



# Anemone

**Botanical name:** *Anemone coronaria*, *A. hupehensis* var. *japonica*.

**Family:** Ranunculaceae

**Common name:** Poppy anemone, Windflower, Japanese anemone

**Country of Origin:** China and the eastern regions of the Mediterranean.

**Available:** Poppy anemone: autumn to early spring (Check);  
Windflower: late summer to early autumn.

**Stem Length:** 20 to 50 cm

## Interesting Facts and Myths

The name 'Anemone' comes from the Greek word for wind. It is said that the goddess Flora was jealous of her husband's attentions towards the nymph Anemone and so transformed her into the wind flower and left her at the mercy of the North Wind.

Despite being known as Japanese anemones, three main species, including that best known as the windflower - *A. hupehensis*, actually come from China. These were erroneously called Japanese anemones after one particular form was first recorded near Nagasaki in 1695. By the time the first plants reached the west in 1844, they were already known as *A. japonica*. Most modern varieties are descended from *A. x hybrida*.

Anemones are members of the buttercup family. The poppy anemone (*A. coronaria*) has one large poppy-like blossom on each stalk, which is 15-40 cm high, with ferny leaves just under the flower. There are also double-flowered varieties, in which the stamens in the centre are replaced by a tuft of narrow petals. The flowers are scarlet, crimson, blue, purple and white, many with dark centres. Large breeders include Vegmo (Holland), check the website for more information.

The windflower (or Japanese anemone) is a larger flower with much longer stems. It is a popular garden plant featuring white or pale pink buttercup-like flowers with green centres that flowers in late autumn and early summer.

Anemones are most commonly grown outside in the field in areas east of Melbourne and west of Sydney.

## Types:

Poppy anemone (*Anemone coronaria*);  
Windflower (*A. hupehensis* var. *japonica*).

## When Buying Look for:

- Buds need to be fully expanded and coloured, and petals need to be separated from the centre;
- Stems should be straight and strong;
- Avoid bunches with yellow leaves.

## Flower Care

1. Keep cool at all times
2. Break bunches apart and wash stems.
3. Recut at least 2 cm off each stem and place in cold water immediately.
4. Always use a preservative as this will help buds open and keep open flowers looking fresh.
5. Replace vase water with fresh preservative every day.
6. This flower is ethylene sensitive. Keep them away from fruit, car exhausts and cigarette smoke.

# THIS WEEK'S PRICES

NAME	STEMS PER BUNCH	PRICE RANGE
AGERATUM	10	\$4.00 TO \$5.00
ALLIUM - GIANT	PER STEM	\$4.00
ALSTROEMERIA	SML - 7, LGE - 10	\$3.50 TO \$6.00
AMARANTHUS	10	\$6.00 TO \$8.50
ANEMONE		\$4.50
ANTHURIUM	PER STEM	\$1.50 TO \$3.50
ARABS EYES	5	\$3.50 TO \$4.50
ARUM LILIES	5	\$5.00 TO \$6.50
ASTERS		\$2.00 TO \$2.50
BANKSIA - BAXTERI	PER STEM	\$1.20 TO \$2.50
BANKSIA - COCCINEA	5	\$5.00
BANKSIA - HOOKERIANA	PER STEM	\$1.60
BANKSIA - MENZIESII	PER STEM	\$1.40 TO \$1.80
BANKSIA - SPECIOSA	PER STEM	\$1.20 TO \$2.00
BLUSHING BRIDE	5	\$3.00 TO \$6.00
CALENDULA	10	\$2.00
CALLA LILY	5	\$7.50 TO \$15.00
CALLISTEMON (BOTTLEBRUSH)	PER STEM	0.50
CAMPANULA (CANTERBURY BELLS)		\$7.00
CARNATION HEADS	BOX	\$10.00 TO \$15.00
CARNATION - MICRO	10	\$2.00 TO \$3.50
CARNATION - FIELD		\$1.50 TO \$3.00
CARNATION - SPRAY		\$3.50 TO \$4.00
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	\$4.00 TO \$7.00
CELOSIA - PLUME	5	\$5.00
CHRYSANTHEMUM - DISBUD	5	\$6.50 TO \$8.50
CHRYSANTHEMUM - FIELD		\$2.50 TO \$4.50
CHRYSANTHEMUM - GLASSHOUSE	5-7	\$4.00 TO \$5.00
COSMOS		\$2.00
DAFFODILS	10	\$2.50 TO \$3.00
DAISY - SHASTA		\$2.00 TO \$3.00
DELPHINIUM - GIANT	5	\$4.00 TO \$6.00
DELPHINIUM - BUTTERFLY	5	\$4.00 TO \$5.50
EASTER DAISY		\$2.50 TO \$3.50
ERICA	10	\$6.00
ERLICHEER		\$2.50 TO \$3.00
ERYNGIUM (SEA HOLLY)		\$7.50
FLANNEL FLOWER	5	\$5.00 TO \$7.00
FREESIA	10	\$5.00 TO \$6.00
GERBERA	10	\$7.00 TO \$10.00
GERBERA - MINI	10	\$3.50 TO \$5.50
GLADIOLI	10	\$8.00 TO \$12.00
GLORIOSA LILY	3	\$5.00 TO \$20.00
GOLDEN ROD (SOLIDAGO)	10	\$2.50 TO \$4.00
GYMEA LILIES	PER STEM	\$5.00 TO \$10.00
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		\$4.50 TO \$5.50
HYDRANGEA	5	\$4.00 TO \$6.00
IRIS	10	\$4.50 TO \$6.50
IXODIA DAISY	10	\$5.00 TO \$6.00
JONQUILS	10	\$2.50
KALE	PER STEM	\$2.50
KANGAROO PAW - BLACK		\$8.00
KANGAROO PAW - STANDARD	10	\$5.50
LAVENDER		\$3.00
LEUCADENDRON	5	\$2.00 TO \$5.00
LEUCADENDRON - DISCOLOUR	5	\$4.00 TO \$5.00
LEUCADENDRON - GALAPINI	5	\$4.50
LEUCADENDRON - SAFARI	10	\$4.00
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	\$4.50 TO \$5.00
LILY - LONGIFLORUM	5	\$5.00 TO \$10.00
LILY - ORIENTAL	5	\$10.00 TO \$13.00
LILY - LA	5	\$4.50 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 \$8.00
LOTUS PODS		\$3.00
NERINES	10	\$3.50
ORCHID - CYMBIDIUM	PER STEM	\$13.00 TO \$17.00
ORCHID - SINGAPORE	5	\$4.00 TO \$8.00
ORCHID - TIGER	5	\$11.50

