



Novelties Catalogue

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Welcome to our novelties catalogue!

There have been significant changes to the floriculture world in the last few years and many more are still to come. What remains the same is our dedication to bring healthy, reliable, fast-growing young plants to professional growers around Europe! Varieties that make the difference, not only to consumer's places but also to grower's benches! Species and hybrids, carefully chosen for drought tolerance, energy saving, long-lasting pleasure.

Marathon Plants is a company located in Greece; a country well-affected by climate change. Heavy snowfall, light frosts, long periods without rain and high temperatures alternate year around, creating an environment that only the strong plants can survive! Under these conditions our varieties are tested to their limits, so before they find their place in this catalogue, they have proven themselves to be reliable for different environments and this is why they thrive in so diverse production places across Europe.

You will find many new release plants in the following pages that we are really excited to present to you, plants that we have been working on for years and can fill a gap in the market: **Salvia "Oros"**, **Anigozanthos "Celebrations"** **Atriplex "Silver Holly"** and many more varieties await to be discovered in the pages below.

Our plants are continuously tested and trialed in harsh conditions in Greece, making sure that only the strong are chosen. We are growers, we are breeders, we are young plants producers and keep our values in the core part of our business! We look for our customers' feedback and we are good listeners, this is why we assure you that our plants are of the highest quality, they are plants that last!



Atriplex “Silver Holly”

Award-winning variety with many different uses in floriculture sector thanks to its soft, ilex-type of leaves in greyish-silvery color that remains on the plant year around. Its ability to adopt to different climate conditions, the compact shape of its foliage and the great branching habit of this new variety make it a great addition to flower beds but also a spectacular container performer for indoors and outdoors. When used as cut foliage it has long vase life, giving unlimited options for combinations to florists.

Atriplex "Silver Holly" is a new, compact variety with great branching habit. Its leaves are shaped similar to holly but they are soft and in silvery-grayish color and remain on the plant year-around.

Silver Holly is drought tolerant, heat and frost resistant. It keeps growing even when temperature reaches +45°C and in dry soils it survives -10°C without damages! Growing speed in summer is fast, especially when there is a lot of sun and dry atmosphere. Low humidity in the air strengthens the branching habit of this new variety. You will probably find it in sunny positions but it can grow in shady locations too and consumers can easily keep it indoors for months with moderate watering.

Silver Holly is not picky on the soil types. It has a really strong rooting system that grows fast and helps the plant acquire the necessary water even in the driest seasons. It's salt tolerant and the foliage is not harmed by the sea breeze, making it a nice choice for islands or next to coastline in the landscape. Avoid wet feet as this will make the plant weak long-terms.

Combinations with bedding plants are unlimited but when it comes to Christmas decorations it is certainly one of the MUST HAVE items next to Poinsettia.

Besides its great container and landscape performance, Silver Holly has a long vase life as cut foliage and gives great shape to floral creations.



Height/ Width	80cm /50cm
Soil Type	Well-drained types
Temperature	-5°C to +45°C
Water needs	Low to moderated
USPs	Unique foliage shape & color



Anigozanthos “Bush Gems” series

The Bush Gems collection is the most popular Anigozanthos brand in the world – these varieties are well tested the last decades and chosen for their superior characteristics. This breeding program dates back to the 70s but it’s still active and productive today, the results of which we enjoy daily.

The Bush Gems are tough, disease tolerant varieties that don’t like frost, need good drainage, and flower better with high light intensity and good temperature difference between day and night.

Bush Ballad

Anigozanthos hybrid



Bush Ballad is one of the earliest of the Bush Gems varieties and has stood the test of time because of its very prolific non-stop flowering habit, vibrant red color and outstanding performance.

Producing an abundance of flower stems, Bush Ballad puts on a breathtaking display when in full flower, that will attract nectar feeding animals and insects.

Height/Width	55cm/50cm
Flowering	End of winter to later summer
USPs	Early flowering, easy to grow

Bush Bonanza

Anigozanthos hybrid



Bush Bonanza produces an abundance of large, long lasting, bold yellow flowers on strong, upright red haired stems.

With peak flowering in spring, it is ideal for combination plantings or as a feature plant in a decorative pot where the flower color can stand out. Don't underestimate it when used in vases, it really lasts long as a cut flower too!

Height/Width	65cm/45cm
Flowering	Early spring to summer
USPs	Thick stems, big flowers

Bush Dance

Anigozanthos hybrid



The iconic red/green Kangaroo Paw is the floral emblem of Western Australia.

Bush Dance looks sensational with its bright red and emerald green flowers presented on slim red stems. It is best suited for patio pots as it is shorter-lived than other Bush Gems. More difficult to grow in high humidity, when flowered, it's the most eye-catching variety in the whole group.

Height/Width	60cm/55cm
Flowering	Early spring to summer
USPs	Flowering color contrast

Bush Diamond

Anigozanthos hybrid



Bush Diamond is a compact, off-white-flowered Kangaroo Paw that acts as a great color contrast in multiple plantings.

Produces a profusion of flowers and is a particularly good performer in larger patio pots. With its white-silver color, it makes a great Christmas decoration with Ballad, or spring combinations with Pearl.

Height/Width	50cm/60cm
Flowering	Early spring to summer
USPs	Number of flowers

Bush Fire

Anigozanthos hybrid



Ignite the garden with Bush Fire, a vibrant Kangaroo Paw that produces an abundance of large, orange/gold flowers on tough, red stems.

A compact variety with thick flower stems carrying big, fluffy flowers, excellent for use in containers or in the landscape.

Height/Width	50cm/40cm
Flowering	Early spring to summer
USPs	Thick, compact stems

Bush Flare

Anigozanthos hybrid



An upright, relatively tough Kangaroo Paw, Bush Flare puts on an exciting display of burnt orange and vermilion toned flowers.

With colors intensifying when placed in a sunny position it is ideal for use in pots or containers as a feature plant or planted en masse.

