



SHOP WINDOW

Vibrant new season's plants arrive right on cue, to brighten our winter, both indoors and out...

Hebe 'Rhubarb and Custard'



SWEET NEW HEBE

The colourful foliage of *Hebe 'Rhubarb and Custard'* makes a big impression all year round, while the pretty mauve pink flowers add extra impact in summer. This charming Hebe remains small and compact and is perfect for pots or garden borders. Plant in full sun for best colour and flowering, but this shrub will also tolerate some shade.

- Likes** full sun
- Flowers** Summer
- Grows** 30cm x 90cm.



FAST FORWARD TO SPRING

There's no need to wait till spring to enjoy the fresh colours and scents of flowering bulbs. Fiesta Bulb's *'Spring Fresh'* range of potted bulbs are cleverly grown to flower out of season. Available in flower right now, they're ideal as a Mother's Day gift or to make your own home look loved, providing instant colour, indoors or out.

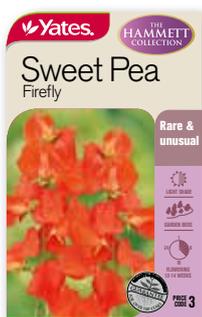
Guzmania 'Candy'



TROPICAL TREAT

A tropical treat is how you might describe new bromeliad, *Guzmania 'Candy'*. The distinctive candy coloured inflorescence lasts for many months. It's a great way to freshen up a winter living space. It enjoys a brightly lit position but not full sun, and in warm subtropical climates can be planted outdoors in spring. An ideal treat for Mum this Mother's Day!

- Likes** Warm, bright indirect light.
- Flowers** Last several months
- Grows** 60cm tall



HOT NEW COLOUR FOR OLD FAVOURITE

A new release from Dr Keith Hammett, New Zealand's renowned plant breeder and sweet pea expert, *Sweet Pea 'Firefly'* breaks into new colour territory in bright coral orange. Rare and striking, the blooms are on strong stems perfect for picking. Sow seed directly into free draining soil or in a pot with stakes, an obelisk or trellis for support.

Likes full sun and rich well drained soil

Flowers Spring, summer, autumn

Climbs 1.5-2m tall



NATURAL GOODNESS

Gardening with Tui's range of BioGro certified products works to maximise the natural goodness in garden soil. New from Tui, this range includes: Tui Organic Potting Mix, Tui Organic Compost, Tui Organic Seed Raising Mix and Tui Organic Vegetable Mix. Find out more at www.tuiproducts.co.nz and turn to page 28 to be in to win!



Aloe 'Orange Delight'

DRAMA FOR DRY PLACES

New from the breeders of popular Aloe 'Hedgehog', *Aloe 'Orange Delight'* is new to the Silhouette series of Aloes, which feature many more flowers per stem than other Aloes. Its compact habit makes it perfect for small suburban gardens, and it thrives in very dry places, producing 8-10 tall flower stems per plant.

Likes full sun

Flowers Autumn and winter

Grows 60cm tall (excluding flowers)



Armeria 'Pretty Petite'



BOLD FOR BORDERS AND POTS

This gorgeous mat forming plant smothers itself in bright pink globes almost all year round. *Armeria 'Pretty Petite'* is part of a new generation bred for bolder colours, longer flowering and overall improved performance, whether you plant it as a border or in pots. Cutting back spent flowers will encourage further flushes of growth.

Likes Full sun and well-drained soil

Flowers Spring, summer and autumn

Grows 20cm tall



Aloe 'Sunrise'

WINTER WARMER

Aloe 'Sunrise' is another new addition to the Silhouette series with stunning broad leaves and tall spikes of bright orange and yellow flowers. Very easy care and cold hardy to -5°C, but avoid wet sites. This slower growing Aloe looks great in pots either side of an entrance, or plant it in threes for dramatic effect in dry soils.

Likes full sun

Flowers Autumn and winter

Grows 40-50cm tall (excluding flowers)



EASY TO CHOOSE, EASY TO USE

Different plants have different nutritional needs. *Yates Liquid Thrive* is specifically formulated to deliver maximum results. The updated range features seven distinct plant foods, ensuring your plants get the nutrients they need for strong healthy growth. Find out more at www.yates.co.nz and turn to page 28 to be in to win!



Gerbera 'Grand Canyon'

PETAL PACKED

Gerbera 'Grand Canyon' is the latest release in a new strain of florist gerberas ideal for the window sill, table centre or patio. The huge blooms, almost 10cm across, are full of petals creating a stunning pink and white pompom effect. 'Grand Canyon' makes an excellent gift that far outlasts a bunch of flowers.

Likes Bright light

Flowers Last for several months

Grows 30cm tall

HEART'S DESIRE

Cross two top plum varieties and what do you get? *Plum 'Lucy'* from Waimea Nurseries combines the flavour and heart shape of 'Luisa' with the deep colour and meaty texture of 'Fortune'. This self-fertile tree produces loads of sweet rich fruit. Plant it as a feature tree or against a wall as a fan shaped espalier. Find out more at www.waimeanurseries.co.nz and turn to page 28 to be in to win!

Likes full sun and rich well drained soil

Fruits mid to late summer

Grows up to 4m tall



Plum 'Lucy'