NAME	STEMS PER BUNCH	PRICE RANGE
ORCHID - TIGER (DANCING LADIES)	10	\$25.00
PEONY ROSE	5	\$18.50
POKERS	5	\$4.50 TO \$6.00
POPPIES	10	\$3.50
PROTEA - KING	PER STEM	\$1.00 TO \$2.00
PROTEA - PINK ICE		\$2.50 TO \$4.00
QUEEN ANNE'S LACE		\$6.50
RANUNCULUS		\$3.50
ROSE - 30CM	10	\$4.00 TO \$6.00
ROSE - 40CM	10	\$4.00 TO \$9.00
ROSE - 50CM	10	\$5.00 TO \$10.00
ROSE - 60CM	10	\$9.00 TO \$11.00
ROSE - 70CM+	10	\$10.00 TO \$12.00
ROSE - MINI	10	\$4.50 TO \$7.00
SEDUM	10	\$5.00 TO \$6.00
SNAPDRAGON	10	\$2.50 TO \$5.00
SOLIDASTER	10	\$3.00 TO \$3.50
STOCK		\$3.50
STRAWBERRY FIELDS		\$2.50 TO \$3.00
STRELITZIA - BIRD OF PARADISE	5	\$6.00 TO \$9.00
SUNFLOWERS	5	\$3.50
SWEET WILLIAM		\$2.00 TO \$2.50
TULIPS	10	\$8.00
TULIPS (PARROT)	10	\$8.00 TO \$9.00
VIOLETS		\$2.50
WATER LILIES	5	\$8.00 TO \$12.00
WAX FLOWER (BUD)		\$3.00 TO \$4.00
YUCCA	PER BLOOM	\$5.00 TO \$8.00
<b>FOLIAGE</b>		
ACACIA PODALYRIIFOLIA		\$4.50
ANDROMEDA		\$4.50
BANANA LEAF	20	\$2.00
BIXIA		\$6.50
BULLRUSHES	4	\$5.00 TO \$6.00
BUXUS	7	\$3.00 TO \$3.50
CAMELLIA		\$4.50 TO \$5.00
CORDYLINE	10	\$4.50 TO \$5.00
CYPRUS	10	\$2.50
DODDA VINE		\$4.50
EMU BUSH		\$3.00 TO \$5.00
FAN PALM	10	\$5.00
FLAX		\$3.50 TO \$7.50
GARRYA	3	\$4.00 TO \$5.00
GERBERA FOLIAGE		\$3.00
GINGER FOLIAGE		\$5.00
GREVILLIA (FLOWERING - MOONLIGHT)		\$4.00
GUM		\$2.50
HAPPY PLANT	10	\$6.00
HOLLY (GOLDEN)	5-6	\$5.00 TO \$6.00
HOSTA LEAVES		\$4.00
HYPERICUM BERRIES	10	\$5.00 TO \$8.00
HYPOCALYMYMA (MYRTLE - GOLDEN VEIL)	30CM (200GM)	\$5.50
IVY		\$3.00 TO \$4.50
JOEY FERN	10	\$4.00 TO \$5.00
KOALA FERN	10	\$4.50
LEATHER FERN		\$4.00 TO \$5.00
LILLY PILLY		\$4.00
LIQUIDAMBER		\$2.50 TO \$6.00
LUCULIA	5-10	\$5.00 TO \$8.00
MAGNOLIA FOLIAGE	5	\$6.00 TO \$9.00
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
NECTARINE (BUDDING)	5	\$5.00 TO \$30.00
OAK		\$5.00
OKRA PODS	5	\$7.50
PAPYRUS	5	\$5.00 TO \$8.00
PAULONIA		\$6.00
PEPPERCORN		\$4.50 TO \$5.50
PHILODENDRON - XANADU	5-6	\$4.00 TO \$6.00
PIMELEA		\$5.50
POLYGALA		\$2.50 TO \$3.00
RED WILLOW	5	\$5.00
SILVER BUSH	5	\$3.00 TO \$5.00
SILVER SUEDE		\$5.00 TO \$6.00
SPEAR GRASS		\$2.00 TO \$3.00
TETRAGONA GUM NUTS	10	\$5.50 TO \$6.50
THRYPDOMENE		\$2.50
UMBRELLA BERRIES (LIPSTICK)	5	\$8.00
WOODY PEAR	PER STEM	\$1.00