from deep underground. The timber is soft and the plant in the early stages will need support as it will bend over in windy conditions. It requires warm and sunny conditions. Will go dormant in winter.

**Growing Tips:** Moringa trees are drought tolerant and will tolerate light frost. They prefer a full sun position in well-drained soil. Make sure roots don't get waterlogged. Fertilize with a good organic fertiliser to produce extra growth.

**Retail:** from \$20



## Ornamental Plants



**Name:** Canna Lily (*Canna x generalis Hybrids*)

**Type:** Perennial plant.

**Description:** Canna lilies are beautiful tropical looking plants that can grow almost anywhere. They come in a variety of sizes from dwarf types that grow to 60cm to tall types getting to 2m tall. The flowers grow up through tightly furled leaf bases and come in all colours except blue, green and black. They flower from spring to autumn. Foliage may be green, purple, burgundy, bronze or variegated.

**Growing Tips:** Cannas like a full sun to filtered light position. They prefer a rich moist soil. Water regularly during dry periods. Fertilize in late winter – early spring. Frost tolerant as plant goes dormant in winter. Cut back all foliage to just above ground level in late autumn. Suitable for medium-large decorative planters.

**Retail:** Limited varieties available, priced from \$15



**Name:** Bougainvillea (*Bougainvillea*)

**Type:** Evergreen (Perennial in cooler climates)

**Description:** Attractive thorny shrub that can become vigorous climbers. They have vivid flowers which are actually a modified leaf and come in shades of pink, red, orange, white, purple with tiny white centre. They flower from late spring to early autumn. Plants can grow from 1m-12m high depending on the type.

**Growing Tips:** These plants like a full sun position and well drained soil. They like hot conditions and are drought tolerant once established. They are sensitive to frost but will tolerate light frost. Fertilize in spring before they flower.

**Retail:** Limited varieties available, priced from \$29



**Name:** Tuberous Begonia (*Begonia tuberhybrida*)

**Type:** Perennial plant.

**Description:** These types of begonias have soft and delicate foliage with spectacular multi-coloured single and double flowers that are rose or carnation like. They flower from late spring to early autumn.

**Growing Tips:** Best grown in pot with good quality potting mix. They like filtered light not direct hot sun. Keep soil moist but don't over water. These plants are frost sensitive but go dormant in winter. When the plant dies back in late autumn/early winter, remove the tuber from the pot, dry it and store in a dry dark place until the end of winter. Re-pot in late winter/early spring using premium potting mix and slow release fertilizer. Re-apply fertilizer again in mid-summer.

**Retail:** Limited varieties available, priced from \$15



**Name:** Begonia Bossa Nova (*Begonia bolivienis*)

**Type:** Perennial plant.

**Description:** Beautiful trailing begonia with dark green leaves and masses of slender flowers. The range of colours includes reds, oranges, pinks and whites. They flower from late spring to early autumn.

**Growing Tips:** Best grown in pot or hanging pot with good quality potting mix. They like bright filtered light and will tolerate direct morning sun. Keep soil moist but don't over water. These plants are frost sensitive but go dormant in winter. When the plant dies back in late autumn/early winter, remove the tuber from the pot, dry it and store in a dry dark place until the end of winter. Re-pot in late winter/early spring using premium potting mix and slow release fertilizer. Re-apply fertilizer again in mid-summer.

**Retail:** Limited varieties available, priced from \$15



## Ornamental Plants



**Name:** Perennial Hibiscus (*Hibiscus x hybrids*)

**Type:** Perennial plant.

**Description:** Spectacular shrub with large showy flowers with varieties ranging in colour from reds, pinks, whites and combinations. Leaves can be green or burgundy depending on type. Shrubs grow to a height of 1.5-1.8m tall. Flowering occurs during summer – early autumn.

**Growing Tips:** This plant grows in moist, well-drained soil. It needs full sun position to flower well. It's frost tolerant as it goes dormant in winter. Cut back dead, woody material to 15cm above ground at the start of spring and fertilize well with slow release fertilizer. Add more fertilizer when flower buds appear.

**Retail:** Limited varieties available, priced from \$25



**Name:** Sedum Gold Mound (*Sedum mexicanum*)

**Type:** Evergreen - succulent

**Description:** Attractive spreading ground cover with soft lime green/yellow foliage and tiny star shaped yellow flowers in late spring. The plant grows to a height of 15cm and forms a mound about 1.5m in diameter.

**Growing Tips:** These plants like a full sun position and well-drained soil. They like are drought tolerant and will tolerate light frost. Fertilize once in spring and summer with slow release fertilizer.

Gove plants the occasional deep water during prolonged dry spells.

