



# 2024 Topiary/Standard List

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## TOPIARIES/STANDARDS

Topiaries and Standards give a stately impression in any garden setting and can enhance the garden style. They are quite low maintenance but regular trimming, feeding and watering will help them stay healthy and looking their best.

**FEEDING.** While your tree is establishing, and until it has fully formed, feed with a liquid fertiliser such as ican Fast Food every couple of weeks. The topiary would also benefit from a feed with a slow release fertiliser such as ican Slow Food 24 Plus. Both these ican products are safe to use in the garden or pots.

**WATERING.** Water your topiary approx. once every week (wait until the soil on top is completely dry), ensuring the water sinks deeply into the soil.

**PRUNING & SHAPING.** In early spring (when the threat of frost is over) you should cut the topiary back to its original shape. Be careful if there is still a risk of frost as this can cause damage through the open wounds. Trim as necessary throughout the growing season (usually September through to April) but take care not to be too heavy handed, it can take time to recover. Don't prune any limbs or foliage after early Autumn because this can encourage new shoots which will be vulnerable to frost. Pinch of new shoots as they emerge to encourage thicker subsequent shoots. Topiaries grow well in large pots filled with a quality mix such as Daltons Premium Potting Mix. If the pot is big enough you shouldn't have to repot it again for a few years, after that time it would be a good idea to replenish the soil.

<b>ACACIA</b> HOWITTII			This stunning little Acacia is a native of Australia where it grows as a ground cover. We have trained these plants up as a standard and they look great in a tall pot where the foliage can cascade down. Covered in masses of fluffy yellow flowers in the summer. Hardy shrub.
<b>BUXUS BALLS</b> 1 Ball 2 Ball 3 Ball			Stiff upright growth habit with deep green oval leaves, slow growing and very hardy.
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<b>CAMELLIA</b> BLACK TIE			Japonica. A popular, older Camellia with beautiful, formal, double blooms of deep red. Flowers late winter to spring and has a compact shrubby habit.
<b>CAMELLIA</b> BLACK LACE			
<b>CAMELLIA</b> BLACK LACE	6MIL		
<b>CAMELLIA</b> CINNAMON CINDY	6MIL		Has double white flowers with a hint of pink-mauve on the edges of the petals and slightly fragrant. Makes an attractive specimen shrub when used for topiary work. Hardy evergreen that grows best in a sheltered situation in semi-shade.

<b>CAMELLIA</b> FAIRY BLUSH			Tight bright pink buds open to miniature, single, apple-blossom pink blooms with a slight fragrance. Has a long flowering period. Would suit a small courtyard or patio area.
<b>CAMELLIA</b> EARLY PEARLY	6MIL		A top performing Camellia that flowers from early autumn through to early winter. The blooms are double white, with just a hint of blush pink on the outer edges. Upright vigorous habit. Grow in well drained soil.
<b>CAMELLIA</b> JURY'S YELLOW			Creamy flowers from early autumn through to spring on a vigorous and profuse flowering hybrid. Very showy, and well worth planting.
<b>CAMELLIA</b> LEMON DROP			Japonica. An unusual Camellia with small double white blooms with a hint of lemon yellow on the petals, and a deeper lemon colour in the middle of the bloom. The contrast between flowers and deep green foliage is impressive.
<b>CAMELLIA</b> MIDNIGHT	6MIL		
<b>CAMELLIA</b> MINE O YUKI			Medium sized. Cream-white fragrant semi-double flowers. Mid season. This is one of the most popular white sasanqua camellias as it has medium sized, semi double blooms that look like white roses. Dark green, smallish foliage is another feature. It may be topiaried to standards or clipped to a shrub. Early season flowering and a smaller grower. 2m x 1.5m.
<b>CAMELLIA</b> PARADISE PEARL			Flowers in profusion over a long period. Flowers are large, mostly semi-double with occasional formal double blooms. Flower buds are pink opening to white. Growth habit is upright and compact with dark glossy green leaves. 3m x 2m.
<b>CAMELLIA</b> NIGHTRIDER			Small, semi double blooms of a gorgeous shiny purple red. Slow compact upright growth habit. Unusual dark bronze new growth. Very different and good in a container or low hedge. Late to very late season. 2.5m x 2m.
<b>CAMELLIA</b> TAKANINI	6MIL		
<b>CAMELLIA</b> FRANKOENSIS	4MIL		A very pretty Camellia with dainty leaves and a graceful upright habit. The white flowers open from tight deep pink buds and have a hint of fragrance. Ideal for screening or hedges, very popular and deservedly so. 5m x 2m.
<b>CAMELLIA</b> YULETIDE			Sasanqua. Bright red single flowers smother the compact & slow growing plant from winter through to spring. The flowers are offset with prominent gold stamens.
<b>CEANOTHUS</b> BLUE SAPPHIRE			Clusters of dark blue flowers in late spring with shiny foliage that turns a deep ebony shade during winter, then to dark chocolate-green during spring and summer. Quite hardy and tolerant of wind and cold.
<b>CHAENOMELES</b> PINK STORM	3THI		
<b>COTINUS</b> GRACE			Grown for its enormous clusters of flowers, frothy, pink panicles reach 30cm wide. In spring, leaves emerge light red, darkening through the summer to dark red. In autumn, foliage turns a mosaic of red, orange, and gold. Cotinus 'Grace' is a large

