



WINTER
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newsletter

Winter doesn't have to be drab!

It is a common misconception that Winter is the season lacking colour in the garden. Cyclamens, Chrysanthemums and Camellias are popular choices that can brighten up the garden during Winter.

For something a bit different, why not plant a Protea in your garden? Proteas provide lasting, decorative flowers on upright stems which can also be used for floral arrangements around your home.

There are several varieties to choose from, each with their own unique feature, be it feathery bright coloured foliage or fiery vibrant floral displays.

Varieties include Leucadendron 'Devils Blush', Leucadendron 'Safari Sunset', Aulux 'Bronze Haze', and Telopea 'Lady Crimson' and many more.

Visit your local Plantmark store to see their range of Proteas!



New Range of Balinese Furniture & Ornaments!

Balinese themed gardens are in style at the moment. Plantmark Lynbrook have a new fantastic range of Balinese inspired garden furniture and ornaments that you can use to decorate your house and garden. The Range includes sculptures, lounges, teak cabinets, doors, and coffee tables. Also a wide selection of ornaments including dish plates, vases and candle holders. Come into Lynbrook and see the range today.



Stock available from Plantmark Lynbrook store only.



Grow Vegetables this Winter

Who doesn't love a hearty vegetable soup, curry or roast to warm you up in the winter? Grow your own vegetables to create yummy home made dishes, it's easy. For those who don't have the garden bed space, Plantmark have beautiful wide half wine barrels ideal for growing herbs and vegetables.

What to plant in Winter:

- Asparagus
- Garlic
- Shallots
- Horseradish
- Rhubarb
- Lettuce
- Onions
- Peas
- Silverbeet
- Spinach
- Broad Beans
- Asian vegetables
- Leek



Recipe for Red Kidney Bean & Silverbeet Soup:

This soup is a hearty nourishing soup that is easy to cook:

Ingredients:

- Olive oil
- 1 tin of Red Kidney Beans
- 6 cloves Garlic
- Bunch of Silverbeet, well washed & chopped
- 1ltr Chicken Stock
- Salt & Pepper to Season

Method:

1. Heat Stock in a saucepan.
2. Wash silverbeet well and chop in to chunks.
2. Place silverbeet, beans and garlic cloves in the hot stock.
3. Cook on medium heat for 10 minutes.
4. Season with salt and pepper and drizzle with olive oil to serve.
5. Serve with crusty bread.

HOT TIP

Remember to add some good quality compost and manure to the planting mix to provide a rich and nutritious soil for your veggies. Apply a liquid food such as Powerfeed during the growing period to boost your veggies even more.

Bare Root Stock



Plantmark currently have a good range of Bare Root Stock. Standard Roses (3ft) for \$15.75 ex gst. Bagged fruit trees are also available.

NOTE: Due to the hail storms we had earlier this year bare root stock availability will be down slightly due to damaged stock.

Euphorbia - Something a bit different

Looking for a plant that's a bit different to feature in your garden?

Euphorbia's make a great accent plant with their coloured foliage.

Some varieties to look out for are

- Euphorbia 'Black Swan'
- Euphorbia 'Ascot Rainbow'
- Euphorbia 'Silver Swan'

Check your local Plantmark for availability.



June Specials - Prices starting from (ex gst)

Dodonea viciosa purpurea 30cm \$29.50
Use: Great screening plant with purple foliage

Anigozanthus 'Bush Pearl' 14cm \$5.75
Use: Kangaroo Paws, great for colour in garden beds

Dianella 'Silver Streak' 14cm \$5.50
Use: Variegated foliage creates a great contrast

Pansies Assorted 20cm \$6.50
Use: Great splashes of winter colour for pots & gardens.

Agonis flexuosa 'Burgandy' 40cm \$95.00
Use: A stunning feature tree with beautiful weeping burgundy foliage

Only while stocks last

Find more Specials at your nearest Plantmark.