**Retail:** from \$10



**Name:** Purple Pig Face (*Mesembryanthemum*)

**Type:** Evergreen - succulent

**Description:** Lovely long flowering ground cover with masses of daisy like purple flowers and green fleshy foliage. The plant grows to a height of 20cm and spreads to about 1m in diameter. Flowers from mid spring – mid autumn.

**Growing Tips:** These plants like a full sun position and well-drained soil. They like are drought tolerant and will tolerate light frost.

Fertilize once in spring and summer with slow release fertilizer.

Gove plants the occasional deep water during prolonged dry spells.

**Retail:** from \$10



**Name:** Bromeliad (*Bromeliaceae*) **NEW**

**Type:** Evergreen

**Description:** These exotic beauties come in a range of vivid colours, shapes and sizes. Ideal for tropical style gardens.

**Growing Tips:** These plants like a bright defused light position or part shade and well-drained soil. Keep well watered during summer. Protect from harsh sun and frost. Fertilize with liquid fertilizer or slow release fertilizer pellets. Flowers will last up to 6 months.

**Retail:** from \$15



## Fresh Cut Lotus Flowers



**Colour:** Pink Lotus Flowers

**Variety:** Mrs Perry Slocum

**Description:** Lovely and showy pink flowers with splashes of yellow, cream and green. Sold in bunches of 3 long stem flower buds. Buds take 1-3 days to open or can be opened by hand. Flowers last 5-7 days.

**Ordering:** If customers wish to purchase more than 9 flowers (3 bunches). We recommend you call us and place an order at least 24 hrs prior to collecting your flowers at the nursery. We don't offer delivery for retail customers.

**Limited Availability:** Flowers only available from late December to late March. During this period, we have bunches of fresh flowers available for purchase from the retail nursery each day. Stock is limited and often sells out. We recommend customers contact us before travelling to purchase flowers.

**Retail:** \$P.O. A



**Colour:** Deep Pink Lotus Flowers

**Variety:** Joe's Red

**Description:** Lovely and showy deep pink to red flowers. Sold in bunches of 3 long stem flower buds. Buds take 1-3 days to open or can be opened by hand. Flowers last 5-7 days.

**Ordering:** If customers wish to purchase more than 9 flowers (3 bunches). We recommend you call us and place an order at least 24 hrs prior to collecting your flowers at the nursery. We don't offer delivery for retail customers.

**Limited Availability:** Flowers only available from late December to late March. During this period, we have bunches of fresh flowers available for purchase from the retail nursery each day. Stock is limited and often sells out. We recommend customers contact us before travelling to purchase flowers.

**Retail:** \$P.O. A



**Colour:** White Lotus Flowers

**Variety:** Cream Lutea

**Description:** Large creamy white with hints of green flowers. Sold in bunches of 3 long stem flower buds. Buds take 1-3 days to open or can be opened by hand. Flowers last 5-7 days.

**Ordering:** If customers wish to purchase more than 9 flowers (3 bunches). We recommend you call us and place an order at least 24 hrs prior to collecting your flowers at the nursery. We don't offer delivery for retail customers.

**Limited Availability:** Flowers only available from late December to late March. During this period, we have bunches of fresh flowers available for purchase from the retail nursery each day. Stock is limited and often sells out. We recommend customers contact us before travelling to purchase flowers.

**Retail:** \$P.O. A



## Lotus Seed Pod Stems



**Colour:** Fresh Green Lotus Pods

**Description:** Interesting and unusual looking green lotus seed pods. Sold for ornamental or decorative purposes only. Seed in the pods is not edible and is sterile, meaning it cannot be used to grow plants from. Pods are long stem ranging in size from 0.8-1.2m and sold singularly and in bunches of 5.

**Ordering:** If customers wish to purchase more than 30 lotus pods. We recommend you call us and place an order at least 24 hrs prior to collecting your pods at the nursery. We don't offer delivery for retail customers.

**Limited Availability:** Pods only available from January to April. During this period, we have plenty of stock of fresh cut pods available for purchase from the retail nursery daily.

**Retail:** \$P.O. A



**Colour:** Dried Lotus Pod Stems

**Description:** Interesting and unusual looking dried lotus seed pod stems. Sold for ornamental or decorative purposes only. Seed in the pods is sterile, meaning it cannot be used to grow plants from. Pods are long stem ranging in size from 50-80cm and sold in bunches of 5 or 10.

**Ordering:** If customers wish to purchase more than 50 dried lotus pods. We recommend you call us and place an order at least 24 hrs prior to collecting your pods at the nursery. We don't offer delivery for retail customers.

**Retail:** \$P.O. A