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styling spaces

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Plantscaping tips for your home



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Texture and Tone

If you're somebody that dreams of creating an indoor jungle, make the effort to match your pots or you'll find your jungle will start looking chaotic and messy. Pots should match or compliment each other in groups.

Texture is an easy way of adding visual interest to your home styling spaces. Throw a basket into the mix or a sand textured or ribbed pot. Texture instantly breaks of the sameness and adds extra visual excitement!

There are many fun and beautiful planter pots and baskets out to suit your spaces.

Eclectic Collection

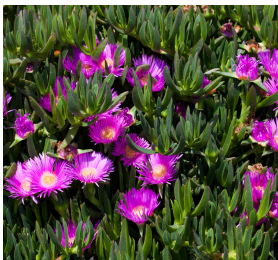
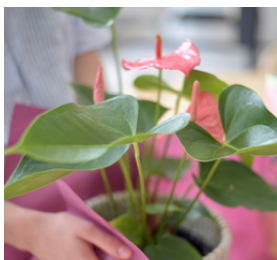
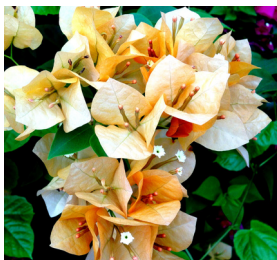
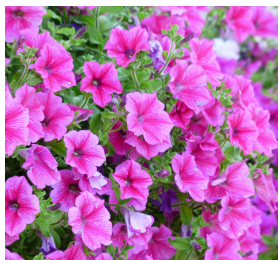
Groupings in the same size is silly! Think of it as a school photo – if everyone was standing on the same level would we see the people in the first row? Choose a range of shapes and sizes and heights when putting together a grouping. The tallest items should be in the back, the shortest in the front. This creates visual dimension – colours and shapes and will be more pleasing to the eye!

Plants for Every Room

Plants can be styled into every room – bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen etc. On tables, on shelves, on the floor – provided the room has a source of natural light. Certain plants work better in some rooms more than others for example, ferns love humidity so the bathroom is a great home for it, Devil's Ivy grow long and trail so a high shelf in an office would be perfect, Rubber Plants thrive in bright light so by a large window in a living area will be quite impressive. If you're not sure about which plants to choose for your styling space, talk to one of our experts.

summer lovin'

pops of colour for your courtyard



**potted petunias for sunny spots \$3.98/ coleus for shady spots \$14.98/ bougainvillea from \$21.98
hydrangeas from \$27.98/ scented gardenias from \$16.98/ kokedama from \$34.98
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Colour in your garden this summer with these fabulous flowers. They are summer staples for the east coast of Australia. Petunias and Coleus are both annuals but will look great for many months. Bougainvillea are perfect for sunny courtyards and can grow in pots and trail or be trained up posts and on walls. We stock dwarf and standard types. Also perfect for planters, but best in shaded situations, are hydrangeas; their flowers range from white to pink, blue and deep purple tones. If you're after a perfumed plant, gardenias are great in ground or in containers. For indoor colour, flamingo flowers, or *Anthurium* come in red, pink, white and green flowering forms and are long flowering and hardy. We also stock a range of flowering perennial plants that attract bees and butterflies to your garden throughout spring to autumn. Lastly, for those that really don't trust themselves to keep anything alive, check out our succulent range. Many are flowering, all are sun hardy and sensational.

top 5 flowering climbers

1. Mandevilla and Dipladenia

Take a bush walk at home. This September we hero our Aussie bush beauties. 20% off Grevilleas throughout September.

2. Bougainvillea

The delicacy of spring is whispered with blossoms; their dainty flowers floating in the breeze like pink rain. Bring spring indoors with sprigs in vases.

3. Chinese Star Jasmine

Get instant impact and cheer with the flowering 'faces' of pansies, the sweetness of violas, the joy of poppies and many more 'friends' you can have over.

4. Climbing Roses

Count on lavender to bring calm and cleansing; its essential oil has long been used for relaxation and to be a balm for anxiety. 20 % off Lavender all September.

5. Pandorea

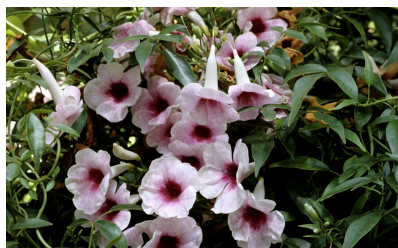
Wonga Wonga vine, as it's also known, is an Australian native climber that the birds love almost as much as we do! White, gold, pink and red forms are available.



