



Hill View Rare Plants & Pen-Lan Plants **Winter Catalogue 2011**

Illustrations by S. Jarick



Lilium japonicum

400 Huon Road
South Hobart Tas 7004
Ph 03 6224 0770



Welcome to Hill View and Pen-Lan's tenth winter catalogue

Beginning to think that specialist nurseries had become an endangered species? Resigned yourself to a fate of bland Garden Centre fare? Showing signs of the gardener's equivalent of a nervous breakdown? Well fret no more because we're back with a list that we feel sure will put the zing back into your gardening life. After a year's absence tinkering away in the potting shed we have added some real gems to our hellebore list with a range of double, semi-double and anemone-centred picotees in both pink and white. We have listed for the first time the rare spotted terrestrial orchid, *Dactylorhiza fuchsii*, the deliciously scented *Daphne oleiodes*, and returned old favourites including, the stripy Queen of Cobra Lilies, *Arisaema candidissimum* and ethereal Himalayan Blue Poppy, *Meconopsis*. Leading out our extensive lily list is our cover girl, the exquisite *L. japonicum*, and not far behind, first timer, the yellow turk's-cap, *L. hansonii* and that gorgeous American, *L. "Lake Tulare"*.

Last time we claimed "possibly the best primula list this country's gardeners are ever likely to see between the pages of a catalogue" ... on this occasion we go one better ... this IS the best primula list in Australia. On offer are a range of auriculas that will make your head spin, including first time fancy, the milky latte "Coffee", and champion light centred alpine, "Argus". Some other treasures include the much sought after *P. moupinensis*, the huge candelabra-flowered *P. bulleyana*, the elegant *P. chionantha* with its fragrant clusters of ivory-white bells.

On the last Sunday in August, the 28th, we are having an open day and sale at the Pen Lan Nursery, 636 Summerleas Road, Fern Tree. It can be reached either from Fern Tree (3.5km from the Tavern) or the Kingston end (4.5 km off the Southern Outlet). There will be limited parking and lots of plants that we couldn't list on this catalogue, as well as potted hellebores and auriculas. We look forward to meeting many of you there and we hope you enjoy this year's offerings.

Kind regards
Sue Wallbank & Marcus Harvey

LILIUM

These bulbs are amongst the most beautiful plants that can be grown in the gardens of the temperate world. Their striking flowers, stunning perfume and exotic origins all contribute to the mystique, the miracle that is the "Queen of all flowers". We are offering the largest range of garden worthy species in Australia, if not the world. Some are the absolute aristocrats of their family and require closer attention to cultivation detail but almost all are easily grown in acid or neutral soil in a cool root run where plants can ascend into sunny conditions for a good portion of the day.

Bellingham hybrids A range of West Coast lily hybrids bred from a complex blend of *L. pardalinum*, *L. parvum* and *L. superbum*. Nodding turks-caps in various shades of orange, peach and deep red spotted darker in the throat. These are vigorous, tall growing plants that can easily make 2m and carry up to 50 flowers on long pedicels. FS/1st \$7.00

canadense Amongst the most beautiful of all lilies and a must for every lily grower. Tall, unbranched stems bear pendant, funnel-shaped flowers shaded from egg-yolk yellow to soft peach through to red on long, arching pedicels. These are lightly spotted maroon to dark brown in the throat. The bulbs are stoloniferous with narrow, fresh-green leaves in whorls along the length of the stem. Needs cool, semi-shaded conditions where the bulbs can be kept slightly moist all year round. FS/1st \$8.00

canadense var. editorum Native to drier sites in the Appalachian Mountains and distinguished by broader leaves and more delicate, reddish flowers. Rarely offered and only a few to go. FS/1st \$10.00

dauidii var. unicolor *Lilium davidii* is native to southwest China and is named for its discoverer, the French missionary and naturalist Pere David. This particular form has stouter stems than the type, fewer scattered leaves and bears up to 15 pale orange, unspotted flowers. These are turk's-cap in shape, slightly pendant and thickly textured, hence very long lasting. An excellent lily for the garden where it will thrive and increase in any reasonably fertile soil type FS/1st \$5.00

duchartrei This very attractive species is native to northwestern China and is closely related to, if not a colour variant of, *L. lankongense*. Known as Farrer's Marbled Martagon it has stoloniferous bulbs that bear up to 12 fragrant, turk's-cap flowers. These are marble-white, flushed with purple and more darkly spotted in the throat. Grows to 70cm and is a delightful introduction to the cool garden. Limit of 1 per customer FS/1st \$7.00