Height/Width	55cm/45cm
Flowering	Early spring to summer
USPs	Repeating flowering

Bush Glow

Anigozanthos hybrid



A name that speaks for itself – Bush Glow will illuminate your garden with its radiant golden orange flowers.

With a naturally compact, bushy habit and hardy nature, Bush Glow is perfect for use in pots and containers positioned in a sunny spot where its flowers can gleam in the sunlight.

Height/Width	55cm/50cm
Flowering	Early spring to summer
USPs	Vibrant color, big flowers

Bush Inferno

Anigozanthos hybrid



Bush Inferno is one of the favorite varieties in the world. Red like hell, with well-branched flower stems covered in red hair, it is a unique and easy to grow variety.

Bush inferno produces masses of large, fiery red flowers on a naturally compact and bushy plant. A color highlight for dramatic impact, either in multiples or in patio pots.

Height/Width	55cm/65cm
Flowering	Spring to summer
USPs	Big foliage, number of flowers

Bush Pearl

Anigozanthos hybrid



Bush Pearl is the most popular pink-flowered Kangaroo Paw, that has a naturally compact, bushy habit and produces masses of distinctive bright candy pink flowers.

This variety is a great advertisement regarding the benefits of breeding by creating an atypical flower color on a multi-branched, free flowering and disease tolerant form.

Height/Width	55cm/60cm
Flowering	End of winter to later summer
USPs	Big number of flower stems

Bush Surprise

Anigozanthos hybrid



Bush Surprise is an attractive variety with a naturally compact, upright habit and a relatively tough nature.

Flowers early and keeps going 'till summer. It's stunning orange/red flowers will highlight your garden, especially when positioned in full sun where the UV rays will intensify the flower tones!

Height/Width	60cm/55cm
Flowering	Early spring to summer
USPs	Long flowering period

Bush Tenacity

Anigozanthos hybrid



Bush Tenacity makes growers happy with its easiness of growing for almost 2 decades!

It features large golden yellow flowers on strong, upright, red haired stems. These under determinate flowers hold their color for longer, resulting in a very impressive non-branching variety. Short foliage, long flower stems give a great final result.

Height/Width	60cm/45cm
Flowering	End of winter to later summer
USPs	Tough variety, easy to grow

Bush Zest

Anigozanthos hybrid



Bush Zest creates an electrifying display of pure bright yellow flowers at the terminals of yellow haired stems.

This compact variety will hold its color no matter temperature high and won't fade out even when light is very strong. It produces masses of flower stems and it's able to offer great results from small to big containers, as long as you don't over water it.

Height/Width	40cm/45cm
Flowering	Spring to summer
USPs	Bright color, compact size



Bush Gems for bigger sizes

There are two ways to grow Bush Gems in bigger containers: grow them for longer period of time or choose vigorous varieties that grow faster with big foliage and produce taller flowering stems. Impressive varieties that make a difference when planted in pot sizes from 14 to 30cm.

Bush Blitz

Anigozanthos hybrid



An amazing blitz of colour! Bush Blitz produces a profusion of long lasting, dark orange.

The vibrant colors of Bush Blitz will glow in the sunlight creating a dazzling display in the garden. This kangaroo paw is also exceptionally strong, with great disease tolerance and an upright habit.

Height/Width	70cm/55cm
Flowering	Early spring to summer
USPs	Easy to grow, great color

Bush Coral

Anigozanthos hybrid



Bush Coral is an attractive medium height Kangaroo Paw with strong branched flower stems that contrast beautifully with green spreading foliage.

With its vivid flower color and high disease tolerance it is a very long lived variety that flowers year round. A perfect feature plant for any garden.

Height/Width	80cm/80cm
Flowering	Spring to summer
USPs	Strong stems, nice color tone

Bush Crystal

Anigozanthos hybrid



Bush Crystal produces a spectacular display of iridescent crimson pink flowers in profusion atop branched stems

Rich, deep green foliage slightly arches around the flower stems creating an interesting color contrast to the brightly colored flowers. Also ideal for use as a cut flower as flowers hold their color for weeks, and won't fade in the sun.

Height/Width	60cm/80cm
Flowering	Early spring to summer
USPs	Strong stems, dark pink color

Bush Elegance

Anigozanthos hybrid



Bush Elegance has a naturally well-branched habit and can produce up to ten large, deep burgundy flower heads on each stem.

Big foliage, large leaves, grows fast but needs some attention in stressful conditions. It's easily used as cut flowers and thanks to early flowering it's one of the first to be sold hybrids.

Height/Width	70cm/80cm
Flowering	End of winter to later summer
USPs	Great volume, lot of flowers



Celebrations Series

"Nothing is impossible to him who will try"

If Digby Grows, the breeder of Celebrations series, ever thought that extraordinary colors in Anigozanthos flowers are not possible, we wouldn't be able to show you the uniqueness of the varieties Aussie Spirit, Carnival, Fireworks and Masquerade today! Celebrating the achievement of the "impossible", this new series will keep expanding bringing great and incredible colors, foliage shapes and extraordinary varieties to you.

Celebrations' varieties need extra attention than Bush Gems group, but flowering pays for that. Keep temperature between 5°C to 35°C, allow lot of light and low relative humidity. Watering should be moderate in well-drained soils. These varieties are perfect for a container concept, if used in the landscaping, they need more attention.

Aussie Spirit

Anigozanthos hybrid



Aussie Spirit as a name is perfect with its bright yellow and green tubular flowers and green strappy foliage that are Australia's National colors.

Tougher variety in Celebrations series, grow easily and produces big number of flower stems. Stays compact and clean, being very impressive, especially in spring when temperature is not higher.

Height/Width	40cm/50cm
Flowering	Early spring to summer
USPs	Tough variety, many flowers

Carnivale

Anigozanthos hybrid



With dense blooms in fancy shades of purple, Carnivale is reminiscent of a festival.

