

COLLECTORS' PLANT FAIR
HUNTER VALLEY
SPRING PLANT FAIR



The
Collectors'
Plant Fair
2024 SPRING

MAITLAND SHOWGROUND
19-20 OCT 2024

Growers A - Z

Andy's Rare Plants	Join Andrew Harvie, Keith Tollis and Colin Hunt for an incredible collection of rare & collectible plants. South African and South America bulbs, orchids, trees, shrubs and climbers.	46
Australian Geranium Society	Species geraniums and pelargoniums by living treasure Robyn Bible.	66
Allen’s Plants	Yucca and other healthy, well-cultivated plant varieties. Hand-pour natural soy candles, eco-friendly, handcrafted products	62
Bilby Blooms	Rare and unusual native Australian plants, including rare banksia & eucalypts.	67
Botanical Traders	An exciting array of cacti, and agave, creating Palm Springs-inspired gardens.	68
Coachwood Nursery	Succulent, hanging and unusual epiphyllums (jungle cactus), Rhipsalis (Mexican mistletoe), stapelia, sedum, kalanchoe and euphorbia.	35
Dark Star Orchids	A leading supplier of rare and exotic orchids for collectors and enthusiasts. Located in the beautiful Mid North Coast of NSW, Hans is a leading orchid grower.	17
Desert Jungle Plant co.	Succulents and indoor plants (formerly Aus Succulent Farm)	6
Drewitt Family Farms & Red Earth Bulbs	Tim Drewitt has a stunning collection of 60 varieties of tulips, ixia, daffodils, allium, crocus, fritallaria, erythronium, autumn bulbs, Pleonie orchids, dahlias and liliums.	20
Fong Ping Orchids	Phalaenopsis, cattleya, oncidium, plus special double adeniums and hippeastrum.	7
Forbidden Fruits Nursery	All manor of fruit trees, native bush foods and edibles	38
Fruit Salad Tree Company	Multi-grafted specialty fruit trees such as citrus, apples and stone fruit.	42
Garden Express & The Wollemi Pine	Assorted bulbs and perennials. Plus an excellent range of quality gardening tools and accessories	50
Gotcha Plants	Rare plants especially aroids, variegated plants and carnivorous plants.	8
Green E Roses	Our favourite growers of heavenly modern and old-world roses.	48
Grow Vertical	Supplier of advanced vertical plant supports, NZ Fernwood Tree Fern Fiber, Rare and popular collector’s Philodendrons and other Aroids.	23
Growing Grounds Australia	Collectible indoor plants straight from AJ’s Rockdale greenhouse. She'll be bringing variegated indoor unicorns, grow verticals, stunning begonias and unusual philos.	24
Hamilton's World of Cacti	Expert growers of Cacti, Sansevieria, Collectors Agaves, Haworthia, Gasteria, Miniature Aloes	25
Happy Nodes Nursery	Various types of anthurium both rare and more common ones. Rare and large sized full bloom orchids that are cross pollinated. As well as plenty of affordable plants for those new collectors	32
Harland's Nursery	Easy to grow and unusual cacti, succulents and bulbs such as Worsleya, Boophone and Hippeastrum	15
Hunter Valley African Violet Society	Your local Gesneriaceae society are bringing their passion for these wonderful plants	29
Izzy & Hazel	Kokedama made with various syngoniums, succulents, ferns and other indoor plants. Join one of their Kokedama workshops at the fair!	12
Juicy Plant Co	Succulents and cactus varieties	16
Jungle Greens Sydney	Carnivorous plants, cut flowers, rare aroids and begonias	10
Kathmar	Hibiscus, ceratapetalum, selected indoors and shrubs	59
Kawana	Orchids, fuchsia and hanging baskets; Mexican mistletoe, tassel ferns, Medinilla, Hoya, Lepismum, donkey tails and queen-of-the-night flowering cactus (Epiphyllum spp)	5
Mark Tucker's rare plants	Rare caudex and pachycausl	58
Melanquin Gardens Nursery	Shade-loving plants, fabulous foliages and stunning bromeliads	14
Mother Earth Nursery	A huge range of collectible treasures from NSW	34
Mrs D's Plants & More	Succulents, Cacti, Indoor Plants, Airplants and Bromeliads, Garden Giftware, Garden Inspired Products	64

Orchid Mania	Species orchids inc. bulbophyllums, coelogyne, dendrobium, paphiopedilums (slipper orchids in bud), and flowering size hybrids inc. cattleya, dendrobiums and oncidiums.	26
Oz Tukka	Australian native bushfood plants and seeds, Australian native herbs, spices and fruits, native inspired food products and education resources and programs	49
PBM Nursery Pty Ltd	Beautiful trees and shrubs, specialising in mature sizes	53
Plantska	Rare anthurium hybrids	19
Posh Plants	Rare, unique, and always of the highest quality. Tillandsia specialist, Khan van Grecken is also bringing his beautifully grown collection of pole-grown variegated Philodendron & Monstera cultivars	2
Rose's Garden	Cactus and Succulents	65
Susan's succulents	Susan’s Succulent nursery is one of the biggest succulent nurseries in the Central Coast. Echeveria specialist	60
The Grafting Company	Grafted flowering natives	54
The Hunter Region Botanic Gardens	Our beloved local regional botanical garden will join the fair for the first time	1
Thi Bich Van De Groot Nursery	Rare Orchids, indoor plants, Rare Succulents and unique Bonsai	4
Underplants	Collectible tillandsias and bromeliads	56
Urban Veggie Patch	Veggie and flower seeds, harvest trugs and diary planners.	9
Vanderbyl Vireya Nursery	An extensive range of Vireya or tropical rhododendron	4
Vogue Plants	Growers of quality indoor and outdoor collectible plants Aloes, Echeveria, Peperomia and Bromeliads.	47

Tools, Craft and Creatives

Broadcroft Design	Beautiful sculptures for the garden, designed and made in the New England Region	61
Cut Above Tools	Quality garden tools	40
Foxgloves Australia	Garden gloves and sun hats	63
Humble Hive Collective	Bees and honey	28
KK Studio	Native designs on linen cushion covers, linen bags, linen aprons and neoprene fabric products.	57
The Oresome Garden	Steel garden sculptures. Australian designed and made. All the sculptures are made by Karen Herring from her woolshed studio at Dungowan. The sculptures are suitable for indoors and outdoors	51
Unique Creationz	Plant trays and plant displays in unique settings	11
My Plantasy	Rare indoor plants & plant care products. Also plant themed stationery, greeting cards, stickers, keyrings, earrings, tumblers, mugs & tote bags + heaps more, all plant themed	3
The Plant Farm	Ceramics and glassware. Terrariums –small to very large. Macrame hangers holding glass and ceramics. Metal troughs for indoor plants. Hanging baskets	30

Services

Collectors’ Info Booth	i
First Aid – St Johns’ Ambulance Maitland	+

Food and Drinks

Stay Grounded – Coffee	
Espresso 2U – Coffee	
Citrus and Sugar – Fresh Lemonade	
Pantastic Gozleme – Turkish Gozleme	
The German GrillHaus – German Sausages	
The Kofte Lab – Turkish Kofte	
Manuys Grill – Filipino BBQ	
Two Rivers Winery	86
Slow Food Hunter Valley – Devonshire Teas	87

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