Golden Trumpets A wonderfully vigorous and reliable group that grows upwards of 2m in suitable conditions. Strongly erect stems are clothed in scattered narrow leaves and can carry as many as 15 thickly sculptured trumpets. These are widely flaring at the mouth and sometimes mildly rolled back and can range from deep gold to buttery yellow often flushed polished mahogany on the exterior. FS/1st \$6.00 each

hansonii An easily grown, very fragrant, eastern Asiatic species bearing 3 to 12 nodding turk's-cap flowers of orange-yellow, spotted purple towards the throat. Narrow leaves, mostly in whorls, on stems to 1.5m, flowering early to mid summer. Long-lived and hardy in most situations but not deep shade. First time offering. FS/1st \$7.00

japonicum Native to southern Honshu, Japan where it is known as Sasa-yuri or the Bamboo Lily, this beautiful, soft-pink trumpet lily must be considered one of the gems of the genus. Generally 1 to 5 fragrant, broadly funnel-shaped flowers are borne on slender stems reaching up to 1m. In the wild it grows on summer wet, cool, shady slopes so acid, humus-rich soil in woodland is recommended. Exclusive offering. Limit of 1 per customer FS/1st \$18.00

"Lake Tulare" seedlings (Bullwood hybrids x *L. bolanderi*) An exceptionally graceful lily that always turns heads. Its flowers are an exquisite shape and colour. Long, pointed petals reflex strongly to reveal their delicate rose-red upper halves. The centre of the flower is a white zone banded in gold and smothered in rich reddish spots. Up to 8 of these blooms are borne on tall stems – a wafting cloud of beautiful butterflies. Limit of 1 per customer FS/1st \$10.00

lancifolium A very popular lily from the Far East with pendant turk's-cap flowers usually numbering 12 to 20, though there may be as many as 40. These are pinkish-orange to orange-red with dark purple spots. Stems can be 1.5m or more with narrow, scattered leaves along their length and bulbils in the axils. An easy lily enjoying fertile acid soil it's a useful addition to the herbaceous border or may be planted in pots or tubs. FS/1st \$5.00

lancifolium "Flore Pleno" A double-flowered selection with 24 to 36 rather narrow petals. It is one of those flowers that growers either love or hate. Only few on offer this year. FS/1st \$7.00

lancifolium var. flaviflorum A more unusual, and to our eye, more attractive form of the Tiger Lily. Lovely, lightly spotted, soft-lemon turk's-cap flowers, numbering upwards of 12, carried on stems upwards of 1.2m. An easy and accommodating variety, flowering in early summer almost anywhere one wants to plant it in the garden. FS/1st \$6.00

lankongense Regarded as the Yunnan counterpart to the more northerly occurring *L. duchartrei*. Slender, wiry stems carry up to 15 nodding turk's-cap flowers that are flushed with rose and spotted with purple maroon. Modestly stoloniferous, over time the bulbs will spread gently through moist, well-aerated soil, creating small, well-behaved clumps. This species has dark green scattered leaves on arching stems to 1.2m. May be a few *L. duchartrei* in with these. Just as beautiful but with the flower colour reversed i.e. marble white with deep purple spots. FS/1st \$7.00



mackliniae A very choice and distinctive species bearing early in the season beautiful shell pink to lilac-mauve hanging bells that are more reminiscent of a fritillaria than a lily! Another of Frank Kingdon Ward's discoveries from Manipur, the area of north eastern India once called Assam and given the special epithet in honour of his wife Jean (nee Macklin). Up to 75cm in height bearing at most 6 or 7 flowers in good humus rich soil. A true gem. FS/1st \$7.00 or 3 for \$18

martagon This species has a very long cultivation history and like all things of quality is still highly valued for its early blooms and trouble free culture. Carries up to 20, thick, waxy, pink to purple turk's-cap flowers on strongly erect stems, wreathed with whorls of oval shaped leaves. Best in woodland shade and used to excellent effect in between shrubs and in light woodland but can tolerate sunny, drier conditions. Early growth and a long flowering period are two of its biggest strengths in the garden. FS/1st \$6.00 each or 3 for \$16