Like the other releases in the series, it has light blue foliage and produces the tallest flowering shoots. Big flowers decorate its stems and deep magenta color is achieved in lower spring temperature and high light intensity.

Height/Width	50cm/50cm
Flowering	Early spring to summer
USPs	Unique magenta tones

Fireworks

Anigozanthos hybrid



This variety invites for celebrations as it brings the fireworks, with its blue flowers, having pink-red at their base that extends to the flower's stem.

A common feature with its "brothers" is its compact shape and thin, blue foliage. Color tones on the flowers tend to change with time but flowering lasts for long, offering a "fireworks" effect!

Height/Width	55cm/50cm
Flowering	Early spring to summer
USPs	Distinctive bicolor flowers

Masquerade

Anigozanthos hybrid



The 'Masquerade' kangaroo paw, the only blue variant in existence worldwide, is the result of a decade of development by BGPA plant breeders.

It is selected to be disease tolerant, use less water and produce lot of flower stems with big, impressively blue flowers under the right temperature and light conditions.

Height/Width	60cm/50cm
Flowering	Early spring to summer
USPs	The only naturally blue variety



Tall 'n Tough Collection

'Tall and Tough' Anigozanthos are a spectacular, versatile range of water-saving, easy-to-care Kangaroo Paws. These varieties offer spectacular color, profuse flowering and a range of heights and exceptional quality.

These Landscape plants are long lived, have considerably higher disease tolerance and can withstand humid conditions and light frost. They are easily used in the garden to raise attention with their eye-catching advantage. Grow them in bigger pot sizes starting from 23cm to enjoy their full characteristics. They need well-drained soils and moderate watering. This collection is well-used in cut flower sector the last decades as their flower stems have great vase life!

Fury

Anigozanthos flavidus



Bush Fury is an attractive medium height variety with the unusual habit of repeat flowering.

It is a very tough plant that features medium sized, dark crimson flowers on a naturally branching plant. This variety is particularly tolerant of diseases and is very long lived.

Height/Width	110cm/120cm
Flowering	Late spring and Autumn
USPs	Flowers twice within a year

Gold

Anigozanthos flavidus



Landscape Gold is an impressive plant that produces a profusion of golden yellow flowers on tall, multiple branched red stems.

It's a neat, clean and tough variety with strong, upright foliage, boasting high disease tolerance and plenty of eye appeal.

Height/Width	150cm/150cm
Flowering	Summer
USPs	Number of flower stems

Scarlet

Anigozanthos flavidus



Landscape Scarlet is a prolific flowering Kangaroo Paw that provides a perfect garden backdrop.

It has neat, upright foliage and produces masses of bird attracting, brilliant red flowers. Landscape Scarlet is a majestic, sensational long-lived kangaroo paw.