			excellent shrub, offering multiple seasons of interest in mixed plantings.
<b>CITRUS LEMON MEYER</b>	5THI	1.2M	Good choice for Wairarapa area. Prolific producer of thin skinned, sweet & juicy fruit from an early age. Most widely grown and frost hardy lemon hybrid. Sweetly fragrant flowers add to plants appeal. Great in pots. Sun and hard frost protection esp when young. 1.8 x 1.8m.
<b>CHOISYA TERNATA</b> <i>Mexican Orange Blossom</i> 60cm 60cm 75cm			Glossy deep green leaves with scented clusters of white flowers late winter through spring. Hardy and easy to grow in sun or light shade. Trims well. Evergreen.
<b>DAPHNE ALBA WHITE LEUCANTHE PINK</b>	5SHA 5SHA		
<b>GENISTA YELLOW IMP</b>			Compact bushy form produces a profusion of bright golden yellow flowers from spring. Trim after flowering to promote autumn flowers. Best in sun & light soils. Great in pots on the patio or as a feature plant in the garden.
<b>GREVILLA LADY O</b>			A medium sized spreading shrub bearing a host of bright red flowers through the summer months. Under mild conditions plants can flower all year round. Adaptable to a wide range of conditions. Great for coastal areas and hot dry gardens. Frost hardy.
<b>HIBISCUS COLLIE MULLENS</b>			A charming flowering shrub with slender, upright branches and thick, bright green foliage. Outstanding large rose-pink, semi-double flowers provide welcome color accents in summer. Highly tolerant of air pollution. Deciduous.
<b>LAURUS PRIDE OF PROVENCE</b>			A selected form of the ancient and ever popular Bay Tree. Pride of Provence has smaller leaves than other forms which make it ideal for topiaries. The leaves are aromatic, dark green and leathery, trim well and can be cooked! Tolerant of most conditions including coastal. Evergreen. Culinary.
<b>LAURUS NOBILIS</b>			Sought after evergreen ideal for pots & potages. Leaves & fruits used for both medicinal & culinary purposes. Keep clipped to shape.
<b>LAURUS TUSCAN TOWER</b>	10SHA	1.2M 10GS	Bay Tree. Tuscan Tower is an excellent new form of Bay tree with lush dark green shiny foliage. Tuscan Tower will be great for the garden, pot & container work, not to forget use in the herb garden. Hardy large shrub. 1.5 x 0.5m PVR applies. Propagation prohibited.
<b>LEMON MEYER</b>	5THI	1.2M	
<b>LIME BEARS</b>	5MIL		
<b>LIME TAHITIAN</b>	5SHA		
<b>LONICERA BALL</b>			This little shrub is valued for it's easy going nature, quick growth and the fact that it doesn't mind a regular trim. The foliage is the main feature as the flowers are insignificant. Ideal for topiary work or hedging. Plant in sun or part shade.

<b>LONICERA</b> NITIDA <i>Box Honeysuckle</i> 75cm			Hardy, fast-growing, dense, box-like shrub that tolerates heavy trimming. The small dark, densely-growing leaves that have red/purple tones in winter, make it a great topiary choice. Red/purple tones in winter.
<b>LOROPETALUM</b> Burgundy	10GS		Attractive and easy-care shrub with arching branches of deep burgundy wine foliage. In spring and summer dark pink 'fringed' flowers with a pleasant fragrance appear.
<b>MICHELIA</b> ALLURE			
<b>MICHELIA</b> FIGO	10GS 5MIL		Slow growing dense small tree. Highly ornamental with port wine perfumed and coloured blossom in spring and summer. Best in semi shade.
<b>MICHELIA</b> GRACIPIES			An easy-to-grow, hardy, evergreen shrub. Produces masses of cream coloured flowers that are very fragrant. Thrives in full sun and partial shade, tolerates frost and suitable for growing in coastal locations
<b>PHOTINIA</b> RED ROBIN 90CM 1.2m 1.05m 1.2m			Tough & easy to grow with deep red new growth for long periods in spring. The leaves gradually turn a deep glossy green.
<b>PRUNUS</b> LUSITIANICA <i>Portuguese Laurel</i>	10GS 6MIL	1.2M 1.3M 1.5M	Glossy dark-green leaves and small cream flowers in spring on red twigs followed by black berries (which are poisonous to animals). Not tolerant of wet sites but does tolerate cold and drought.
<b>TEUCRIUM</b> FRUTICANS <i>Silver Germander</i>  60cm	20GS		Lavender blue flowers appear throughout the year. Clips well.
<b>TRACHELOSPERMUM</b> JASMINOIDES <i>Star Jasmine</i>			Leathery glossy green leaves have tones of red in winter and loads of little white star shaped, wonderfully fragrant, flowers in summer.
<b>VIBURNUM</b> EVE PRICE  60cm	20GS		A compact shrub with quite coarse green foliage and carmine red buds that appear in late winter and then open to white blooms tinged pink. Flowers are lightly perfumed and followed by dark blue berries.