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Price List, September 2019

Hello Planters,

Below is our current price list, but keep in mind that availability is changing very quickly as final closing time for the nursery approaches. We're always happy to answer your email if you need to confirm numbers/availability before coming in. Prices include GST. **Look for the specials in red.**

Enjoy your planting.

Grant & Julie

Garden Goodies

Buxus microphylla 'Koreana' *Korean Box*

Similar to English box, but with locket-shaped vibrant green foliage and faster growth rate; 15cm plants, \$3.50 each.

Buxus sempervirens *English Box*

Slow-growing and dense, perfect for a formal low hedge (15cm to 1m). Very hardy, tolerant of sun or shade; needs well-drained soils. Space at 15 to 20cm if you want plants to join up quickly; 25cm plants, \$3.50 each, \$300 per 100; 40cm bushy plants, \$9 each, \$850 per 100; plus **\$1 seconds.**

Ficus 'Tuffi'

Fast growing with glossy emerald green leaves for formal or informal hedges to 3.5m in sun or semi-shade; frost tender but wind-hardy; 60cm bushy plants, \$10. **Limited number.**

Westringia

Tough, fast Australian shrubs with small rosemary-like leaves and dainty flowers late winter/summer. Ideal as clipped hedges or border fillers, cope well on windy, dry sites: **fruticosa** (1.5m x 1.5m, white flowers), **\$1 seconds,**

Natives

For revegetation, wetland restoration, multi-layered windbreaks and ornamental plantings. Most attract birds. Many of our natives are eco-sourced in Rodney.

Dacrycarpus dacrydioides *Kahikatea* (7m x 4m @ 10 yrs)

Tall tree, eventually a forest giant with great expanse of clean unbranched trunk; thrives in damp or swampy sites as well as normal soils; 70cm plants, \$3.50 each, \$300 per 100, \$1375 per 500.

Metrosideros excelsa *Pohutukawa* (6m x 4m @ 10 yrs)

The NZ Christmas tree, eventually large, with spectacular displays of red flowers in summer; naturally multi-branched, with gnarled trunk and tough, leathery leaves, frost tender when young, very wind-hardy; can be trimmed as a hedge; 60cm bushy plants, \$12.

Pittosporum eugenoides *Tarata, Lemonwood* (5m x 3m)

Fast, effective no-fuss evergreen shelter, very attractive, with lime-green wavy leaves; also trims readily to a smaller hedge and is useful in reveg plantings. Reasonably tough in the wind, but avoid wet sites; **\$1 seconds, 20cm plants.**

Deciduous Ornamentals

Pretty trees for drives, paddocks, gardens and pond surrounds, as specimens, shade or screen trees. Size in brackets after name indicates approximate height at 5 to 10 years. (Note, many will grow larger in time.)

Acer saccharum *Sugar Maple* (10m x 6m) eventually very large tree with magnificent red, orange and gold autumn colours; prefers well-drained good soils; 1.5m plants, \$20. **Buy 5, get an extra 1 free.**

Liquidambar styraciflua (10m x 5m)

Green maple-like leaves turn to yellows, oranges, purples and reds in autumn; a favourite for drive lining. Avoid very windy sites; big 2m-plus plants, \$25. **Buy 5, get an extra 1 free.**

Magnolia campbellii *Pink Tulip Tree* (7m x 5m)

Large, fragrant white or pink to deep rose flowers; reasonably tough trees, with the bonus of beautiful winter flowers on naked branches; avoid wet sites: 2m plants, \$20. **Buy 5, get an extra 1 free.**

Melia azedarach *Indian Lilac, Bead Tree* (7m x 5m)

Excellent shade tree or drive liner; lilac flowers in spring, yellow leaves in autumn, clusters of yellow berries in winter; 1m plants, \$12; 1.6m plants, \$15. **Buy 5 in one price bracket, get an extra 1 free.**

Quercus *Oak*

Large-growing hardy trees for dry to damp sites. Five types:

coccinea *Scarlet Oak* (7m x 5m) red autumn colour, a stately North American oak; 3m-plus plants, \$60.

palustris *Pin Oak* (8m x 6m) yellow to red autumn colour, neatly tiered branches; 2m-plus plants, \$60.

robur *English Oak* (8m x 5m) traditional oak, yellow autumn colour; 3m-plus plants, \$60.

robur 'Fastigiata' *Upright English Oak* (8m x 3m) tall and narrow, similar in form to Lombardy poplar; 2m plants, \$20.

rubra *Red Oak* (10m x 7m) showy, big North American oak, red autumn colour; 3m-plus plants, \$60.

Buy 5 of the \$60 oaks (any mix), get an extra 1 free.

Buy 5 of the \$20 upright oaks, get an extra 1 free

Drive tree spacing

Q: How far apart should I plant my drive trees?

A: For large-growing trees such as oaks, liquidambar, melia etc, 5m is close and at 10m apart they will still touch long term.

The \$1 row

These are all a bit leggy and in need of some TLC ... but give them a trim, fertilise them well and get them in the ground and they'll be very grateful. Includes *Pittosporum eugenoides* (lemonwood), English box, *Westringia fruticosa* (Australian rosemary), all **\$1 each**.

Please note:

- Sizes shown are approximate and intended as a guide only. Sizes in brackets beside plant names show height first, followed by width.
- McKechnie Nurseries takes great care to supply plants true to label and of high quality. However, we cannot be responsible for future performance of any stock once it has left the nursery, as many factors are outside our control.
- Information in this price list was current at the time of publication.