Height/Width	180cm/100cm
Flowering	Summer
USPs	Dark red flowers

Tangerine

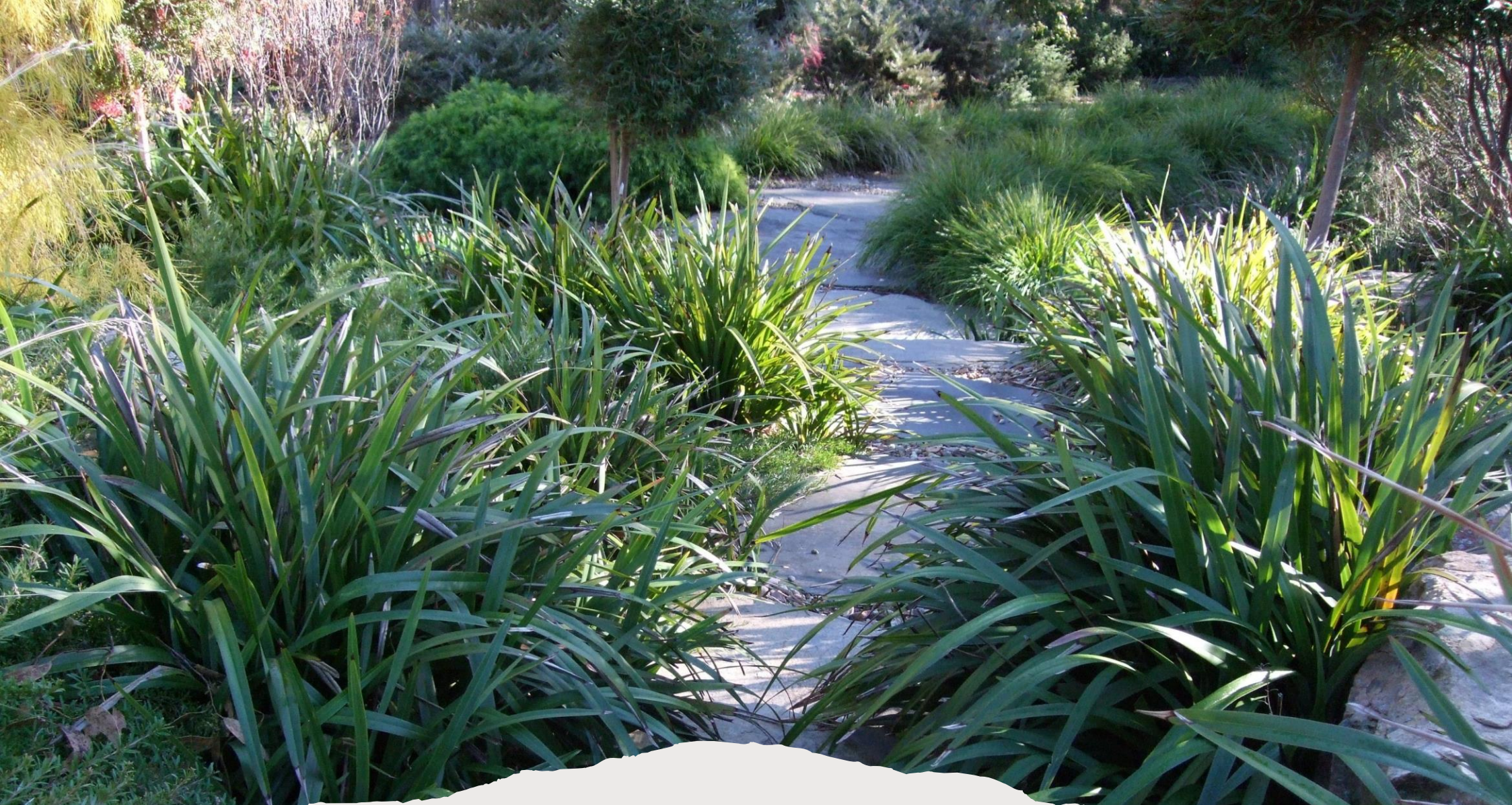
Anigozanthos flavidus



Tangerine was the first orange landscape kangaroo paw to be bred in 20 years.

Has been massively used in gardens but also in the cut flower sector. It's revolutionary because it combines strong, highly branched flower stems, upright foliage, high disease tolerance and vivid color in a long-lived tall, landscape kangaroo paw.

Height/Width	160cm/150cm
Flowering	Summer
USPs	Straight, tall flower stems



Dianellas

Chosen for the difficult places where green color is needed, Dianellas are tough, green plants that grow with minimum care and stay green all year around. Drought tolerant, shadow and full sunshine tolerant, the varieties below are a perfect match for any terrace/garden or even mass plantations in the landscape sector. Avoid heavy frost (no lower than -5°C) don't over water them and they will last for many years!



Kentlyn

Dianella revoluta

An “all-purpose” variety of *Dianella revoluta* that’s proving itself in the landscape over the years. Kentlyn has slim, upright foliage and easily handles temperature extremes in less than optimum soils.

Kentlyn bears generous amounts of small, purple/blue flowers atop wiry stems which sit just above the foliage in the hotter months. The same stems will produce small, blue berries which attract wildlife and create an interesting display. erosion control.



Height/Width	70cm /50cm
Flowering	Summer
Soil type	Any, mainly well drained
Water needs	Low to moderate
Position	Full sun to partial shade
Temperature	-5°C to +45°C
USPs	Strong variety, easy-to-grow, heavy flowering, fast growing plants

Florero

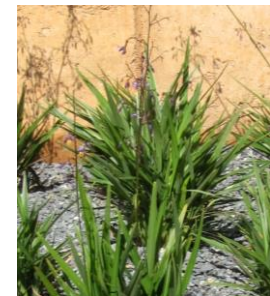
Dianella revoluta

Dianella Florero will easily grow in almost any soil type, remains its compact and dense shape in stressed periods and tolerates frosts and extreme high temperatures.

It is tailor-made for rockery and cottage gardens and is perfect for borders and low foreground, mass plantings . Florero exhibits a dainty, persistent, lilac flowering display in summer, which is both engaging and pleasing. It grows better in well-draining soils and dry conditions but will perform well with extra humidity



Height/Width	50cm /50cm
Flowering	Summer
Soil type	Well drained
Water needs	Low to moderate
Position	Full sun to partial shade
Temperature	-5°C to +45°C
USPs	Compact variety, dense foliage, long-living plants





Blue Stream

Dianella revoluta

Dianella Blue Stream is a beautiful, new Dianella with broad, light blue leaves that contrast beautifully with both flowering and green plants. Blue Stream has a vigorous, upright growth and branches well with many side shoots.

The purple flowers appear in spring in warmer areas but in cool environments Blue Stream may not flower at all remaining great foliage plant. It tolerates frost and drought and it easily grows in almost every soil type, especially the well-drained ones.

Height/Width	50cm/ 60cm
Flowering	Spring
Soil type	Almost any type
Water needs	Low to moderate
Position	Full sun or partial shade
Temperature	-5°C to +45°C
USPs	Wide, glossy, bluish leaves
	Fast growing variety



Coolvista

Dianella revoluta

Dianella Coolvista shows throughout the year its trendy, dark blue-gray foliage. It has a spiky, upright growth and branches out easily.

This variety is drought and heat resistant and prefers a well-drained soil in full sun. This variety is not so hardy and needs protection to survive the winter. Coolvista is ideal as a solitary for on your terrace or balcony. You can also combine it nicely and easily with other plants in a beautiful mixed container.

Height/Width	70cm /50cm
Flowering	Spring
Soil type	Well-drained
Water needs	Moderate
Position	Full sun or partial shade
Temperature	-5°C to +45°C
USPs	Great dark greyish-blue color



Cassa Blue

Dianella caerulea



A great variety with blueish foliage, wide, strong leaves, stays naturally compact bringing structure to landscapes. Tough, easy-to-grow, with long flowering period that lasts up to 3 months.

Fits very well with ceramic pots or planted in the ground. As all the dianellas, it is not picky in the soil type and will appreciate moderate watering. This one will enjoy more the areas with lower humidity levels in the summer.

Height/Width	50cm /50cm
Flowering	Late spring to summer
USPs	Foliage color, compact structure

Little Rev

Dianella revoluta



Little Rev has grey-bluish short, narrow leaves and a compact, tight shape. It looks great even in a very small pot, but when planted in the ground it will surprise you with its performance.

Drought tolerant and cold hardy, Little Rev keeps a clean foliage in dry conditions and as a hardy plant with beautiful form it looks perfect for modern landscaping. Flowers in spring and grows well in almost any type of soil.

Height/Width	45cm /45cm
Flowering	Spring
USPs	Compact shape, color tone

Tas Red

Dianella tasmanica



Wide, shiny, leaves with tones of green and red (more red closer to the ground) on a very strong plant with really extended rooting system.

It's the perfect choice for slope stability but also performs great in full sun, partly shade, low watering and almost any kind of soil type. Tas Red can survive in lower temperatures than other dianellas varieties but not heavy frost.

