

# WELCOME TO CONTROL WELCOME TO CONTROL As the weather cools ever so slightly and the

days begin to shorten in our beautiful part of the world, our gardens beckon!

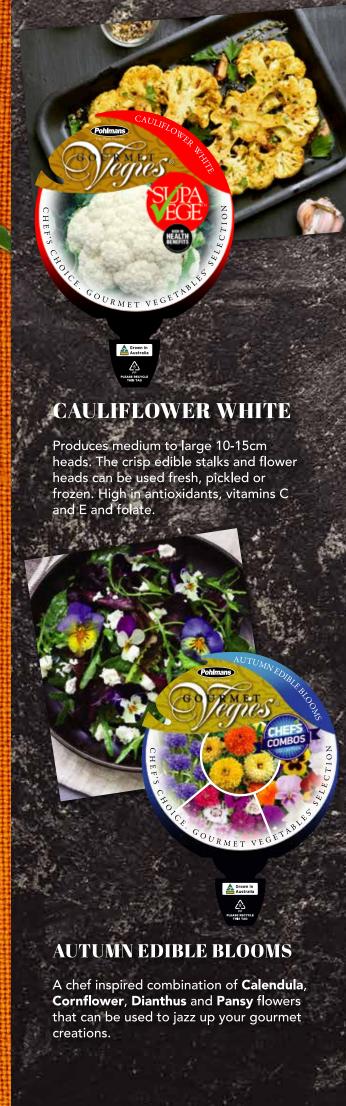
We are so fortunate to have mild weather right through Autumn and even into Winter in Queensland. Perfect amounts of sunshine and rain see gardens and lawns breathe a little sigh of relief from the heat of summer. The days are beautiful and it's time to start planting!

Whether you are a lover of flowers, keen vegetable producer or foliage fanatic there is an abundance of beautiful Pohlmans' quality plants available to you this season. We have been actively looking for new plant releases and have some wonderful new products joining the range.

New season pretties like pansies, violas, primulas, cinerarias and sweet peas will brighten your world with colour, and our multi-pack ranges provide great value and instant results! Vegetables like broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower and spinach will gift you with delicious and nutritious meals right through the cooler months. There really is nothing like produce straight from the garden to your table.

Spending time in the garden is proven to have wonderful health benefits including improved mental health and fitness levels, not to mention the joy of seeing the results of your hard work. A sense of pride and satisfaction knowing that you are making a difference in your neighbourhood and for the environment is an added benefit! We wish you a lovely Autumn season and hope you find lots of inspiration in this catalogue.

The Pohlmans team



## GOURMET VEGIES With Pange

## CHOICE, GOURMET WEEKER

### BABY BROCCOLI

High in vitamins and rich in antioxidants. A sweet delicious flavour. Stems and small heads can be harvested continually for extended periods. Ideal for stir fries, steaming, pasta or salads.

### **PEA SHELLING**

Fresh is best. Packed with nutrients and fibre, can be eaten fresh or can be frozen for later use.







### MONSTERA MONKEY MASK

The compact cousin to the Monstera Adansonii the Monkey mask makes a good addition to your indoor collection. A lot bulkier and bushier than its distant cousin it will make for a great display plant in your home.

Available in 130mm pots from April.

### MONSTERA SILTEPECANA

Another one for the collectors, this Monstera has striking dark green veins and silvery patches. Will want to climb onto a totem or hang from a basket.

Available in 130mm pots from March.

### MONSTERA LECHLERIANA

The lesser known cousin of the Swiss Cheese plant, but just as attractive with less holes found in the leaves. Loves to climb on totems or forms a great hanging baskets. Fast growing and makes for a great display plant.

Available in 130mm pots from March.





### PHILODENDRON FLORIDA BEAUTY

A hybrid and native to Central and South America, this easy to care for house plant thrives in warm conditions. It has distinct large green leaves with lobes and will climb if given support.

Available in 130mm pots from March.

