



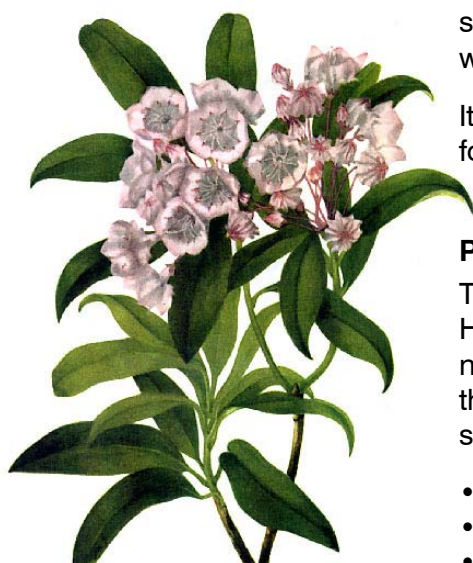
KALMIA



Kalmia latifolia

DID YOU KNOW?

- *Kalmia* is named after the Finnish botanist Pehr Kalm, who collected it in eastern North America
- It is the state flower of Connecticut and Pennsylvania.
- Parts of this plant are poisonous, especially the leaves and flower nectar.



Kalmia (*latifolia*) is an unusual shrub which is native to eastern North America. It is a beautiful shrub with interesting flowers that can be found in the cooler regions of Australia.

A close relation of rhododendrons and azaleas it's common names are Mountain Laurel and Calico Bush.

Kalmia is an evergreen shrub or small tree which grows from 3 to 10m with intricate flowers that come in colours from white through pink and red to purple. As a result of years of hybridising and research there are over 80 known varieties.

This beautiful flower has buds that look like rosettes of piped icing decorating a cake. The stamens are caught in a little pocket when the flower opens and when insects visit the flowers they unhitch the stamens from the pockets and in doing so become covered with pollen which then pollinates other plants visited by the insects.

It is available from November through to February in both potted and cut forms.

POTTED CARE

This plant can withstand below zero temperatures and it is sun loving. However, the root systems are fine and shallow. Therefore, there is a need to protect the roots from too much heat and fertiliser. To ensure that the Mountain Laurel you choose flourishes in your garden here are some tips:

- Plant high and mulch well.
- Provide shade for the roots with companion plants or with mulch.
- Water often during growth periods, do not let the plant dry out.
- Maintain well drained, acidic soil with ample humus.
- Use small amounts of rhododendron fertiliser in the spring and autumn.