Height/Width	55cm /50cm
Flowering	Spring to summer
USPs	Glossy leaves, bicolor



Lomandras

Lomandras look like grasses but for the south of Europe they are much stronger. They can easily resist drought, extreme high temperatures, followed by strong rainfalls and they can grow in dry shadow as well. They are not very picky on the soil type and after establishment they keep growing with little or even none care at all. This is the reason why they are so much used in places where regular care is not possible.



Lime Tuff

Lomandra hybrid

Lime Tuff is a Lomandra hybrid with light lime green, compact, dense foliage that needs minimum care. It's perfect for mass plantations or for low lines to create a layered effect in residential or landscapes.

Small yellow flowers appear in spring. This is a great drought tolerant variety that can grow in almost any soil type as long as drainage is good. Keep it in the dry side as it doesn't like wet feet or foliage. It's frost tolerant but also performs well in high temperatures.



Height/Width	40cm/ 50cm
Flowering	Spring
Soil type	Well-drained soils
Water needs	Moderate to low
Position	Full sun or partly shade
Temperature	-8°C to +45°C
USPs	Lime green color, very compact and dense structure

Tanika

Lomandra longifolia

Not the newest bred variety but certainly a best-seller for almost two decades! Tanika is a hardy, evergreen perennial with soft, fine foliage and weeping habit that once established in needs no care at all.

It maintains the deep green color in almost any soil type, needs minimum to no watering and tolerates humidity, frost and full sunlight. Its yellowish flowers appear in spring and are slightly perfumed. Great for children's play areas but also for roadside verge plantings.



Height/Width	60cm/ 70cm
Flowering	Spring to early summer
Soil type	Sandy to clay
Water needs	Low to moderate
Position	Full sun
Temperature	-8°C to +45°C
USPs	Strong foliage with deep green color. Easy to grow, high drought tolerance.



Acacia Collection

Our collection of *Acacia cognata* varieties consist of dwarf, evergreen plants, with great branching habit, perfect for full sun or partial shade, able to add lots of green color in a garden or in terrace when used in containers. Native to South-East Australia, they are low-maintenance, attractive foliage plants with great adaptability to dry conditions that prefer well-drained soils.



Mini Cog

Acacia cognata



Mini Cog is a dwarf shrub selected by plant breeder Peter Goldup of Goldup Nursery and has been growing in his garden for well over 15 years!

It is a hardy, low maintenance plant with attractive foliage habit and a superior adaptability to cope with dry conditions and light frosts. Once mature may show a light sprinkling of soft pale yellow ball flowers in late winter to early spring.

Height/Width	80cm/ 90cm
Flowering	Spring to summer
USPs	Easy to grow and hardy

Limelight

Acacia cognata



Limelight is one of the best-sellers dwarf *Acacia cognata* in the market. It has attractive lush foliage and compact habit, making it a great addition to any container or landscape design.

The naturally dense growth habit is great for deterring weeds and in late spring, when plants are mature enough, small ball-shaped flowers appear.

Height/Width	70cm /70cm
Flowering	Spring
USPs	Vibrant limelight green foliage color

Nano

Acacia cognata



As “Nano” name indicates, this is a smaller growing plant than many other on the market and it grows more compact, with smaller leaves and shorter internodes.

It has an attractive, vibrant green dense weeping foliage year around and can tolerate extended dry periods. This new variety creates a soft, compact mound once established.

Height/Width	40cm /40cm
Flowering	Spring to summer
USPs	Very compact, great even in small pots



Pyracantha Star Series

Award winning varieties, especially chosen for less thorns or even no thorns at all, that flower and set fruits very fast. Well-branched plants and three different varieties with red, orange and yellowish fruits. The Star series consists of plants that are eye-catching not only in the garden but also in the containers.

Orange Star

Pyracantha coccinea



Pyracantha Orange Star has no thorns at all and is an evergreen, fast growing variety. Orange Star blooms in early spring for South of Europe or early summer for the North, with white flowers.

It gives masses of large, orange berries that stay on the plant from summer to the winter. This Pyracantha grows to about 2m high and 1m wide and despite the fact it's not picky on soil type, it will enjoy better a fertile, well-drained soil.

Height/Width	200cm /100cm
Flowering	Spring to Summer
USPs	Thornless, tough variety

Red Star

Pyracantha coccinea



Pyracantha Red Star has less thorns than other Pyracantha and in warmer regions it flowers in spring while in cooler areas it starts early in the summer.

The plants perform great in the summer but also in container! During summer, green berries appear that color red early in autumn. The berries remain bright red until after Christmas and that makes Red Star is a beautiful Christmas item.

Height/Width	150cm /100cm
Flowering	Spring to Summer
USPs	Impressive red berries that last long

Sunny Star

Pyracantha coccinea



Pyracantha Sunny Star has fewer thorns than other varieties and has similar flowering and growing habit with Red Star.

Lightly perfumed flowers give their place to berries in summer, which steadily change color from green to yellow ending in orange in early Autumn. Like the whole series it's not sensitive to phytophthora and it is hardy to -30 °C!

Height/Width	150cm /100cm
Flowering	Spring to Summer
USPs	Great branching, heavy flowering

Sunbird Aloes

This unique collection of premium water-wise aloe hybrid cultivars ranges from small and dainty flowering pot sized plants to those that will grow into massive, stemmed specimens – all adorned with a stunning flower display irresistible to birds and insects alike.

Sunbird Aloes have spectacular flowers in a range of colors, dramatic foliage and architectural shapes that will complement any garden or terrace design.

In next pages we present you the most suitable for containers and gardens with long flowering period and a few that flower non-stop year-around!



Andrea's Orange

Aloe hybrid



'Andrea's Orange', although pot plant sized, can successfully be planted in the open as a border or cluster in landscaping. After the first year, the plant starts flowering massively!

