

Friends of Botanic Gardens of Adelaide plant sale at Mt. Lofty Botanic Garden on Sunday, 27th August 2023 from 10.30am to 2.30 pm in the Chris Steele Scott Pavilion south of the Lower Car Park off Lampert Road, Piccadilly. There may be only a few of some plants available and there may be others not listed here.

	Botanical Name	Common Name	Origin	Label Text
	<i>Acis autumnalis</i>			A tough and hardy short bulbous perennial to about 10-16 cmH with fine leaves and up to 4 white bell-shaped flowers on a long stem summer to autumn. Prefers a light soil and sheltered position in full sun to dappled shade., Will gradually multiply. Lift and separate bulbs when they become crowded. Protect new growth from slugs & snails. Gained RHS award. Suitable for pots or ideal for a "fairy garden"
	<i>Adenanthos x cunninghamii</i>	Small woolly bush	WA	Was once thought to be a species but now is believed to be a hybrid of two <i>Adenanthos</i> species. Small red bird-attracting flowers throughout the year. A great lower-growing woollybush 1-1.5m by about the same width. Light, well-drained soil in an open sunny position. Frost tender.
	<i>Alyxia ruscifolia</i>	Aust. Box	SA, NSW & Qld.	<i>This is an attractive shrub to around 2mH but can be taller under favourable conditions. It produces sweetly scented white flowers in spring and summer and orange berries in autumn. Frost resistant but drought tender. Happy in alkaline or neutral soils and on coast. May be trimmed to a neat hedge.</i>
	<i>Backhousia citriodora</i>	Lemon myrtle	Qld.	An evergreen tree which can grow to 15m in Queensland but can be pruned to a shrub if desired, or grown in a pot in a courtyard. Profuse clusters of white flowers in spring and summer. Requires medium to heavy soil in a well-drained sunny but protected position. Leaves can be used for flavouring food and drinks.
	<i>Buckinghamia celcissima</i>	Ivory Curl Tree	Queensland	Medium sized evergreen tree to 7-8m in cultivation with dark green foliage and spectacular racemes of cream flowers in summer to early winter. Suited to most well-drained soils and conditions but frost and drought tender. A good specimen north of the Bicentennial Conservatory.
	<i>Baloghia inophylla</i>	Brush Bloodwood	NSW, Qld	A rare evergreen tree to 15m x 2m with glossy green leaves and white flowers 2 cm across in spring. Prefers well-composted soil in a warm position. Drought and frost resistant once established. Its sap was used on Norfolk Island as an indelible dye for marking fibres and for staining the timber of Norfolk Island pine.
	<i>Bursaria spinosa</i>	SA Christmas bush or Sweet Bursaria	Southern Australia	An evergreen shrub with panicles of attractive white flowers in summer and autumn. Acid to mildly alkaline soil in sun or dappled shade. Uses: Screen, bird, butterfly and beneficial insect attracting
	<i>Buxus microphylla var. japonica</i>	Japanese box	Japan & Taiwan	A compact evergreen shrub which can be used as a formal or informal hedge, barrier or screen. Can be pruned as a low border or left as background screen. Leaves turn bronze in winter.
	<i>Cantua buxifolia</i>	Sacred flower of Peru.	Peru	A delightful shrub which will reach about 2-3m tall by about 1.5m wide with a arching habit and beautiful large pink tubular flowers in summer. Prune after flowering.