### **CYANOTIS FUZZY EARS**

Is actually an evergreen succulent that features long green leaves with fine white hairs. Great in hanging baskets. Is a slow growing, low maintenance plant.

Available in 175mm hangers from April.





### Legonia

### **BEGONIA MEDORA**

A unique cane like Begonia with silver spotting on the leaves with a purple underside. Small pink flowers are produced from Summer to Autumn. Grown best in a shady position or inside as a house plant for short periods.

Available in 130mm pots from March.



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A great range of new Hedera Ivys have been added to the Life Indoors range. With thousands of cultivars the foliage comes in a number of shapes, colours and sizes. Incredibly versatile, they can be used indoors as a specimen on a totem or outdoors to help hide a wall or to cover the ground. They can also be used in topiary.

Available in 130mm pots from March or 175mm hangers from March.





### PARSLEY CRESTED

This deep green ivy has eye catching curled leaf edges which resembles the curly afro parsley.



### CAMOUFLAGE

Small to medium lobed shaped leaves with a heart shaped based. Highly variegated with a unique camouflage pattern. Great for hanging baskets or green wall addition.



### **GOLDHEART**

This impressive fast growing ivy has golden yellow and green painted leaves. Can be used to cover fences and walls or enmasse in a basket display or totem.



### **STARDUST**

A highly speckled leaf of cream and green, makes this ivy a must have. Its marbled foliage will make a great display in a hanging basket as it spills out over the edges.





floriferous and fast growing that there is no need to deadhead spent blooms—the plant will quickly grow past it and take care of itself.





Rosa Alpina

This newly introduced genuine miniature rose features apricot pink blooms in summer and will stay small and low growing. It's ideal for planting in a pot or adding to the front of a well-drained sunny border.

Available in 140mm pots from March.





### PETUNIAS



### MIDNIGHT GOLD

A unique first of its kind novelty petunia. It features large double blooms and it flowers profusely. Makes a great display in a hanging basket or as a feature pot. The blooms are a rich dark purple with light golden tips which makes for a one of a kind colour.

Available in 140mm pots from June.



The eye-catching Constellation series features a range of stunning purple and white speckled/spotted flowers. It has a mounding, trailing habit which goes well in hanging baskets and pots. A real talking point for any garden with its unique flower forms. Four different patterns/colour forms – be sure to collect them all (Virgo, Gemini, Aries, Pyxis).

Available in 140mm pots from late April.





### **BLUEBERRIES & CREAM**

Produces large numbers of flowers with a double deep purple/blue flowers with white edges. With its cascading, trailing habit, it makes a great display in hanging baskets or in garden beds as a carpet of colour.

Available in 140mm pots from June.



### FRENCH LAVENDER

A great addition to the Living Colour range and perfectly suited to Qld conditions. Its saw-toothed grey green foliage makes an attractive plant with beautiful scented flowers. Great to attract pollinators to your garden and the dried flowers make great potpourri.

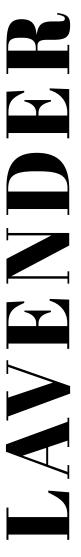
Available in 140mm pots from June.

### ETERNITY SILVER LINING™

Bred and selected for its superior attributes to other lavenders, Eternity Silver Lining™ not only has stunning aromatic silver foliage and magenta pink flowers with lighter pink flags, it also features a self-branching, naturally compact habit, the ability to repeat bloom with flowers on each tip, is able to withstand heat, humidity & cold.

Available in 140mm pots from June to August.





### **DIGIPLEXIS**

An innovative cross between common Digitalis purpurea and a rare plant from the Canary Islands, Isoplexis canariensis, the cross has become known as **Digiplexis**. The resulting plant is strong growing with plenty of blooms. They are semi evergreen, rather than biennial and the crown will last for many years. These large, showy plants are a striking addition to any garden.

Available in two colours:

**Berry Canary** - Tall spikes packed with raspberry pink flowers. The throats are a softer tone with pretty pink spots.

**Firecracker** - soft orange/yellow flowers with hints of rosy overtones.

Unlike most Foxgloves which come and go within six weeks, Illumination Foxgloves can flower for up to an incredible six months and they are multi branched so you get more flowers than ever.