Mandevilla from \$19.98



Bougainvilleas from \$21.98



Pandorea from \$19.98

How to care for Christmas Trees

If you've decided to buy a real living Xmas tree, you'll want to be able to get the most out of it.

- When you get the plant home, stand it in a suitable saucer or dish, and give it a good drink.
- Stand the tree where it will receive generous amounts of light, but not directly in front of a window.
- Keep it away from any heat sources, such as televisions.
- Try not to place it directly under an air conditioner, as this can be desiccating.
- Keep the soil on the moist side, to ensure the tree looks fresh, but don't sit it in water.

Perfect Poinsettias

These statements of the season are now instore and bring instant Christmas cheer to any space.

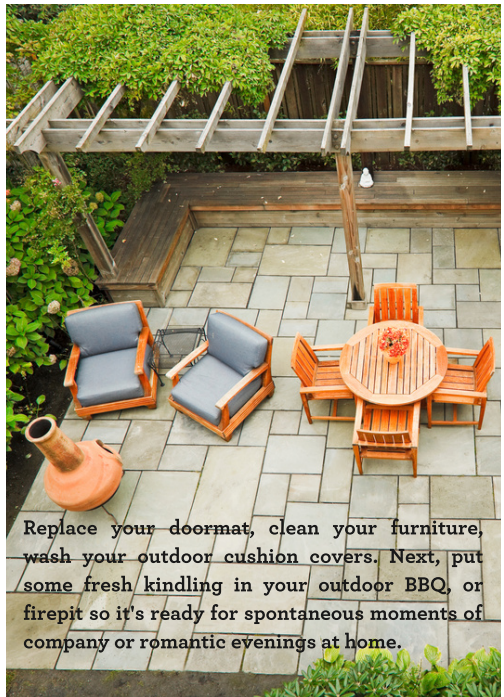
Poinsettias have become a very popular gift at Christmas, brightening homes around the world with its flame red bracts (leaves), like the colour of Santa's coat.

To keep them looking good, avoid watering their foliage and keep them in a shady, well lit position. They should look good for months, and then can be planted or spelled outside.



Backyard Ready for Entertaining

Do you struggle knowing how to make your place 'guest ready'? Treat outdoors like your indoors and give it a 'spring clean'. Tackle the impossible corners first with a good sweep or dust off, getting spiders webs sorted, windows cleaned, grime and mould removed from your paving with a water blast.



Replace your doormat, clean your furniture, wash your outdoor cushion covers. Next, put some fresh kindling in your outdoor BBQ, or firepit so it's ready for spontaneous moments of company or romantic evenings at home.



Our beautiful range of pastel shaded pots are the perfect way of adding year-round colour to your garden. Left is Aspen egg pot in Papaya with with Crassula 'Blue Bird', & right, small egg pot in peach with Zamioculcas or ZZ plant. Pots from \$69.98

Options for Poolside

Plants for pools need to be able to tolerate the splash of chlorine or salt water. They are also normally in loads of sun. Many palms and cycads are suitable, succulents like jade plant, agaves and aloes, and natives like banksias and grasses are all perfect.

Palms for Privacy

Golden cane palms and bamboo palms are terrific for screening to about fence height, and don't have a lot of mess to clean up like some other palms. If you need something taller and have the space, bird of paradise can be a great screening palm. The ZZ plant is also great for shaded areas outdoors.

Layering and Triple Stacking

Even though you might not have a lot of room around the pool, staging plants at different heights can create depth. Think spill over plants for retaining walls, shrubs behind them and a pleached hedge or crown lifted plants behind that.

Potted Paradise

The warmer weather is coming, and backyards will once again be the focus for our return to normal. With this in mind, does your place need a shuzsh? What can you do to bring life and love back in and add a contemporary look and feel?



New planters that add extra height, colour, and personality to your potted garden. Think pink, terracotta, blush and chalk tones that sing celebration.



Pot Clusters

It's a numbers game. Odd numbers feel natural and relaxed, symmetrical pairs add an air of formality, and asymmetrical couples can feel modern and quirky. Work out the look you're going for, and don't be afraid to mix it up.

Upscaled and Uplifting Effect

Go big or go home! Large pots not only make a BIG impact, they are also generally better for plants to grow in. If you can't fit in the large pot of your dreams, make it seem taller by using stands and tripods for stacks of impact.

Top Down Vertical Style

Don't forget to use the 'roof' of your garden or balcony. Trailing plants in baskets from the top down, or using plants to climb up posts and grow overhead, can create a cocooning green room and give is personality.