	<i>Correa alba</i>	White correa	Australia	An evergreen shrub to 1.5mH x 1.5mW with white fuchsia-like flowers from winter to spring. Light to medium soil in dappled shade or full sun. Salt tolerant. May be pruned to ball or shaped. Bird-attracting.
	Correa "Dusky Bells"	Correa	Australia	Hardy Correa cultivar. A compact shrub to 0.5mH x 2up to 2mW with tubular pink flowers from Autumn to Spring. Suited to most well-drained neutral to acid soils in dappled shade or morning sun. May be pruned after flowering to make a compact shrub. Frost tolerant. Bird-attracting.
	<i>Dahlia imperialis</i>	Tree Dahlia		A tall dahlia with bamboo-like canes to several metres with masses of large lavender-blue flowers in winter make a great show in the garden. Plant in a sunny position sheltered from wind and frost. Cut back to the ground after flowering. Prune in early summer for a smaller, more compact plant. Plants in large pots flowering now.
	<i>Eremophila "Kalbarri Carpet"</i>		Australia	A gradually spreading groundcover with soft silvery leaves and small tubular bird-attracting yellowish flowers from autumn to spring. Most well-drained soils. Dappled shade to full sun. It makes a good foliage contrast with green-leaved plants. Drought tolerant.
	<i>Eremophila "Mingenew gold"</i>		Australia	A bright green dense, prostrate groundcover with tubular yellow flowers. Open sunny position. Clay or loam soil. Needs little additional watering after first year. Bird attracting.
	<i>Eremophila "Summertime Blue"</i>		Australia	Evergreen shrub to 2m x 2m with masses of lavender blue flowers in summer., Well drained clay or loam soils. Full sun to part shade. Needs little water after establishment on Adelaide plains. May be clipped lightly after flowering.
	<i>Eryngium bourgatii</i> 'Oxford Blue'	Sea Holly		A fascinating low evergreen plant with long-lasting blue flower heads surrounded by spiky metallic blue bracts. Suited to a sunny position in most well-drained soils.
	<i>Euonymus fortunei var. radicans</i>		China	A nice foliage plant with variegated leaves which makes a great hedge or single specimen. Full sun Responds well to regular watering, Most soils, frost and drought resistant.
	<i>Forsythia x intermedia</i>			A vigorous medium deciduous shrub with an amazing display of golden yellow flowers in spring. Moist alkaline, acid or neutral soils in an open sunny or part-shaded position.
	<i>Fuchsia coccinea</i>	Scarlet Fuchsia	Brazil	A fast-growing shrub that can vary in habit according to its habitat. In good conditions in shade it can grow up to 3.5mH, but is best pruned after flowering. It bears scarlet flowers, mainly in summer and requires fertile, well-drained neutral soil. Some shade in summer is useful but plenty of light is needed in winter. The fruit is edible. Frost and drought tender.

	<i>Fuchsia denticulata</i>		Bolivia & Peru	An evergreen shrub to 2m with beautiful pink tubular flowers, mainly in summer. Best suited to well-drained, humus-rich soil and filtered light. Frost and drought tender.
	<i>Fuchsia microphylla</i>	Small-leaved Fuchsia	S. Mexico to Panama	A neat semi-evergreen shrub to 1.8mH x 1mW with very small pink or white tubular flowers. Will grow in most moist-well-drained soils in semi-shade or in pots.
	<i>Fuchsia procumbens</i>	Trailing fuchsia	New Zealand	An unusual prostrate fuchsia with attractive red berries after flowering. Prefers rich, moist soil in a shady, sheltered position. Suited to hanging baskets or as a ground-cover in a shady spot.
	<i>Helleborus orientalis</i>	Lenten Rose	W. Asia	A perennial plant with attractive greenish to purplish flowers which makes a good groundcover under deciduous trees. Frost resistant but drought-tender
	<i>Incarvillea arguta</i>	Himalayan Gloxinia	Himalayas	An evergreen low-growing perennial shrub with fern-like leaves and very attractive pale pink tubular flowers in summer and autumn. Protected position with morning sun in well-drained soil. Moderate water in summer.
	<i>Jovellana violacea</i>		Chile	An upright mound-forming shrub 1.5-2m h x 0.5mw with clusters of pale lilac flowers in Spring/Summer. Full sun to part shade in well drained soil. Protect from frost. Unusual plant, rare in cultivation. Ideal potted plant. May be grown in a pot in good light indoors.
	<i>Kunzea pomifera</i>	Muntries	Australia	A, prostrate, spreading shrub which produces white flowers and small sweet edible apple-like fruits. Often trained on a trellis for commercial fruit production. Grows naturally on sand dunes on Fleurieu Peninsula and around the coast but will also grow on plants and hills in well-drained soil.
	<i>Leonotis leonurus</i>	Lion's Ear	South Africa	An evergreen shrub to 1.5mH x 1mW, with whorls of orange, hooded, tubular flowers in whorls up the stem. Light to medium well-drained soil in an open, sunny position. Drought and frost tender.
	<i>Lonicera nitida</i>	Box leaf Honeysuckle	China	This honeysuckle makes a magnificent clipped hedge, responds well to regular clipping and can also be used for creating topiaries. Best clipped to about 1m in height. Drought tender
	<i>Myoporum parvifolium</i>	Creeping Boobialla	Australia	A prostrate evergreen groundcover to 1mW with small white flowers in summer & autumn. Light to heavy well-drained soils in an open, sunny position. Occasional summer watering.
	<i>Olearia scillionensis</i>	Perennial daisy	Australia	A evergreen shrub with small leaves and masses of white daisy flowers. Well-drained soil in an open position. Good in perennial borders.
	<i>Ozmanthus fragrans</i>	Sweet Osmanthus	Himalayas, China & Japan	An evergreen shrub about 2-4mH x 1-2mW with an exceptional strong perfume. The flowers can be used in tea to infuse the lovely aroma. It is relatively cold and drought hardy and responds well to regular pruning. The new growth is a lovely red colour.