Many strong, upwardly curving inflorescences with stout peduncles appear in close succession from late autumn. The convexly shaped flowers are bright, shiny orange, eye-catching in the garden from long distance.

Height/Width	50cm /50cm
Flowering	Winter – early spring
USPs	Rich flowering, strong variety

Bright Spark

Aloe hybrid



Although as plant is small, Bright Spark's flowers are regular aloe size, making the red buds and pure white open flowers even more conspicuous.

The multiple inflorescences branch low down in the plant, allowing the racemes to stand fully upright by the time the flowers open in early winter. The plant itself has fairly upright, sharply pointed leaves with pale spines on the edges.

Height/Width	45cm /40cm
Flowering	Winter – early spring
USPs	Bicolor flowering stems

Cupid

Aloe hybrid



This tiny aloe cultivar has an astounding track record as far as flowering is concerned. It forms buds and flowers year around!

Not only is it capable of flowering at any time of the year, it produces branched inflorescences - unheard of in an aloe of this size. Its successive inflorescences last a very long time, no wonder why growers choose it for 10.5-19cm containers to be offered year around to consumers!

Height/Width	30cm /35cm
Flowering	Year around!!!
USPs	Non-stop flowering, compact variety perfect for small pots

Ember

Aloe hybrid



The glowing pink racemes of this exceptional aloe hybrid stand out wherever it is planted – in a container or in the front of a rockery.

The leaves are grey and rather spiny, decorated with whitish spines, adding extra value even without the flower stems. Its best attribute, however, remains the branched inflorescences and the intensive color spectacle that can last long.

Height/Width	45cm /50cm
Flowering	End of autumn-early spring
USPs	Impressive flowering stems, intense pink color

Meringue

Aloe hybrid



The large creamy white racemes dusted with pink look like they belong on a much larger plant. Its multiple inflorescences is certainly this small aloe's main claim to fame.

'Meringue' can have flowers from autumn to late winter. The plant has light grey-green leaves with smallish spines. It does not often produce stem shoots and does not readily split its rosette at maturity.

Height/Width	45cm /50cm
Flowering	Winter – early spring
USPs	Long lasting flowering

Mountain Gem

Aloe hybrid



The ultimate small aloe hybrid! With a huge inflorescence for such a small plant that gives it an amazing flower-to-plant ratio.

The flower buds, initially covered by large bracts, are pastel red and open a creamy white, sometimes washed in pale orange. The plant is beautifully structured with short grey leaves arranged in a neat rosette with softish white spines.

Height/Width	25cm/ 25cm
Flowering	Winter – early spring
USPs	Very small size, perfect for small pot sizes

Nugget

Aloe hybrid



Nugget's flowers are long-lasting and of a superior yellow color, from bud to open flower. Another feature of this flower is the volume of the raceme.

This is created by the horizontal aspect of the open flowers. The plant itself, not to be outdone by the flower, is very decorative in its own right. The neat, grey-green leaves are lined with pink spines.

Height/Width	45cm/ 50cm
Flowering	Winter – early spring
USPs	Bright and intense yellow color

Sunbird

Aloe hybrid



The 'ideal' small aloe – stemless and beautiful blue-grey plant and well-structured, branched inflorescences with red to yellow racemes.

Leaves and flowers are very well-balanced as unit, making this an exceptional little aloe indeed. It does not require full sun, partial sun for part of the day is adequate, but too much shade will fade the flower color. It's pure gardening pleasure when the flowers open – any time from autumn to winter.

Height/Width	40cm /45cm
Flowering	End of autumn - winter
USPs	Unique bicolor flower stem, most iconic variety the series is named after it

Toffee Apple

Aloe hybrid



Small to medium sized, stem-less aloe with broad green leaves. The flower color was once described as a 'delicious red'.

It can produce lot of branched inflorescences with apple-sized, shiny red racemes. Although the individual flower's color fades to a pastel shade, the overall impression of the raceme remains red because of its unique shape.

Height/Width	50cm /60cm
Flowering	Late spring until the end of winter
USPs	Two flowering periods per year, big flower stem, great foliage shape

Sunbird Aloes for the landscape

In Sunbird Aloes range there are dozens of incredible hybrids that fit in any occasion, from a small pot, a rocky garden corner to massive plantations and the landscaping. The previously presented varieties are perfect for small container sizes and garden plantations, but the following three are carefully chosen for their astonishing performance once used in the landscape! There is no doubt that in winter, when flowered, nothing is second to them in the garden!

Water saving, drought tolerant, light frost tolerant plants, mainly offered for South European countries, where temperature never goes lower than -5°C.



Erik the Red

Aloe hybrid



With tall, blood red inflorescences towering over nearby plants of similar size, this tall stemmed beauty is indeed a focal point in any aloe planting.

The leaves are green with a prominent spiny edge, a fitting foil for the glowing color of the flowers. When flowered, even if it's planted in masses or alone, it catches the eye. When not flowered, it grows fast and branches well.

Height/Width	110cm /100cm
Flowering	Winter to early spring
USPs	Fast growing, vigorous variety producing many flowering stems

Giza

Aloe hybrid



An amazing array of tall, bright orange racemes crown this large, short-stemmed aloe towards the end of winter to beginning of spring.

Multiple, simultaneous inflorescences are responsible for this splendid flowering performance that takes place when most of orange aloes are normally finished. The leaves are grey-green, longish and lined with reddish spines.

Height/Width	80cm /120cm
Flowering	Winter to early spring
USPs	Big and tight shape, unique type of flowering stems

Gold Mine

Aloe hybrid



This large plant with green leaves lined with pale spines can guarantee a flower show that can best be described as a cloud of golden racemes.

Multiple, well-branched inflorescences in late autumn to early spring enable this performance. All the racemes open their flowers simultaneously. This accounts for the conspicuous Wow!-factor. 'Gold Mine' grows fast in the garden and flowers more after the second year of establishment.