THIS WEEK'S PRICES

NAME	STEMS PER BUNCH	PRICE RANGE
AGERATUM	10	\$3.00 TO \$3.50
ALLIUM - MINI	5	\$3.50
ALLIUM - DRUMSTICK	PER STEM	\$5.00
ALSTROEMERIA	SML - 7, LGE - 10	\$3.00 TO \$6.00
AMARANTHUS	10	\$6.00 TO \$8.50
ANEMONE	10	\$4.00
ANTHURIUM	PER STEM	\$1.50 TO \$3.50
ARABS EYES	5	\$2.00 TO \$3.50
ARUM LILIES	5	\$5.00 TO \$6.50
ASTERS		\$2.00 TO \$4.00
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
BILLY BUTTONS	20	\$3.00 TO \$4.00
BLUEBELLS		\$1.50 TO \$2.00
BLUSHING BRIDE	5	\$3.00 TO \$6.00
BORONIA - BROWN	10	\$5.00 TO \$5.50
BORONIA - PINK	10	\$5.00 TO \$6.00
BORONIA - BURGUNDY	10	\$4.50 TO \$6.00
CALENDULA	10	\$2.00
CALLA LILY	10	\$6.00 TO \$7.00
CAMPANULA (CANTERBURY BELLS)	10	\$3.00 TO \$6.00
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
CHINCERINCHEE	5	\$2.50 TO \$3.50
CHRYSANTHEMUM - DISBUD	5	\$6.50 TO \$8.50
CHRYSANTHEMUM - FIELD		\$2.50 TO \$4.50
CHRYSANTHEMUM - GLASSHOUSE	5-7	\$4.00 TO \$5.00
CLIVEA	5	\$4.00 TO \$5.00
CORNFLOWER	7	\$3.50 TO \$4.00
DAISY - SHASTA		\$2.00 TO \$3.00
DELPHINIUM - GIANT	5	\$6.00 TO \$9.00
DELPHINIUM - BUTTERFLY	5	\$4.00 TO \$5.50
EASTER DAISY		\$2.50 TO \$3.50
ERICA - YELLOW & PINK	10	\$4.50 TO \$6.00
ERICA - GREEN	5	\$5.00 TO \$5.50
ERIOSTEMON - WHITE	5-7	\$4.00 TO \$5.00
ERIOSTEMON - PINK	5-7	\$5.50
ERYNGIUM (SEA HOLLY)		\$7.50 TO \$8.50
EUPHORBIA	10	\$5.00 TO \$8.00
FLANNEL FLOWER	5	\$5.00 TO \$6.00
FREESIA	10	\$2.00 TO \$4.50
GELEZNOWIA (YELLOW BELLS)	10	\$4.50 TO \$5.00
GERANIUM	5	\$4.00
GERBERA	10	\$4.00 TO \$5.00
GERBERA - MINI	10	\$2.00 TO \$3.00
GLADIOLI	10	\$8.00 TO \$12.00
GLORIOSA LILY	3	\$5.00 TO \$13.00
GOLDEN ROD (SOLIDAGO)	10	\$2.50 TO \$4.00
GYMEA LILIES	PER STEM	\$5.00 TO \$6.00
GYPSOPHILA - STANDARD		\$3.00 TO \$6.00
GYPSY		\$3.00 TO \$4.00
HELICONIA	5	\$6.00
HELICONIA CLAW	PER STEM	\$4.00 TO \$7.50
HELICONIA SEXY	PER STEM	\$7.50 TO \$10.00
HIPPEASTRUM	5	\$6.50
HYACINTH		\$4.50 TO \$5.50
IRIS	10	\$4.50 TO \$6.50
IRIS - BEARDED	5	\$3.50
ISOPOGON	10	\$4.00 TO \$4.50
KALE	PER STEM	\$4.50 TO \$5.00
KALMIA	5	\$5.00 TO \$8.00
KANGAROO PAW - STANDARD	10	\$6.00 TO \$7.00
KANGAROO PAW - BLACK		\$8.00 TO \$9.00
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 SUNSET	10	\$4.00 TO \$5.00
LEUCADENDRON - SILVAN RED	5	\$3.00 TO \$5.00
LEUCODENDRON - SILVER TREE		\$3.00
LEUCOSPERMUM - REFLEXUM	5	\$3.00 TO \$5.00
LIATRIS	10	\$7.50 TO \$9.50

