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Winter 2011

Fresh is best!

Fresh off the tree, autumn apples are just the best! And with the latest varieties from Plant & Food Research, even the smallest garden can become a productive mini-orchard.

KiwiApples 'Teacher's Pet' and 'Little Rascal' both produce delicious, red, medium sized apples on dwarf (1.5m high) trees – perfect as a garden centrepiece or in a large container. See www.edible.co.nz for more information.

Fairy-tale icons

These gorgeous new variegated forms of iconic cabbage trees look to be straight out of a fairy tale! **'Goldilocks'** features soft yellow and lime stripes on a stout, wide leaved clump. **'Snow White'** features pure white and green stripes on beautifully slender, elegant foliage. Use as sentinels to define an entranceway, feature plants or focal points in garden borders or large containers.

Hollywood Hebes

Adding to the Hollywood Hebes range are two fabulous new varieties: **'Jewel of the Nile'** (80 x 80cm) features stunning foliage that changes colour with the seasons, from creamy yellows in summer to rich pinks and magenta in winter. A smattering of bold, ruby coloured flowers is an added bonus in autumn. **'Bel Air'** (1 x 1m) was selected for its extra large and showy flower spikes of bicolour mauve and white, which sit atop rich green, glossy foliage from mid summer through till the first frosts.



KiwiApples
Teacher's Pet



Cordyline Goldilocks



Cordyline Snow White



Hebe Jewel of the Nile

Hebe Bel Air





Coprosma Midnight Martini



Albizia julibrissin Summer Chocolate

Cocktail Coprosmas

The Native Gems breeding programme continues to bring gardeners a cocktail of colourful foliage options, including two sensational new coprosmas: **'Midnight Martini'** with winter colours of near-black foliage, subtly accented by a splash of orange in the centre of each leaf, mellowing to bronze tones over summer; and **'Scarlet O'Hara'** with vivid reddish-orange variegated foliage, which deepens to rich burgundy-black over the cooler months. Use Cocktail Coprosmas as colour and textural contrasts, container and topiary specimens, or hedging.



Coprosma Scarlet O'Hara

Chocaholic's delight

You can't eat it but you will enjoy eating under it! **Albizia julibrissin 'Summer Chocolate'** (5 x 4m) sports deep burgundy, lacy foliage, splayed over gracefully spreading branches and topped with tufts of silky pink, summer flowers – the perfect shade tree for al fresco dining areas.

Jester's sibling

New **Phormium 'Pixie'** looks just like a smaller version of the highly popular Phormium 'Jester'. It presents the same stunning variegated foliage of emerald green with a brilliant pink centre, but on a more compact, 50 x 50cm, plant. Use 'Pixie' as an eye-catching colour and textural contrast or tough container specimen.



Phormium Pixie

MOTHER'S DAY – MAY 8th!

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Houseplants are a very easy (and always welcome) Mother's Day gift. There's a wonderful range to choose from including exotic bromeliads, elegant moth orchids or classic peace lilies. Team them with an Italian **Plasticotto** or **Coprivaso overpot**, which are both made from first grade plastic, recyclable and come with a 3 year warranty against UV fading. Fashion conscious mums will also appreciate the lovely new **Retro Style Gloves and Apron Set**, also available in matching sets for littlies! And if time is of the essence, whip in and pick up a **Gardening NZ Gift Card** instead!



Coprivaso overpots

Plasticotto overpots

