

Mother's Day GIFT GUIDE



Forget the mall! Take the more relaxed option of perusing the fantastic selection at your local garden centre to choose a gift for mum this Mother's Day. There's plenty on offer for gardeners and non-gardeners alike.

Indoor plants

A beautiful flowering indoor plant is the ultimate complement to a home. Cyclamen are a great choice as they flower naturally in winter and keep on producing flowers for weeks on end. Pure white moth orchids (Phalaenopsis) add an elegant touch to a room and stylish peace lilies are not only one of the toughest houseplants, they're fantastic for removing toxins from interior spaces.



Tools

Treat mum to a set of top quality stainless steel tools this Mother's Day. Lightweight Atlas Home Venus Range have ergonomic hand grips and vivid pink panels so mum will never lose them in the garden! For cutting tools, check out Fiskars range of pruners, loppers and hedge shears. These were recently awarded Arthritis NZ's 'Ease



of Use' accreditation for their ergonomic design features, making them the best choice for arthritis sufferers.



Bulbs

May is the last month for planting spring bulbs. Choose from daffodils, tulips, anemones and ranunculus, or highly scented hyacinths and freesias. Add Bulb Planting Mix, Bulb Food and a stylish terracotta bowl to complete the package.



Fragrant gifts

Mums love fragrance and there's plenty to choose from in the garden centre. In flower now are: spicy scented Camellia 'Setsugekka'; clove-like 'Scent From Heaven Landscape Carnations' (selected stores only); a good range of culinary herbs; miniature cyclamen; and Zygopetalum orchids. Other fragrant plants (not in flower at present) include: gardenia, daphne, osmanthus, star jasmine and port wine magnolia.



For the non-gardener... terracotta or glazed pots and urns, ready-planted hanging baskets, indestructible succulents, houseplants, wind chimes and in selected garden centres, a delicious range of hand creams, soaps and scented candles.

Gardening NZ Gift Cards – the perfect option for the gift buyer on the run!