Available in 175mm pots from July.





OXGLOVE

### PANTHER

Stunning digitalis with a profusion of pretty pink flowers that appear from early Spring through to late Autumn. Strong habit and shorter stems growing from 50-90cm. Can be used in large pots or garden beds and won't produce seeds or become invasive. Attracts butterflies and bees as a natural pollinator.

Available in 175mm pots from July.







### CALIBRACHOA ORANGE DIVA

Diva Orange brings an interesting colour-changing pattern to the Calibrachoa range. An abundance of bright blooms cover these full, trailing plants. They are self-cleaning so they stay neat and tidy all season. They are heat tolerant and pollinators love them. Great for baskets and mass displays in the garden beds.

Available in 140mm pots from March.



### CLEOME CLIO

This new breeding of Cleome brings a more compact sterile hybrid which flowers throughout the growing season without thorns. Showy spider like flowers will thrive in pots and gardens.



### ANGEL OF DESIRE

Features pink and white blooms with a strong fragrance. Loaded with flowers from Spring through to Autumn. Makes for a great gift item for Mother's Day. Tough garden performance or in pots and prefers a full sun position.

Available in 140mm pots from April.







## STRAVBERRIES

Pohlmans have been working with local breeders, the DPI and commercial runner producers to bring a new range of high yielding strawberries produced by runners and bred for QLD conditions.

These varieties have been bred for their high sugar content, suitability to QLD environment, and most importantly the home garden performance. The beauty of these are they aren't 'supermarket' varieties but best suited to home gardeners, because they are best picked and eaten within a day. sweet and super juicy. Super Supermarket types tend to have longer shelf life but not be as sweet.

Available in 125mm pots from May to July.



### **LOWANNA**

A day-neutral variety and forms medium dense, productive plant. Fruit is conical and glossy red in colour when fully ripe. Flesh is light red throughout firm. and frost-free regions, with the right care Lowanna will produce fruit almost all year round.

### **REDLANDS JOY**

Fruit is large and one of the sweetest strawberries Australia. Produces high yields throughout the season. Softer, more tender and a little lighter in colour than Californian varieties. Resists rain damage. Fruit are well displayed and easily harvested.

### **RUBY GEM**

A very popular variety in QLD. Fruit production commences early & continues throughout the season. Fruit is attractive, exceptional flavour, uniformly shaped, moderately dark red, glossy, short conical to slightly wedged, medium to large (20g), firm & resilient, with some resistance to rain damage. Flesh is dark red, of medium acidity and consistently good

### **SUGAR BABY**

A mid-season variety. Fruit production commences in early June. Fruit are exceptionally attractive red, glossy, conical, L to XL sized (20g), firm and resilient, with resistance to rain damage. Flesh is bright red, of low acidity, and excellent sweet flavour. Fruit are well displayed, and easily harvested. Eating quality is exceptionally high.



### SAVOUR THE FLAVOUR OF HEIRLOOM VEGETABLES

-THE DIGGERS CLUB -

### PERFECT FOR PLANTING NOW....



The perfect cauliflower for smaller gardens or where space is a a premium



The most popular form of kale, this elegant memeber of the cabbage family brings an ornamental value to the veggie garden.



This popular and easy to grow spinach has thick, crinkled bright-green leaves that are rich in antioxidants and vitamins.



A superb mix of The Diggers' favourite heriloom lettuces, bringing colour and variety to the garden and table.





This dwarf Italian heirloom is a versatile bean that is delicious as a green bean as well as a dried bean for use in casseroles and soups.



An incredibly mild and highly productive chilli that bears vibrant red chillis like Christmas decorations.



Ornamental and edible, this is a touch accent plant suited to any flower or vegie garden.