martagon var. album This lovely albino form of the above, with bright green stems and pure white unspotted flowers, is ideal for brightening up the foliage of shrubs and those gloomy corners where not a lot will grow. Early growth and a long flowering period are two of its biggest strengths in the garden. FS/1st \$7.00

medeoloides Carries on medium/tall stems upwards of 10 flowers with delicately reflexed petals, coloured apricot to orange scarlet, more darkly spotted in the throat. Native to Japan, Korea and Manchuria it appreciates well-drained, gritty soil with lots of humus. Grove (1911) described it as "a gem of the first water". Limit of 1 per customer FS/1st \$10.00

nepalense One of the botanical treasures won from the "Forbidden Kingdom" of Nepal by Dr Nathaniel Wallich in 1832. A rare and striking lily bearing a few large, pendant wide-mouthed lime-green bells heavily stained deep burgundy in the throat. Very stoloniferous, it sends up strong but slender canes with a few scattered broad leaves some distance from the bulb. Use large containers! These are 4-year-old seedlings that will require a further 2 seasons to flower but a bargain at our prices. \$6.00

oxypetalum var. insigne A very rare offering of one of a number of early flowering Himalayan species that resemble fritillaries. The species produces solitary, broadly bell-shaped, outward facing blooms, which in this variety are coloured purple to lilac- mauve, more darkly spotted in the throat. Its narrow leaves scattered on stems that reach up to 30cm. Exclusive offering of a wonderful gem for a cool, shady spot. FS/1st \$12.00

pardalinum An imposing species from western USA quickly forming large rhizomatous clumps. It sends up erect 2m stems clothed in wide-leafed whorls and bearing 10 or more, large, nodding, turk's-caps. These are rich dark red at the tips grading to tangerine-gold at the centre and heavily marked with large, dark spots. Known as the Panther Lily in its native haunts it makes for a splendid garden plant. FS/1st \$7.00

regale A wonderful lily with a gripping story of introduction into cultivation. Ernest "Chinese" Wilson found it in 1903 clinging to rocky precipices in torrent driven gorges of Western Sichuan. He almost lost his life in ensuing collection attempts, being lucky enough to escape with only a broken leg! The only danger with these bulbs is in being completely overwhelmed by the sweetness of its perfume that arrives, without fail, during those heady days of Christmas! Large white trumpets, rose-purple without and a canary yellow throat on long arching stems to 2m covered with scattered leaves. FS/1st \$4.00 each or 3 for \$10.00

speciosum var. clivorum We don't know how this variety differs from the type and cannot find a credible source to help us. But it's a beauty with large, very fragrant flowers with heavily reflexed petals in pale pink, deeper towards the base, and sprinkled with crimson spotting. These are borne in late summer on stiff stems up to 1.75m that are clothed in scattered, narrowly oval leaves. Limit of 1 per customer FS/1st \$9.00

trumpet hybrids A lucky dip offering un-flowered hybrid trumpets grown from seed from various sources including the RHS Lily Group and the New Zealand Lily Society - surplus to our needs and our ability to manage! Expect a range of white, cream, lemon, gold and pink, some with green or yellow throats and/or maroon or green reverse. All will be good garden plants and some will be exceptional. FS/1st \$5.00 or 3 for \$14

"Wildfire" A wonderful Australian raised Oriental hybrid that has stood the test of time. Large flat outward facing flowers, upwards of 16cm across that are strongly burnished red with darker spotting and edged white. This a dramatic flower is always in bloom on St Valentine's Day and can make a divinely scented gift for that special person. FS/1st \$6.00

LILY-RELATED SPECIES

Cardiocrinum giganteum A spectacular plant and although not strictly a true liliun, is well known as the "Giant Lily of the Himalayas. From a basal rosette of massive heart-shaped leaves the stem reaches beyond 3m and bears up to 25 very large creamy-white trumpet-shaped flowers, each marked reddish-purple inside. Enjoys partial shade in deep, nutrient and humus rich woodland soil. Lovely young bulbs that are 3 years to flowering \$7.00

Cardiocrinum yunnanense (syn. C. gig. var. yunnanense) Stout, burnished-red stem, the flowers are often tinged green, and the top ones open before the bottom ones. A native of western and central China and it is rarely offered. 3 years to flowering \$9.00

