

The gift that lasts

The parking is free, the atmosphere is tranquil, and there's something for everyone. Your garden centre is a stress-free, one-stop shop full of beautiful gifts - from low cost stocking fillers to the latest tools, classy pots and other beautiful things for house and garden. Plus all those beautiful plants!

Poinsettias are synonymous with Christmas and look great for months on end. They prefer minimal watering.

Gorgeous glossy **Anthuriums** come in bright red, white, green and pink shades. Their thick shiny spathes are tough and long lasting.

Peace lilies (*Spathiphyllum*) are the most forgiving of houseplants, tolerant of low light. The foliage is lush and green and the elegant white flowers last for months on end.

Glamorous **moth orchids** (*Phalaenopsis*) are extremely long flowering and easy to care for.

Classic **hydrangeas** look wonderful in big pots. Modern compact varieties are especially bred for pots.

Bromeliads add a tropical air. They're grown outdoors in warm climates, but also make great container plants, indoors or out.

No-fuss roses make a great gift for anyone who loves roses but doesn't want to go to any bother. In eight colours, 'Flower Carpet' roses are well known for their disease resistance and prolific flowering. Look out for this season's stunning 'Flower Carpet Amber' and also the newly released 'Towne and Country' roses.

Native plants also look fantastic in containers. Consider colourful flaxes, silver *Astelias*, spiky *Libertia* (NZ iris) and soft grasses. Pretty in grey-green or bronze, corokias look great clipped into shapes. Poor Knights Lily (*Xeronema*) is an outstanding container plant that lasts for decades, getting better and better with age.

A simple bunch of flowers will give days of pleasure, but if you're after something that lasts much longer, try a beautiful living plant.



Poinsettia



Poor Knight's Lily



Anthurium



Flower Carpet Amber



Peace Lily