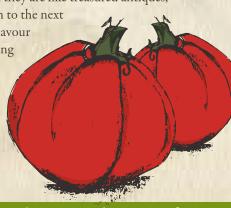
### Why grow heirlooms?

Generations of gardeners can't be wrong! The Diggers Club have championed the heirloom movement and here's why...

They have superior flavour, excellent disease-resistance and

varieties that cannot be found at the supermarket. The best choice for home gardeners, they are like treasured antiques,

passed from one generation to the next because of their superior flavour and long harvest. Specialising in hard to find vegetables and flowers, the Diggers Club trial and taste what you grow, so that you can savour the flavour of heirlooms enjoyed by generations of gardeners, just like you!



### The benefits of heirlooms

- Varieties have been selected over generations by home gardeners.
- An extended harvest, as heirlooms do not crop all at once.
- Homegrown vegetables have nutrients, flavour and texture that is lost during transport and storage before reaching the supermarket.
- Huge range to choose from: colours, flavours and varieties to suit all gardeners and taste buds.
- We have trialled and selected all varieties to endure both productivity and flavour.
- Offering a wide range of diverse vegetables, means that everyone can find something they like and it's better for bio diversity.

To join the heirloom revolution or for more information visit DIGGERS.COM.AU







2 1/2 cups fresh basil leaves 2 Tblsp grated Parmesan cheese 3 cloves garlic, roughly chopped 2 Tablespoons pine nuts, toasted and cooled

1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil Salt & Pepper to taste

While the food processor is running, drizzle in the olive oil, scraping down the sides as needed, until the pesto is puréed.

Serve immediately with your favourite pasta or store in the fridge for up to 5 days.

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### AJUGA PRINCESS NARDIA

Has colourful variegated foliage giving your garden year round colour, the tip growth is pink and intensifies during the cooler months and in partly shaded positions.

Easy to grow, this compact plant produces large flowers, profuse and repeat blooming. Full Sun.

Grows 15cm x 25cm.

Available in 140mm pots available from June.

### EUONYMOUS GREEN ROCKET

Fast growing and low maintenance makes the Green Rocket a great plant for a low boundary hedge. Suitable for a full sun to part shade position, frost tolerant and requires little water once established.

Neat glossy dark green foliage grows to 1m high x 50cm wide.

Available in 140mm pots from April.

### HEBE LILAC MIST

These stunning variety has been bred to stand up to Australia's vast climatic conditions, they are tolerant of heat, humidity and cold; they have naturally neat compact habits and repeat bloom with masses of flowers. Lilac Mist adds a blast of colour to the winter garden with lilac purple flowers that smother the mid green foliage.

Lighter lilac flowers appear at other times throughout the year. Grows 45cm x 45cm.

Available in 140mm pots from June.

Bloomin Hebers

A breeding breakthrough!



Bloomin Value 10 pots & Mega 4 Pots give you a head start by having a plant in flower.

No more guessing, mix and match colours before you plant to create the desired colour effect in your garden

Varieties include: Pansy, Viola, Snapdragon, Alyssum, Dianthus, Petunia, Marigold and more.



### BACOPA DOUBLE

These early flowering, semi-trailing Bacopas produce large double blooms. An excellent semi-spiller in baskets and pots.



### **FUCHSIA**

A semi-deciduous, heat hardy series that flowers freely with beautiful, pendulous flowers.



### DIASCIA DELIGHT

Produces great impulse displays through an array of bright coloured flowers, with rosy bicoloured throats.



### ALYSSUM LAVENDER, RASPBERRY & WHITE

This hardy alyssum has been bred to be more heat and drought tolerant than seed varieties and produces non-stop masses of fragrant flowers.





### ARGYRANTHEMUM PINK & WHITE

This early flowering series produces a fantastic display of mini flowers on a compact plant.







### CHRYSANTHEMUM SWIFTY

A brilliant dwarf flowering series naturally flowering Autumn to Spring. A bright and attracting array of colours.



### **KALANCHOE**

A succulent plant producing compact flower heads of vibrant flowers throughout Autumn into early Spring.