Nomocharis aperta (syn. N. forrestii) Many changelings have stood in for this species but thanks to the late Phil Bear's generous gift some years ago - we have the real thing. One to several large, flat-faced, nodding flowers on graceful spikes up to 40cm tall. These are pale rose-pink with a scattering of lilac-purple spots tending from central speckling to much larger towards the rim. FS/1st \$15.00

Nomocharis x finlayorum Syngé describes Nomocharis as having the grace and poise of the most delicate of lilies combined with the fascination and exotic form and markings of an orchid. Their native territory is the mountainous parts of W. China, N. Burma and S.E. Tibet and therefore they appreciate a free root run and good drainage. These offerings are named after the Knox-Finlays of Scotland and will delight with their dainty fringed edges and random dark pink spotting in a paler pink cup. FS/1st \$10.00

Nomocharis x finlayorum heavily spotted strain As the name suggests these are plants from a selected strain that produce a greater intensity of spotting on their shell pink flowers. Taken many years to develop this trait and now we can finally share a few. FS/1st \$14.00

HELLEBORES

Known as the Christmas and Lenten roses these are the classic winter perennials, well worth growing for their outstanding foliage and wonderful early flowers. They enjoy damp soil and a semi-shaded site although *H. foetidus* is just as much at home in full sun or dry shade. Intense breeding has produced a cornucopia of colours in recent years some of which have filtered into Australia. These plants tend to be fairly uniform in habit and leaf structure so we suggest giving some of the species a try to give extra depth and interest to plantings.

argutifolius "Pacific Frost" Strain This is a variegated version of the Corsican Hellebore originating from Pam Frost's lovely garden in British Columbia. Its foliage is speckled and stippled, sometimes very densely, with cream or white and pink and the young shoots are tinted red. This form grows to about 50 cm and bears green cupped flowers in early spring. FS/1st \$6.00



foetidus “Gold Bullion” Strain This is an exciting new variety of this hardy stalwart of the winter garden. It bears clusters of golden, bell-shaped flowers and finely cut chartreuse foliage throughout the winter months, becoming variegated green in summer. An outstanding foliage plant, use leaves in cut arrangements or just enjoy in semi-shaded part of the garden along with the early bulbs.

FS/1st \$6.00

foetidus “Wester Flisk” A fine race originally from a Scottish selection with reddish stems and leaf pedicels. Narrow leaf segments in gun-metal grey and large clusters of limy-green cupped flowers. Excellent plant for any position but especially useful in dry shade.

FS/1st \$4.00

lividus A rare plant in its native island of Majorca and one that proves the exception to the rule that says, “rare is rarely beautiful”. Dove-grey and pink-cupped flowers are held above a compact mound of exquisite foliage. The leaves are un-toothed, dark green and deeply veined and laced in cream and silver with purple tinged backs. The whole confection adds up to the true aristocrat of the entire genus. Limit of one per customer

FS/1st \$8.00

niger This is the true Christmas Rose and is one of the largest flowered of all hellebores. It bears large pure white, occasionally pink flushed, flattish flowers that in the best forms overtop the leaves. A compact plant with a low spread of deep evergreen leaves. Fine young seedlings.

FS/1st \$5.00

x sternii Blackthorn Strain A recently developed strain of this well-known hybrid developed by Robin White at Blackthorn Nursery. Compact plants with pronounced silvery grey, marbled foliage and pink-flushed green flowers often with purple stems.

FS/1st \$5.00

x sternii Boughton Beauty Strain A much larger selection that is closer to *H. argutifolius* though less tall, with strongly veined foliage, pink stems and pink backs to the leaves.

FS/1st \$4.00

Hellebore hybridus

These are all seedlings selected from close pollination crosses made between our own stock plants here at Hill View and Pen Lan. Most will be as good as their parents and some will be better.

anemone-centred creams and whites These seedlings are derived from the Gunter Jurgl strain, originally imported as seed from Basil Smith’s Linnett Farm nursery in the UK. They will be cream to white, sometimes speckled pink on the ruff and many are showing the desirable tendency to face their flowers outwards instead of hiding them in their folds.

FS/1st \$7.00

anemone-centred pink and purple strain Seedlings derived from crossing the double white Betty Ranicar with a large single purple and then selfing and cross pollinating a selection of very large flowered pink to purple anemone-centred offspring.