Height/Width	70cm /120cm
Flowering	Winter to early spring
USPs	Great flowering performance

Salvia "Oros"

"Oros" in Greek means mountain, a word that describes the growing conditions of our new varieties better! Salvia "Oros" is a series of hybrids that withstand extensive drought periods, very diverse climate conditions, resist frost and have low maintenance needs.

Moreover, the varieties described below are chosen for their tolerance in extra watering and great flowering performance with lot of spikes and many flowers on them!

And if garden performance is not enough, Salvia "Oros" can have a double role as a herb! Its parent line has served humanity for centuries, being used for medical purposes - like healing teas - or in the kitchen.



Athos

Salvia hybrid



Compact, dense foliage with good branching habit and high flowering spikes coming out of it, is Athos' main characteristic!

In the colder days of spring, flowers get a darker purple tone and when warmer days start, many flower shoots pop up, increasing flowering period. There is no need for pinching this variety as it branches well enough either in containers or in the ground. Athos is not picky on the soil type but it will enjoy the well-drained ones.

Height/Width	50cm/ 60cm
Flowering	Spring to early summer
USPs	Compact growth, high flowering stems

Montserrat

Salvia hybrid



Montserrat is a highly aromatic, vigorous variety with great branching habit and big colorful flowers that pop up in high density on the flower spikes.

Montserrat has performed great in low temperatures, once established in the garden and even covered with snow showed no foliage damages. Cold leded the plants to flower more the coming spring. Besides the great branching habit, Montserrat will appreciate pinching which helps the plant maintain more dense shape

Height/Width	80cm /80cm
Flowering	Spring to early summer
USPs	Great branching habit, vigorous growth

Monte Bianco

Salvia hybrid



Monte Bianco is a prolific flowering compact shrub with big number of small, white flowers, covering its medium-sized flowering spikes.

Monte Bianco is the variety that attracts most of the pollinators in the garden thanks to its nectar production and number of flowers. The leaves are bigger than other varieties and have a more greyish tone but they are also highly scented. As all the Oros varieties it tolerates extended drought seasons once established and high temperatures.

Height/Width	60cm/ 70cm
Flowering	Spring
USPs	Massive flowering, perfect for containers

A close-up photograph of Salvia 'Garden Kisses' flowers. The image shows several upright stems with clusters of bright pink, fuzzy flowers. The flowers have a unique shape, resembling open lips or small rockets. The background is a soft-focus green, suggesting foliage. The text 'Salvia Garden Kisses' is overlaid in white, centered horizontally, with a white horizontal line underneath it.

Salvia Garden Kisses

Salvia “Garden Kisses” is a series of fast-growing perennial salvias with fat, rocket-type inflorescence which carries on it fluffy, hairy, big flowers that look like open lips, ready to kiss. They are pollinators’ magnet and thanks to their long-lasting flowering period from spring to late autumn, they keep the garden alive! Besides their growth speed they can tolerate drought once established and they are also hardy in light frosts in the winter. Shiny, dark green foliage consists of large leaves with an upright growth and great branching habit.

Skoura Red

Salvia hybrid



Skoura Red is the most compact variety of the series with big, dark, shiny leaves and fat flowering heads carrying bright red flowers!

Great garden and container performer, Skoura Red makes a perfect contrast with its dark colored bractea and the red flowers. It will enjoy some extra watering but performs well even in drought periods.

Height/Width	50cm /60cm
Flowering	Spring to late Autumn
USPs	Compact, dense foliage

Skoura Purple

Salvia hybrid



Purple fluffy flowers pop up from big inflorescence with dark colored bractea on a robust plant.

Skoura Purple's flowers get deeper purple tones in the beginning of the flowering, when temperatures are cooler and light intensity is high. It's a vigorous variety that appreciates some pinching and keeps its shape in the garden.

Height/Width	60cm /60cm
Flowering	Spring to late Autumn
USPs	Great branching habit

Skoura Magenta

Salvia hybrid



Skoura Magenta was the first variety in the "skoura" group, with dark colored bractea that turn from copper to almost black when light intensity is high and temperatures low (8-15°C).

It's a vigorous variety which inflorescence keeps growing and more flowers are formed as long as it is properly treated and fed.

Height/Width	60cm /60cm
Flowering	Spring to late Autumn
USPs	Vigorous variety

Olympic Flame

Salvia hybrid



Top bractea shaped like flames and vivid red-colored flowers with white tones inside pop out under them on a straight upright flowering spike, this is Olympic Flame.

The most vigorous variety of the series, will appreciate some pinching and will keep its shape well when PGRs are applied. It's ideal for gardens in full sunny positions.

Height/Width	70cm /80cm
Flowering	Spring to late Autumn
USPs	Vigorous variety, special inflorescence shape



Corymbias & Grevilleas

It is not yet agreed if these beauties should be called Eucalyptus or Corymbia but there is no doubt about their flowering performance! Coming from Australia, our collection includes many different colors and sizes, mainly focusing on compactness and great branching habits. These big shrubs or small trees, perform great in big containers and even better when placed in the garden. They can tolerate light frosts and they are drought resistant. We offer them only grafted, so that they can easily thrive in any type of soil!

Another grafted species we offer is Grevillea. Great evergreen shrubs with long flowering period and incredible flowers. They are all frost and heat tolerant and require minimum watering once established.

Baby Orange

Corymbia ficifolia



Baby Orange is a highly decorative variety producing great number of big flowers for a long period of time.

It has an outstanding display of brilliant orange flowers and a less upright branching habit, making it a great choice for bush or short tree. Pruning is not necessary but will improve the plant shape when it's available.

Height/Width	2.5m /1.5m
Flowering	Late spring to summer
USPs	Massive repeated flowering

Baby Scarlet

Corymbia ficifolia



Baby Scarlet is a fast-growing variety and highly decorative plant even when not in flowering.

It has large glossy dark green leaves with reddish new foliage and upright branching habit. Baby Scarlet creates an outstanding display of large red flowers which will attract nectar loving birds, followed by attractive large gum nuts.

