

Winter News

The cool weather has swiftly moved in creating another great time in the garden. The winter days are perfect to be out warming up at play in the garden. It's also a preparation time for spring. It's time to do some light pruning, aeration of lawns, and of course some planting.

HOT LOGS



Hot logs are a convenient option for stoking up the fireplace. Hot Logs are 100% timber made of highly compressed sawdust (as you will tell by the weight of the bags) which burn slowly and cleanly producing great heat burning hotter than some timbers.

Hot Logs are great for fireplaces, combustion ovens, outdoor braziers, and are a convenient option for camping. At \$12.99, Hot Logs will give you 4-5 nights of burning time (based on approx 2.5 – 3 hours burning per night). Grab a bag today.

PROTEAS



Proteas are a great addition to the garden. They like a well draining situation, and although not Australian Native, are close relatives to Grevilleas and Banksias. Therefore Proteas will benefit from native fertilizers low in phosphorus.

Proteas, Leucospermums and Leucadendrons produce spectacular blooms and are often used in cut flower arrangements. Why not have an endless supply of cut flowers for home ?

GERALDTON WAX



Chamelaucium or “Geraldton Wax” are a Western Australian wildflower. As they naturally grow in very sandy soils, excellent drainage is required.

Geraldton Wax range in colour from pink through to shades of purple and also white. They have a long flowering period sometimes producing flowers over several months and can also be grown in large pots in full sun.

MELALEUCA “LITTLE RED”



Melaleuca “Little Red” is a dwarf form of *M. linariifolia* which grows to approx 1 metre high. A versatile plant, it tolerates a moist or drained position once established and is easy to grow in Brisbane.

As the weather cools down “Little Red” produces bright red new growth covering the entire plant giving some great winter colour. “Little Red” can be trimmed to shape or hedged which produces more new growth, hence more colour. A great little plant for any garden.

FROST PROTECTION



Some areas of Brisbane do suffer from frosts of varying degrees. Envy is an anti transpirant substantially reducing moisture loss in plants by up to 50% and also a frost protectant.

Envy is sprayed onto the foliage which leaves a polymer coating over the leaf. Although the leaf can still breath and photosynthesise, the coating helps protect against frost giving up to 4 degrees extra tolerance. Seasol is also beneficial giving extra combat to the stress of a frost. Use over foliage and around root zone separately to envy.