1st \$4.00 or 3 for \$10.00

anemone-centred picotee strain Seedlings from an excellent stock plant resulting from a cross between “Joan’s Picotee” and “Betty Ranicar”. Clean white flowers edged with a thin ribbon of raspberry-red. The same effect is repeated in the petals of the central ruff producing a swirling filigree of colour.

FS/1st \$8.00

blue/blackish These are seedlings from our hand-pollinated best plants which bear large rounded flowers in blue-bloomed maroon black. These are without exception the most spectacular standouts in our nursery and a good proportion of the seedlings offered here will resemble the originals and some will exceed them.

FS/1st \$7.00

double picotee - lilac A genuine colour break arising by chance in our nursery from a batch of double pink seedlings. These are fully double white to very pale pink flowers but each petal is delicately veined and stippled in lilac. All that have flowered so far are reliably picotee although the extent of the “brush marks” does vary between individual plants. We are delighted to offer this very welcome surprise addition to our range.

FS/1st \$7.00

double picotee – pink From the same breeding as the previous entry and similar but the background colour is rose-pink which is more darkly edged and stippled. Exclusive offering

FS/1st \$8.00

double pink - Gunter Jurgl Strain These seedlings are from the Gunter Jurgl doubles originally obtained from Germany as well as from some second-generation pink selections from the Tasmanian white double, Betty Ranicar. All should bear neat but large mid-pink blooms with some spotting, over strong, handsome foliage

FS/1st \$5.00

double primrose/cream/red edge - Party Dress Strain These seedlings are from a group of *torquatus* doubles obtained from Clifton Homestead Nursery in NZ. Compact plants with deeply cut foliage and fully double blooms of neatly layered petals in primrose to cream with a red edge.

FS/1st \$7.00

double primrose/cream - Party Dress Strain These seedlings are from a group of *torquatus* doubles obtained from Clifton Homestead Nursery in NZ. True to their breed they are compact plants with deeply cut foliage and fully double, neatly layered blooms ranging from primrose to cream. An exciting offering and possibly the first by an Australian nursery.

FS/1st \$7.00

double white/cream spotted Seedlings from an exciting new strain derived from Basil Smith’s breeding with the German doubles, “Snow Queen” and “Gunter Jurgl”. Fully double, compact cream to white, outward-facing flowers finely spotted or lightly stippled in pink to lilac-purple with a hazy green central zone. This is a neater counterpoint to the bigger, blowsier Betty Ranicar strain.

FS/1st \$5.00

double white – Betty Ranicar strain Seedlings from the prodigious “home-grown” sweetheart so expect almost certain success in obtaining large, crisp, double white flowers all through winter. Offspring from one of the world’s best doubles, seeds of which, sell for one pound each in UK. For the lucky locals we have done the growing and the odds are excellent.

FS/1st \$7.00

experimental hybrids Over a given season we will always end up with more seedlings from experimental cross-pollination than we can possibly grow on. This year we have pooled together a range of these and offer them as a lucky dip to our customers. Crosses include doubles with picotees and very dark plants, yellow with picotees, apple blossom with picotees and doubles and more. Most will flower next season so no long waits!

1st \$5.00 each or 3 for \$12.00

picotee Seedlings from a number of stock plants which bear large, rounded flowers with either white or pink as the ground colour. All have a red to lilac edge around each of the petals. In some, the backs of the sepals have a tracery of darker veining and occasionally this shows up on the interior surface as well. Strikingly handsome plants with definite edge.

FS/1st \$5.00 or 3 for \$12.00

picotee - pink with dark centre A strain of large flowered plants in which the stipples have coalesced into a central dark eye – a stunning combination when set against the rose-pink of the sepals and the intrigue is continued by a boss of pink pollen.

FS/1st \$7.00

pink These are seedlings from an outstanding plant with large, perfectly rounded and outward-facing flowers in a rich clear pink. The parent is a strong grower bearing fresh green foliage and a mass of thickly-textured blooms throughout winter and is definitely one of handful of candidates for the title - Crème de la crème!

1st \$5.00

reverse picotees An exquisite strain in which each solid reddish maroon petal is edged by a striking band of white or creamy-white. The result is an exact reverse colour orientation to a conventional picotee flower and bears a dramatic resemblance to a Japanese woodcut!

