



Cyclamen



Botanical name: *Cyclamen persicum* hybrids
Family: Myrsinaceae
Common Name: Cyclamen, Sowbread, Persian Violet
Country of Origin: Spain to Iran
Available: Winter, spring

A very popular pot plant worldwide (particularly for Mothers Day), cyclamens come in a range of colours: red, white, purple and most commonly, pink and many are scented. There are about 20 species in the genus. Most forms commonly sold are inter-specific hybrids of *C. persicum*. These cultivars come in a large range of flower colours and forms, including 'double flowers', picotee forms and frilly petals. Breeding began in the mid-nineteenth century through selection and back-crossing, and resulting in flowers several times larger than the wild species. Much of this work took place in England and the Netherlands. Today, *Cyclamen persicum* cultivars are mass produced as pot-plants particularly in the Netherlands and Germany, using F1 hybrid seed strains. In Australia they are produced where in nurseries in the cooler regions of Victoria, NSW and Tasmania.

When Buying Look for:

A few open flowers and many buds. Check there are no yellowing leaves

Pot Care

1. Keep cool! Never place in full sun either outside or indoors.
2. Place pots outside on cool (but not frosty) nights as this will induce flowering.



3. Place pot in a pebble-filled tray of water.
4. Water daily; misting is also a good idea.
5. Feed monthly with a half strength liquid plant food.
6. Keep away from draughts.
7. Remove flowers and leaves as they die off.
8. Plants become dormant over summer – they are not dead! Reduce watering to once or twice a week and keep pots in a cool dark place. They should re-sprout in autumn.

Interesting Facts and Myths

In many areas within the native range, cyclamen populations have been severely depleted by collection from the wild, often illegally, for the horticultural trade; some species are now endangered as a result. However, in a few areas, plant conservation charities have educated local people to control the harvest carefully at a sustainable level, including sowing seed for future crops, both sustaining the wild populations and producing a reliable long-term income. In Australia all cyclamens are propagated from commercial stock.

EASTER TRADING

Trading over Easter will be as follows:

| | | |
|-----------|----------|--|
| Friday | 6 April | MARKET CLOSED |
| Saturday | 7 April | Open from 5.30am |
| Sunday | 8 April | MARKET CLOSED |
| Monday | 9 April | MARKET CLOSED |
| Tuesday | 10 April | Open from 4.30am (one hour earlier) |
| Wednesday | 11 April | Open from 5.30am |

Customer Service Desk

Please be advised that Shaz, our CSO, is currently on leave, returning to work on Thursday, 12 April.

During this time if you have any enquiries or concerns please ring Nancy on 9258 6108 between 7.30am to 3.30pm, Monday to Friday. Thank you.