	<i>Ophiopogon japonicus</i>	Mondo grass	China & Japan	A clumping evergreen perennial plant to 20cm high. Very useful for borders or rock gardens. When mass-planted will out-compete weeds. Adaptable to most soils in sun or shade. Frost resistant but drought tender.
	<i>Psychotria lonicerioides</i>		Qld. & NT	A fairly open shrub to 4mH from north-east Queensland to NT, bearing small white flowers and edible creamy yellow fleshy fruit. Hardy in well-drained soil in most situations, Sun or part shade. Butterfly & bird attracting.
	<i>Salvia "Azure blue"</i>	Blue salvia		A hardy perennial to 60cmH x 70cmW with large blue flowers in summer. Most well-drained soils, full sun. Bird & butterfly attracting.
	<i>Salvia "Hot Lips"</i>			An evergreen perennial to 1mH x 1mW with red and white flowers from spring to late summer. Most well-drained soils in full sun to part shade. Drought tolerant once established. Attractive to birds and butterflies.
	<i>Salvia Africana "Caerulea"</i>	Blue African Sage	South Africa	A small perennial shrub with aromatic foliage to 1m x 1m from coastal dunes of Cape Provinces with attractive blue flowers. Well-drained soils in sunny position. Bird attracting.
	<i>Salvia karwinskii</i>	Pink salvia		Large evergreen shrub with attractive leave sand spikes of pink flowers in winter. Suited to most soils. Needs some summer moisture. Frost tender. Bird attracting.
	<i>Salvia recognita</i>	Cliff Sage	Central Turkey	An evergreen clumping perennial plant with large hairy leaves and tall wands of large soft pink flowers in spring and summer. Will grow in most well-drained soils. Drought tolerant. Bird attracting.
	<i>Salvia "Royal Bumble"</i>	Sage		A bushy and hardy evergreen perennial shrub to 1m x 1m with red and white flowers from early to late summer Full sun in most well-drained soils Drought tolerant once established.
	<i>Scaevola aemula</i>	Fairy fan flower	Australia	A low, mat-forming perennial with blue flowers, mainly in summer. Light to heavy soils in an open, sunny position. Frost and salt-spray resistant. Occasional summer watering. Good for borders.
	<i>Teucrium fruticans</i>	Bush Germander	S. Europe	An evergreen shrub with silver-grey leaves to 1.2mH x 1.5mW with blue tubular flowers. Prefers a well-drained open position. Drought resistant but frost tender. Sometimes pruned to a low hedge.
	<i>Ternstroemia gymnanthera</i>		SE Asia	Evergreen tree to 5m x 2.5mw. with white flowers and clusters of red berries. Prefers cool. Light, well-drained acid soils in a warm position. Frost resistant but drought tender.
	<i>Ugni mollinae</i>	Chilean guava	Chile	A neat, medium-growing shrub 1-3mH x 1mW with white flowers that hang down, followed by delicious small fruit purplish in colour. It is a great addition to the garden as a small fruit tree or ornamental plant.

Note – Whilst in nursery pots, plants need to be watered daily and roots kept cool in shade. Wean gradually after planting out.