FS/1st \$5.00





Hellebore White with Dark Centre



Hellebore Picotee Pink with Dark Centre



Hellebore Semi-Double Picotee Pink



Hellebore Picotee



Hellebore Double Picotee - Lilac



Hellebore Double White Spotted



Hellebore Yellow Picotee



Hellebore Double Picotee - Pink



Lilium speciosum v *clivorum*



Lilium medeoloides



Lilium lankongense



Lilium davidii v *unicolor*



Daphne oleoides



Auricula Argus



Cardiocrinum giganteum



Nomocharis forrestii (aperta)



Nomocharis heavy spotting



Auricula Nocturne



Auricula Chorister



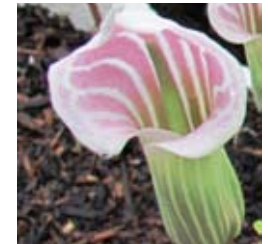
Auricula Coffee



Primula gold lace hose in hose



Primula Linda Pope



Arisaema candidissimum



Lilium duchartrei



Lilium martagon v *album*



semi-double picotee – pink New introduction of an exciting strain of semi-double, occasionally anemone-centred, flowering plants. Pale pink blooms are lightly sprinkled with spots in the same dark pink that traces each petal's edge. Limit of 1 per customer. FS/1st \$8.00

slate Large, perfectly rounded flowers of the most arrestingly beautiful smoky-grey marks these seedlings from our treasured Ashwood Nursery stock plants. Holds colour throughout much of winter as the seedpods darken further from sea green to amethyst. FS/1st \$7.00

white/dark centre A really striking form which never ceases to draw comment and covetousness from visitors to our nursery. Flowers are large and rounded with a prominent dark-red throat, with red nectaries adding to the drama. FS/1st \$8.00

yellow/primrose These are seedlings grown from our very best solid-yellow flowering plants which bear large, cup-shaped flowers of an even, rich buttery-yellow. Foliage is strong and crisp green and remains disease free throughout the summer. FS/1st \$5.00 or 3 for \$12.00

yellow/primrose picotees Seedlings resulting from a cross between our best yellow flowered plants and a stunning primrose picotee, which is rimmed and veined in crimson-red. The results have been excellent so far but very few available so limit of one per customer. FS/1st \$8.00

AURICULAS AND PRIMULAS

This valuable and little seen group of alpiners require well-drained, good loam or clay-based soils to thrive. If grown in pots or troughs then a low fertility loam based compost is recommended, to which can be added extra lime and slow release Osmocote. To prevent stem and leaf rot provide a collar of grit or pebbles around the neck of the plant.

Edges

White Edge An Edge that has long been in our collection and performs reliably every year. The dark body has a striking white edge and the attractive toothed foliage is heavily dusted with farina. \$10.00

Selfs

Alice Haysom Dark cardinal red Self raised by C.G. Haysom and Hew Dalrymple in 1935. Extremely hardy and beautiful variety and one of the best show selfs to start a collection with. \$10.00

Chorister An unusually deep yellow Self recommended by the doyenne of auricula growers, Brenda Hyatt, for its "vigour, charm and consistency". \$10.00

Gleam An easy reliable Self with flowers of rich golden-yellow to light up the late winter months. \$10.00

Old Gold This English import was raised by James Douglas prior to 1940 and is an unusual colour. Mary Robinson describes it as 'chrome-yellow with a bronze tint'. It is a very good 'doer' and with us has flowers over a 6 month period. \$10.00

Nocturne New from us. Very dark red and striking farina on the foliage. \$10.00

Doubles

Mauve/purple Raised from a Barb Jennings import. Vigorous and not as affected by rain as some of the more blowsy doubles. \$8.00

Fancies

Blue Chip A new offering for our Winter catalogue. A most unusual blue and grey flower, long flowering period and easy. \$8.00

Clunie II Another newcomer. Red with green edge and similar to 'Rajah'. \$10.00

Coffee New. Eyecatching plant with milky latte body merging into green and then a neat grey edge. \$12.00

Alpiners

Argus New. Alpine Light Centre which was first shown in the UK in 1895 and is still winning prizes. Vigorous plant that offsets well. \$10.00

Stripes

Mazetta Stripe A large flower in stripes of red and green. \$10.00

Borders

Willi's Pink This came to us unnamed from our keen gardening friend Willi Rea. Very fragrant with a large pale green notched leaf. \$8.00