THIS WEEK'S PRICES

| NAME | STEMS PER BUNCH | PRICE RANGE |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| ACONITUM (MONK'S HOOD) | 5 | \$9.00 TO \$10.00 |
| AGAPANTHUS | 7 | \$3.50 |
| AGERATUM | 10 | \$4.00 TO \$5.00 |
| ALSTROEMERIA | SML - 7, LGE - 10 | \$3.50 TO \$6.00 |
| AMARANTHUS | 10 | \$7.00 TO \$8.50 |
| ANEMONE | 10 | \$3.00 TO \$4.00 |
| ANTHURIUM | PER STEM | \$4.50 |
| ARABS EYES | 5 | \$3.50 TO \$4.50 |
| ASTERS | | \$2.00 TO \$2.50 |
| ASTERS (GLASSHOUSE) | 4-7 | \$4.50 |
| BANKSIA - BAXTERI | PER STEM | \$1.20 TO \$2.50 |
| BANKSIA - COCCINEA | 5 | \$5.00 |
| BANKSIA - PLAGEOCARPA | PER STEM | \$2.50 |
| BANKSIA - SPECIOSA | PER STEM | \$1.20 TO \$2.00 |
| BELLADONNA LILY | 5 | \$6.00 TO \$7.00 |
| BOUARDIA | | \$4.00 TO \$7.00 |
| BRUNIA | 5 | \$4.00 TO \$15.00 |
| CALLA LILY | 5 | \$7.50 TO \$15.00 |
| CARNATION - MICRO | 10 | \$2.00 TO \$3.50 |
| CARNATION - FIELD | | \$1.50 TO \$3.00 |
| CARNATION - SPRAY | | \$2.50 TO \$5.50 |
| CARNATION - CHINESINI | 10-15 | \$2.50 TO \$3.50 |
| CARNATION - FIELD | | \$1.50 TO \$2.50 |
| CARNATION - SIM | | \$3.00 TO \$4.00 |
| CELOSIA - COCKSCOMB | 5 | \$7.00 |
| CELOSIA - PLUME | 5 | \$5.00 |
| CHRYSANTHEMUM - FIELD | | \$2.50 TO \$3.50 |
| CHRYSANTHEMUM - GLASSHOUSE | 5-7 | \$4.00 TO \$5.00 |
| COSMOS | | \$2.00 |
| DAHLIA | 5 | \$3.00 TO \$3.50 |
| DAHLIA - POM POM | | \$2.00 |
| DAISY | | \$2.50 TO \$3.50 |
| DELPHINIUM - GIANT | 5 | \$4.00 TO \$6.00 |
| DELPHINIUM - BUTTERFLY | 5 | \$4.00 TO \$5.50 |
| EASTER DAISY | | \$2.50 TO \$3.50 |
| EREMURUS | 10 | \$5.00 TO \$8.00 |
| ERICA | 10 | \$5.00 TO \$6.00 |
| ERYNGIUM (SEA HOLLY) | | \$6.50 TO \$7.50 |
| FLANNEL FLOWER | 5 | \$7.50 |
| FREESIA | 10 | \$4.00 TO \$5.00 |
| GERBERA | 10 | \$5.00 TO \$8.00 |
| GERBERA - MINI | 10 | \$3.50 TO \$5.50 |
| GLADIOLI | 10 | \$6.00 TO \$11.00 |
| GLORIOSA LILY | 3 | \$5.00 TO \$15.00 |
| GOLDEN ROD | 10 | \$2.50 TO \$3.00 |
| GREVILLEA | 5 | \$3.50 |
| GYPSOPHILA - STANDARD | | \$3.00 TO \$5.00 |
| GYPSY | | \$3.00 |
| HELICONIA | 5 | \$6.00 |
| HELICONIA CLAW | PER STEM | \$4.00 TO \$7.50 |
| HELICONIA SEXY | PER STEM | \$7.50 TO \$10.00 |
| HYACINTH | | \$5.00 TO \$7.00 |
| HYDRANGEA | 5 | \$4.00 TO \$6.00 |
| IRIS | 10 | \$4.50 TO \$6.50 |
| IXODIA DAISY | | \$3.50 |
| KANGAROO PAW - BLACK | | \$8.00 |
| KANGAROO PAW - STANDARD | 10 | \$5.50 |
| LARKSPURS | 5 | \$3.00 TO \$4.00 |
| LAVENDER | | \$3.50 |
| LEUCADENDRON | 5 | \$2.00 TO \$5.00 |
| LEUCADENDRON - DISCOLOUR | 5 | \$4.00 TO \$5.00 |
| LEUCADENDRON - GALAPINI | 5 | \$4.50 |
| LEUCADENDRON - SILVAN RED | 5 | \$3.00 TO \$5.00 |
| LEUCODENDRON - SILVER TREE | | \$3.00 |
| LEUCOSPERMUM - REFLEXUM | 5 | \$3.00 TO \$5.00 |
| LEUCOSPERMUM - TANGO | 5 | \$6.00 |
| LIATRIS | 10 | \$3.50 TO \$7.00 |
| LILY - ASIATIC | 5 | \$3.00 TO \$5.50 |
| LILY - LONGIFLORUM | 5 | \$5.00 TO \$10.00 |
| LILY - ORIENTAL | 4-5 | \$5.00 TO \$10.00 |
| LILY - LA | 5 | \$3.00 TO \$6.00 |
| LIMONIUM - EMILE | 10 | \$3.50 TO \$4.50 |
| LIMONIUM - MISTY | 10 | \$4.00 TO \$5.00 |
| LIMONIUM - STATICE | 10 | \$2.00 TO \$2.50 |
| LISIANTHUS | 7-10 | \$3.50 TO \$7.50 |
| LOPHOSTEMON | 5 | \$4.50 |
| LOTUS PODS | | \$3.00 |
| NERINES | 5 | \$4.00 TO \$5.00 |
| ORCHID - CYMBIDIUM | PER STEM | \$16.00 |
| ORCHID - SINGAPORE | 5 | \$4.00 TO \$8.00 |
| ORCHID - SLIPPER | PER BLOOM | \$6.50 |