Height/Width	2.5m /1.5m
Flowering	Late spring to summer
USPs	Deep red flower color

Calypso

Corymbia ficifolia



Calypso is a gorgeous medium tree bearing vivid pink flower clusters during the warmer months.

The peak flower display is in the summer but occasionally some flowers can be found at other times, like the end of winter, extending the flowering period. It prefers a sunny place and soil types with good drainage.

Height/Width	3m /1.5m
Flowering	Summer to early autumn
USPs	Vivid pink flower

Fairyfloss

Corymbia ficifolia



Fairy Floss grows into a delightful flowering small tree with masses of pale pink blossoms in summer time.

It grows faster than other varieties, loves to be in full sun but part shade won't be a problem either and forms a dense canopy without being picky on soil types. It tolerates light frost and extended drought periods.

Height/Width	4m /2m
Flowering	Late spring to summer
USPs	Vigorous variety, easy to grow

Mini Red

Corymbia ficifolia



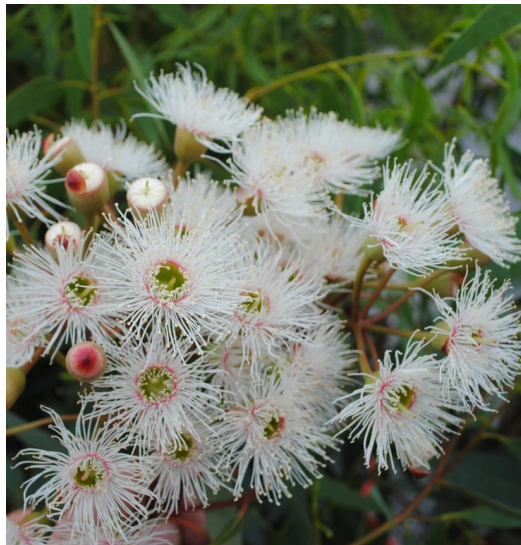
Mini Red is a stunning, compact variety bearing brilliant large, showy-red staminate flower clusters.

It can be formed in a bush or small tree and can flower well even in medium sized containers. There is no pruning required as this tree maintains a good shape. It tolerates light frosts and drought seasons.

Height/Width	1.5m /1m
Flowering	Summer to early autumn
USPs	Compact, tight variety

Snowflake

Corymbia ficifolia



Snowflake features a rounded crown of foliage, which makes an ideal background for the masses of pure white flowers in summer.

One of the late flowering varieties and the only white color in our collection, Snowflake grows a bit taller than the rest of the group. Position it in full sun for best flowering performance.

Height/Width	3m /1.5m
Flowering	Summer to early autumn
USPs	Flower color – foliage contrast

Wild Fire

Corymbia ficifolia



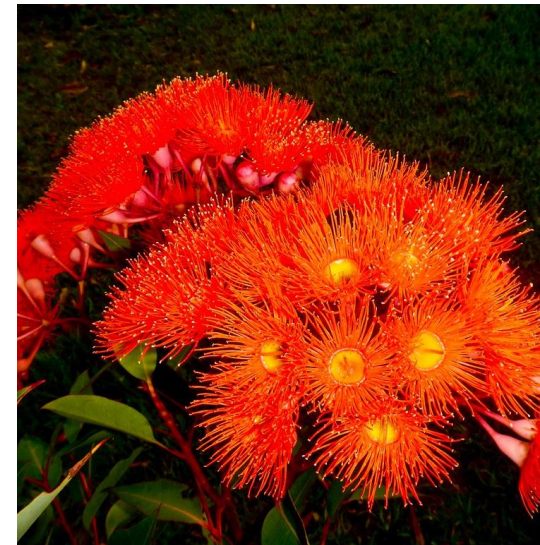
Wild Fire is always in a rush to flower even from a very young age. It is a beautiful plant from a small container size until planted tree.

Bearing brilliant large, vivid-red, staminate flower clusters during spring and summer this prolific flowering variety is undoubtedly one of market's favorite.

Height/Width	2m / 1.5m
Flowering	Late spring to summer
USPs	Long flowering period

Wild Sunset

Corymbia ficifolia



Wild Sunset, like Wild Fire, produce a lot of large flowers which are a magnet to next loving creatures.

It's one of the easiest-to-grow varieties with large glossy dark green leaves and reddish new foliage grow. Don't have to grow a lot to show its prolific flowering characteristics and there is no need of pruning as this plant maintains its shape.

Height/Width	2m /1.5m
Flowering	Late spring to summer
USPs	Early flowering variety

Bon Accord

Grevillea johnsonii x wilsonii



When planted in the ground it can easily grow to 2m height and 1.5m width, but it's also easily controllable with pruning.

This very strong cultivar bears numerous red flowers in spring, thanks to which it is noticed in a garden from far distance. It tolerates frosts and very warm and dry seasons in the summer. It doesn't like wet feet so keep watering moderate.

Height/Width	120cm /80cm
Flowering	Late winter to late spring
USPs	Vivid red flower colors and compact shape

Coastal Sunset

Grevillea banksii hybrid



Coastal Sunset is a fast-growing shrub that produces an abundance of large orange/pinkish flowers for long period of time.

It is preferable placed in full with moderate watering and soils with good drainage. There are no special feeding needs and can tolerate light frosts and extended drought seasons. It really likes pruning and branches better afterwards.

Height/Width	80cm /60cm
Flowering	Late winter to late spring
USPs	Unique flower, good branching habit

Johnsonii

Grevillea johnsonii



A great grevillea species which flowers massively feeding with its nectar honeyeaters and many pollinators.

It has served the landscapers for decades, never disappointing anyone thanks to its frost tolerance, heat and drought resistance and adaptability in many different soil types. When it's frequently pruned it can perform great in containers as well.

Height/Width	180cm /100cm
Flowering	Late winter to summer
USPs	Great flowering performance, strong plant



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