General Collection Special Offer

If you are new to growing auriculas and find choosing varieties difficult, allow us to make the choice for you. One each of Alpine Light Centre, Border, Double, Fancy, Self and Stripe. \$45.00

Barnhaven gold laced hose-in-hose primula An old-fashioned form in which one flower appears to grow inside the other. \$8.00

Barnhaven gold laced primula A delightful old fashioned friend with a striking gold edge on a dark red, almost maroon-black ground. A handsome addition to the cool garden. \$6.00

Barnhaven silver laced primula As above, but with a distinctive silver edge \$6.00

Barnhaven silver laced/purple primula New addition to our collection. Bright purple flowers with silver margins. \$8.00

Primula allionii 'Ethel Barker' A very neat, free flowering hybrid with compact pale green foliage uniformly serrated. Stunning blooms of clear deep pink with white eye produced through spring and summer. \$8.00

Primula allionii 'Beatrice Wooster' Compact green leaves with uniform serrations at the margins and light farina if foliage kept dry. Masses of pink flowers with white eye. \$8.00

Primula allionii 'Mary Berry' Dark lilac flowers with star-shaped white eye. Exclusive offering \$8.00

Primula aurantiaca Flowers of burnt umber contrasting well with the dark stems. \$8.00

Primula beesiana Candelabra type having rosy-pink flowers with yellow eye. Cool damp root run. \$8.00

Primula bulleyana Candelabra primula with whorls of deep orange flowers on tall stems. Does best in damp soil in a sunny spot. \$6.00



Primula chionantha Clusters of ivory-white, fragrant bell-shaped blooms on tall stems. Often flowers in autumn as well as spring. \$8.00

Primula chungensis Lovely planted in a group. Yellow/orange flowers opening from scarlet buds. \$8.00

Primula elatior The well-known oxlip primrose of northern Europe. Fragrant, soft yellow flowers on tall stems in early spring. \$8.00

Primula florindae The largest in the genus bearing huge umbels of fragrant, nodding, sulphur-yellow bells on tall mealy stems in summer. \$6.00

Primula frondosa The leaves are heavily mealed, almost white, in spring but become greener as summer progresses. The generous flower heads are lilac-pink with a pronounced yellow eye. The old leaves die back in autumn leaving a tight farinose resting bud. \$6.00

Primula halleri Similar to *P. frondosa* but of a rather more delicate appearance. A native of stony European alpine meadows. \$6.00

Primula 'Hall Barn Blue' One of the Juliana hybrids. Compact growth and spring flowers of deep purple with yellow eye. Easy. \$8.00

Primula japonica alba Crisp white form of the Japanese Primrose bearing candelabras of scalloped-edge yellow/pink-eyed flowers on stout 50cm stems. Prefers woodland or moist soil in part sun. Late spring. \$5.00

Primula japonica "Miller's Crimson" A fine rich-red strain of this species making robust clumps of red-ribbed, light-green leaves from which emerge 50cm candelabras of large, deep red flowers. \$5.00

Primula x kewensis This hybrid originally occurred at RBG Kew. The pale green leaves are heavily farinose and the many bright yellow flowers are carried from June to October. \$6.00

Primula marginata 'Linda Pope' Attractive rosettes of deeply serrated silver-edged leaves with a dusting of white farina and large early spring flowers of lavender with a white eye. \$8.00

Primula moupinensis New from us. This rare and charming Chinese species has pale-pink to lilac, white-eyed flowers in early spring above obovate and strongly serrated leaves. Spreads well by stolons. \$8.00

Primula sikkimensis An elegant species bearing several whorls of soft yellow flowers on 50cm stems over stiff, narrow upright leaves. Suited to moist woodland. \$7.00

Primula veris The cowslip has tubular soft yellow blooms with distinctive orange patches in the throat. Flowers and foliage fragrant. \$5.00

Primula waltonii Beautiful Asiatic species with bluish-green leaves bearing clusters of nodding, campanulate flowers, in strawberry-pink to wine-red, on tall, graceful stems, in early summer. Likes it moist. \$6.00

OTHER GARDEN PLANTS

Anthriscus sylvestris "Ravenswing" An outstanding form of the common cow parsley with lacy fronds of chocolate coloured leaves and clouds of white, thistledown flowers throughout spring and summer. \$4.00

Arisaema candidissimum Known as the Striped Cobra Lily this is a really good garden plant. Large, upright, chalice-shaped flowers in the palest pink striped white are borne above glossy 3 parted leaves in mid-summer. \$15.00