| NAME | STEMS PER BUNCH | PRICE RANGE |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| ORCHID - TIGER | 5 | \$11.50 |
| POKERS | 5 | \$4.00 TO \$5.00 |
| PROTEA - KING | PER STEM | \$2.00 TO \$3.00 |
| PROTEA - PENCIL | 5 | \$3.50 |
| PROTEA - PINK ICE | | \$2.50 TO \$6.50 |
| ROSE - 30CM | 10 | \$3.00 TO \$4.00 |
| ROSE - 40CM | 10 | \$4.00 TO \$5.00 |
| ROSE - 50CM | 10 | \$5.00 TO \$6.00 |
| ROSE - 60CM | 10 | \$6.00 TO \$7.00 |
| ROSE - 70CM+ | 10 | \$7.00 TO \$8.00 |
| ROSE - MINI | 10 | \$4.50 TO \$6.50 |
| SAFFLOWER (CARTHAMUS) | 10 | \$6.00 |
| SEDUM | 10 | \$5.00 TO \$6.00 |
| SNAPDRAGON | 10 | \$2.50 TO \$3.50 |
| SOLIDASTER | 10 | \$3.00 TO \$3.50 |
| STEPHANOTIS | BOX OF 20 HEADS | \$25.00 |
| STRAWBERRY FIELDS (GOMPHRENA) | | \$2.50 TO \$4.00 |
| STRELITZIA - BIRD OF PARADISE | 5 | \$7.00 TO \$10.00 |
| SUNFLOWERS | 5 | \$2.50 TO \$4.00 |
| SWEET WILLIAM | | \$2.00 TO \$3.00 |
| TUBEROSE | 5 | \$3.50 TO \$6.00 |
| TULIPS | 10 | \$4.50 TO \$7.00 |
| WATER LILIES | 5-7 | \$5.00 TO \$8.00 |
| FOLIAGE | | |
| ACACIA APHYLLA | | \$5.50 TO \$6.50 |
| BANANA LEAF | 20 | \$20.00 |
| BIXIA | 5 | \$7.50 |
| BLACKBERRY FOLIAGE | 10 | \$4.50 |
| BOTTLEBRUSH (SPARSA) | 10 | \$4.50 TO \$5.50 |
| BULLRUSHES | 4 | \$5.00 TO \$6.00 |
| BUXUS | 7 | \$3.00 TO \$3.50 |
| CAMELLIA | | \$4.50 TO \$5.00 |
| CHESTNUT FOLIAGE | 10 | \$4.00 TO \$5.00 |
| CHRISTMAS BUSH | | \$6.00 TO \$10.00 |
| CLETHRA | | \$5.50 |
| COLOURED STICKS | 6 | \$25.00 |
| CORDYLINE | 10 | \$4.50 TO \$5.00 |
| CROTON | 10 | \$3.00 TO \$3.50 |
| CYPRUS | 10 | \$2.50 |
| EMU BUSH | | \$3.00 TO \$5.00 |
| FAN PALM | 10 | \$5.00 |
| FILICA | | \$4.00 |
| FLAX | | \$3.50 TO \$7.50 |
| GARRYA | 3 | \$4.00 TO \$5.00 |
| GERBERA FOLIAGE | | \$3.00 |
| GINGER FOLIAGE | | \$5.00 |
| GUM | | \$2.50 |
| HAPPY PLANT | 10 | \$6.00 |
| HOLLY (GOLDEN) | 5-6 | \$5.00 TO \$6.00 |
| HOSTA LEAVES | | \$4.00 |
| HYDRANGEA FOLIAGE | 5-6 | \$4.00 TO \$6.00 |
| HYPERICUM BERRIES | 10 | \$5.00 TO \$8.00 |
| IVY | | \$3.00 TO \$4.50 |
| JOEY FERN | 10 | \$4.00 TO \$5.00 |
| KOALA FERN | 10 | \$4.50 |
| LAUREL | | \$4.50 |
| LEATHER FERN | | \$4.00 TO \$5.00 |
| MAGNOLIA | 5 | \$6.00 |
| MAPLE | | \$5.00 |
| MELALEUCA | 10 | \$5.00 |
| MING FERN | | \$4.50 |
| MOLUCCA BALM (IRISH BELLS) | 5 | \$4.50 TO \$5.50 |
| MONSTERIA LEAVES | | \$6.50 TO \$9.00 |
| NANDINA | | \$3.50 |
| OKRA PODS | 3 | \$9.00 |
| PAPYRUS | 5 | \$5.00 YO \$8.00 |
| PEPPERCORN | | \$4.50 TO \$5.50 |
| PHILODENDRON - XANADU | 5-6 | \$4.00 TO \$6.00 |
| PIMELLA | | \$3.50 TO \$4.00 |
| RED WILLOW | 5 | \$5.00 |
| SILVER BUSH | 5 | \$3.00 TO \$5.00 |
| SILVER TREE | | \$3.00 |
| SILVER SUEDE | | \$5.00 TO \$6.00 |
| SMOKE BUSH | 5 | \$5.50 TO \$7.00 |
| SPEAR GRASS | | \$2.00 TO \$3.00 |
| TETRAGONA GUM NUTS | 10 | \$5.50 TO \$6.50 |
| UMBRELLA BERRIES (LIPSTICK) | 5 | \$8.00 |
| VIRBURNUM BERRIES | 5 | \$6.00 TO \$8.00 |
| WINTER SWEET | 5 | \$7.50 |
| WOODY PEAR | PER STEM | \$1.00 |