NAME	STEMS PER BUNCH	PRICE RANGE
LILAC	10	\$6.00 TO \$7.50
LILY - ASIATIC	5	\$4.00 TO \$5.00
LILY - LONGIFLORUM	5	\$5.00 TO \$10.00
LILY - ORIENTAL	5	\$6.00 TO \$13.00
LILY - LA	5	\$5.50 TO \$6.50
LIMONIUM - EMILE	10	\$3.50 TO \$4.50
LIMONIUM - MISTY	10	\$4.00 TO \$5.00
LIMONIUM - STATICE	10	\$2.00 TO \$3.50
LISIANTHUS	7-10	\$6.00 TO \$8.00
LOTUS PODS		\$3.00
ORCHID - CYMBIDIUM	PER STEM	\$13.00 TO \$17.00
ORCHID - SINGAPORE	5	\$4.00 TO \$8.00
ORCHID - TIGER	5	\$11.50
ORCHID - TIGER (DANCING LADIES)	10	\$25.00
PEONY ROSE	5	\$5.00 TO \$8.00
POKERS	5	\$4.50 TO \$6.00
POPPIES	10	\$2.50 TO \$3.00
PROTEA - KING	PER STEM	\$1.00 TO \$2.00
PROTEA - PINK ICE		\$3.00 TO \$4.00
QUEEN ANNE'S LACE		\$6.50
RICEFLOWER	10	\$4.50 TO \$5.00
ROSE - 30CM	10	\$3.50 TO \$5.00
ROSE - 40CM	10	\$4.00 TO \$8.00
ROSE - 50CM	10	\$5.00 TO \$9.00
ROSE - 60CM	10	\$7.00 TO \$12.00
ROSE - 70CM+	10	\$10.00 TO \$13.00
ROSE - MINI	10	\$4.50 TO \$6.00
SEDUM	10	\$5.00 TO \$6.00
SNAPDRAGON	10	\$2.50 TO \$5.00
SOLIDASTER	10	\$3.00 TO \$3.50
STIRLINGIA (BUD)		\$5.00
STOCK		\$2.00 TO \$3.00
STRELITZIA - BIRD OF PARADISE	5	\$10.00 TO \$12.50
SUNFLOWER	5	\$4.00 TO \$9.00
SWEETPEA	10	\$5.00 TO \$6.00
SWEET WILLIAM		\$2.00 TO \$3.00
TULIPS	10	\$7.50 TO \$9.00
VERONICA	10	\$4.00 TO \$6.00
WALLFLOWERS		\$2.50 TO \$4.00
WATER LILIES	5	\$7.50
WATSONIA	10	\$3.00
WAX FLOWER - GERALDTON (OPEN)	10	\$2.50 TO \$3.50
FOLIAGE		
ANDROMEDA (FLOWERING)		\$4.50 TO \$6.00
BAMBOO	PER STEM	\$2.00 TO \$2.00
BOTTLEBRUSH (FLOWERING)	PER STEM	\$3.00 TO \$6.00
BROOME	4	\$4.00 TO \$5.00
CHRISTMAS BUSH	10	\$5.00 TO \$7.00
COPPER BEECH	10	\$8.00 TO \$10.00
CORDYLINE	10	\$4.50 TO \$5.00
DOGWOOD (FLOWERING)	5	\$8.00 TO \$15.00
FAN PALM	10	\$5.00
FISHBONE FERN		\$3.50 TO \$7.50
GARRYA	3	\$5.00 TO \$7.00
GERBERA FOLIAGE		\$3.00
GINGER FOLIAGE		\$5.00
GREVILLIA (FLOWERING - MOONLIGHT)		\$4.00 TO \$5.00
GUM		\$2.50
GYMEA LEAVES (LARGE)	5	\$5.00 TO \$6.50
HOLLY		\$4.00
HOSTA LEAVES		\$4.00 TO \$5.00
HYDRANGEA FOLIAGE	10	\$5.00 TO \$7.00
HYPERICUM BERRIES	10	\$5.50 TO \$8.50
JASMINE (FLOWERING)		\$3.00 TO \$3.50
JOEY FERN	10	\$4.00 TO \$5.00
KANGAROO TAILS	PER STEM	\$3.00
LAUREL		\$3.50 TO \$4.00
LEATHER FERN		\$4.00 TO \$5.00
LEPTOSPERNUM (FLOWERING)	10	\$5.00
MAGNOLIA FOLIAGE (FLOWERING/BUDDING)	5	\$6.50 TO \$7.50
MOLUCCA BALM (IRISH BELLS)	5	\$4.50 TO \$5.50
MONSTERIA LEAVES		\$6.50 TO \$9.00
OAK	5	\$4.50 TO \$5.50
PHILODENDRON - XANADU	5-6	\$3.00 TO \$3.50
POLYGALA (FLOWERING)	5	\$3.00 TO \$4.00
PRUNUS (FLOWERING)	5	\$6.00 TO \$7.50
RHODODENDRON FLOWERING	5	\$4.00 TO \$5.00
SILVER SUEDE		\$5.00 TO \$6.00
SNOTTY GRASS	5	\$3.00 TO \$5.00
SPEAR GRASS		\$2.00 TO \$3.00
THRYPTOMENE		\$2.50
VBURNUM FLOWERING	5	\$6.50