Arisaema helleborifolium (syn. *A. tortuosum* ssp *helleborifolium*) Tallest in the genus, reaching upwards of 150cm. Pale green spathe with long, dark whipcord tail with highly decorative mottled leaves. \$12.00

Campanula cochlearifolia "Elizabeth Oliver" Masses of dainty, thimble-shaped double flowers of the most exquisite powder blue over neat mat of tiny oval-shaped leaves through mid-summer to autumn. \$8.00

Dactylorhiza fuchsii Known as the Spotted Orchid this rare European terrestrial species has attractive grey-green leaves lightly sprinkled with diffuse purple spots. Long, dense, spikes of pale pink to lavender flowers, spotted and stipple in red arise in spring. \$20.00

Daphne oleoides Highly fragrant, creamy-white, late spring flowers followed by plenty of showy orange fruits on a dense, compact shrub. \$9.00

Eryngium bourgatii "Picos Blue" Stunning thistle-like perennial with deeply cut, variegated foliage and long lasting, intense blue flowers. Easy in most sunny garden situations. \$5.00

Meconopsis Fertile Blue Group A mixed selection of the beautiful Himalayan Blue Poppy. Limit of 1 per customer \$8.00

Paeonia kesrouanensis Previously offered as *P. Masecula* ssp *rusii* we now believe this to be incorrect. Large, soft-pink flowers on tall stems open early as the foliage unfurls. 2 years to flower. Limit of 1 per customer. \$10.00

Salvia fruticosa Perennial sub-shrub long valued for its beauty as well as its medicinal and culinary uses. Open, upright, silver-green bush to 60cm from which arise whorls of pinkish-lavender flowers on tall stems. Seed collected at Kardamili Gorge in the Peloponnese. \$9.00

Salvia pomifera Branching, shrubby plant bearing very aromatic, silvery-green leaves and dense whorls of large pale blue to lilac-blue flowers with papery, fuchsia-coloured bracts. Seed collected at Monemvassia in the Greek Peloponnese. \$8.00

Scabiosa hymettia (syn. *Lomelosia hymettia*) Forms large hummocks of soft silvery leaves and bears single, pale to mid-blue flowers on slender stems. Seed collected choice Greek perennial for a tough dry site. Limit of 1 per customer \$8.00

Tropaeolum tricolorum A recipient of the RHS AGM and a truly delightful dainty climber originating in Chile. Lantern-shaped, orange-scarlet flowers with purple spurs cling to thread-like vines in late winter to early. Limit of 1 per customer. \$12.00



Ordering

Note: **Please make cheque payments out to Pen-Lan Plants.**

Just forward order via letter with cheque, money order or cash enclosed. Given rarity and short numbers, please order as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Substitutes:

Please indicate any substitutes that you will accept if stocks of your first selections become exhausted.

Dispatch:

Orders will be dispatched in the sequence that we receive them from mid/late June until mid September.

Delivery:

By Australia Post. Plants will be carefully packed in a suitable medium.

Packing and Freight Costs:

(For orders over 20 plants please add \$4.00 extra to final amount)

Within Tasmania \$10.00
To other states \$12.50

Naming: These bulbs and plants are from a high quality collection derived from seed exchanges world wide so a high degree of confidence is placed on their identification and provenance. If by some remote chance you receive the wrong plant immediate steps will be taken to rectify the mistake.

Sizes: FS - size to flower (but not guaranteed)
1st = 1 year to flowering
2nd = 2 years to flowering

ORDER FORM

From:

Name:

Address:

.....

Phone:

Email:

To: Mr M Harvey

400 Huon Road

South Hobart, Tas. 7004

Ph: (03) 6224 0770 or

(03) 6223 1608

Date:

Qty.	Species etc.	Amount

Postage

Total

SUBSTITUTES

Qty.	Details	Amount

Office Use:

Date Received:

Items Ordered \$

Dispatch Date:

Thank You for your order.
Please note: payment with order.



Hill View Rare Plants & Pen-Lan Plants **Winter Catalogue 2011**

Illustrations by S. Jarick



Helleborus hybridus Slate



Helleborus hybridus Blue Black

Helleborus hybridus Yellow/Primrose

400 Huon Road
South Hobart Tas 7004
Ph 03 6224 0770