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Tomatoes from \$5.98 / Seeds from \$3.98/ Herbs from \$5.98
Strawberries from \$5.98/ Vegetable and salad herb from \$5.98
Citrus from \$24.98/ Potted Herbs from from \$14.98/ Chillies from \$5.98

It is a wonderful time to be outside, using your outdoor spaces and loving having on hand fresh ingredients to add spice and flavour to your cooking. If you're planning a bbq, why not MAXIMISE the health benefits and yum factor by adding herbs? Using herbs in cooking doesn't just add flavour, it can also lower health risks of barbequing meat by preventing the formation of toxins such as heterocyclic amines that can otherwise form over high heats. Garlic, onion and rosemary are particularly effective, which is just as well they taste good too!

The best way of adding flavour is by marinating meat for at least an hour before cooking. You can also add flavour by brushing your food with oil during the cooking process, using springs of rosemary, sage, thyme, and even lavender, bunched tightly together. Softer herbs like chives, mint and parsley mixed with butter or oil can be used to baste. Harder stemmed herbs like oregano, lemon verbena and rosemary can be used as skewers. **Shop for your herbs at Eden Gardens.**



A choice of main with a glass of house wine for only \$35pp



Christmas wine and dine

Book your end of year lunch today!

Have you been to our revamped eating area at Macquarie Park? We've ramped up the relaxed vibe and cosied the café with comfortable seating and lounges. It's gone eclectic and naturally, we've spaced everything out and capitalised on our outdoor spaces to make sure you can chillax. Coming in time for Christmas is an outdoor bar too.

Menu for Christmas at Macquarie Park

1. King prawns in a bucket' with lettuce and cocktail sauce
2. Porketta – Roast pork, with crackling, roasted potatoes and salad.
3. Wild mushroom ravioli with butter and parmesan shavings.

What a Christmas Cracker!





Santa, markets and celebration

Join us for some Christmas shopping - and make a day of it.

Christmas al fresco style is going to be in season in 2021. We're talking outdoor picnics in the park, backyard bonanzas, balcony & front verandah neighbourly get togethers and work parties will be looking for outdoor venues to spread out and 'safely mingle'.

Kris Kringles, bespoke gifts in a box and plant inspired presents are right on trend. Add sparkle and zing to your fling with one of our treasures for the tree or table.

Queensland, join us at *Carseldine* on the 4th December to celebrate Christmas with Christmas themed workshops. There will also be extensive specials storewide that will give you the perfect excuse to shop for gifts.

NSW, on the 12th December at Macquarie Park Santa will visit us from 11am-1pm; you can find him in the garden to capture your own #santase selfie. Our store will have all their lush plant & pot combos on offer - perfect for that living gift that's ready to grab & go. Join our wreath making workshop at 11am.





Paper mâché gold-leaf making workshops over 4 days teach you how to make your own masterpiece.

Christmas workshops include wreath making and kokedama baubles. Bookings through our events page on the website.

workshops

Use your creativity to craft your own bespoke gifts and experiences

At Carseldine, Qld we have "create your own dried table centre piece workshops.

Both Macquarie Park and Carseldine will be offering Christmas kokedama classes, as well wreath making workshops. There are also terrarium workshops for children, so they can make their teacher, friend or coach a delightful gift themselves.

In Macquarie Park, get involved involved in one of the Eden Unearthed artist-led workshops. Coming up include a shadow puppet making and stop film animation workshop, a string art workshop for children, and a cyanotype printing workshop. Also next year we have a Lunar New Year ceramic fortune cookie workshop, as well as a workshop to make a bobbin lace bookmark.





eden unearthed

to our unearthed artists and extended community

It is with such joy that we join with artists to rejuvenate the gardens, as well as our minds and spirits.

There is a wonderful synergy about gardeners and artists. Gardeners toil away by themselves producing a garden of seasonal delights, but like nothing more than to share this with others. Artists similarly share their imaginative creations, and here in the garden translate the landscape within their installation for the enjoyment of audiences over the six month showing. Both have a circular rhythm to them that progresses with time, gaining momentum.

Of particular pride is having our apprentice gardeners create a work together, an indication surely of the effect Eden Unearthed has in inspiring all. I invite people to take pictures of the works, vote for their favourite (win a complimentary lunch from us each month) and bring their friends along to one of the events that have been woven into the program for next year.

Enjoy, and best wishes for the festive season. Thanks to customers for their support over a trying year.

Simon Ainsworth,
Managing Director

