



## sandersonia

**Botanical name:** Sandersonia aurantiaca

**Family:** Colchicaceae

**Common names:** Golden Bells, Golden Lantern Lily

**Country of Origin:** South Africa

**Available:** Spring to summer

**Stem Length:** 30 to 80 cm

Sandersonia has only one species in the genus, and it was first grown as a cut flower in NZ, where an active hybridization program is continuing. At the moment flowers are all orange to orange-yellow, but it is hoped pink and white forms will be released soon. Flowers are shaped exactly like orange Chinese lanterns and are borne up each branch with the lower flowers opening first. Leaves are glossy green and pointed.

Sandersonia is grown in glasshouses or polyhouses. Supplies come mostly from Victoria, Qld and NSW.

### When Buying Look for:

- Buy when a third to a half of the bells on each branch are fully open;
- If possible buy bunches with the stem ends in sachets full of water;
- Avoid bunches with wilted tips, and yellow leaves.



### Flower Care

1. Keep cool at all times.
2. Strip leaves from the lower half of each stem.
3. Recut at least 2cm off each stem and place in water immediately.
4. Do not bash or split stems.
5. Always use a preservative as this will help buds to open.
6. Replace vase water with fresh preservative every day.

### Interesting Facts and Myths

Sandersonia is called 'Christmas Bells' in South Africa.



## Valentines Day Point of Sale

Valentines Day Point of Sale will be available for pick up from **Thursday, 24 January 2008** at the Customer Service Desk. Kit consists of:

3 x large banner posters      2 x heart cutouts  
50 x gift cards                      1 x t-shirt

Kits are available on a "first come, first served" basis with a limit of one kit per shop. Additional t-shirts are available for \$12 each.

# THIS WEEK'S PRICES

NAME	STEMS PER BUNCH	PRICE RANGE	PREMIUM PRICE
ACHILLEA	10	\$2.50 TO \$3.50	
AGAPANTHUS	10	\$3.00 TO \$4.00	
AGERATUM	10	\$3.00 TO \$3.50	
ALLIUM - GIANT	PER STEM	\$4.50 TO \$6.00	
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	
ANTHURIUM	PER STEM	\$1.50 TO \$3.50	
ARABS EYES	5	\$2.00 TO \$3.50	
ARUM LILIES	5	\$5.00 TO \$6.50	
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	
BOUVARDIA	7-12	\$4.00 TO \$7.50	
CALENDULA	10	\$2.00	
CALLA LILY	10	\$4.00 TO \$10.00	
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	
COSMOS	10	\$1.50 TO \$2.00	
DAHLIA	5	\$2.50 TO \$3.00	
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		\$3.00 TO \$4.00	
EREMURUS	10	\$7.00 TO \$11.00	
ERICA - YELLOW & PINK	10	\$4.00 TO \$6.00	
ERICA - GREEN	5	\$3.00 TO \$4.00	
ERIOSTEMON - WHITE	5-7	\$4.00 TO \$5.00	
ERIOSTEMON - PINK	5-7	\$5.50	
ERYNGIUM (SEA HOLLY)		\$7.50 TO \$8.50	
EUCOMIS (PINEAPPLE LILY)	5	\$6.00	
EVERLASTING DAISY	10	\$2.00 TO \$2.50	
FLANNEL FLOWER	5	\$5.00 TO \$6.00	
FREESIA	10	\$4.00 TO \$4.50	
GARDENIA (HEADS ONLY)	BOX OF 6	\$10.00 TO \$15.00	
GARDENIA	7-10	\$15.00	
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 \$15.00	
GODETIA	10	\$2.50 TO \$3.00	
GOLDEN ROD (SOLIDAGO)	10	\$2.50 TO \$4.00	
GOMPHRENA (STRAWBERRY FIELDS)		\$2.00	
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	\$9.00 TO \$12.00	
HYDRANGEA	5	\$4.00 TO \$7.00	
IRIS	10	\$3.00 TO \$6.50	
ISOPOGON	10	\$4.00 TO \$4.50	
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 TO \$5.00	
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	

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LIATRIS	10	\$7.50 TO \$9.50	
LILAC	10	\$6.00 TO \$7.50	
LILY - ASIATIC	5	\$2.00 TO \$4.50	
LILY - LONGIFLORUM	5	\$4.00 TO \$8.00	
LILY - ORIENTAL	5	\$8.00 TO 10.00	
LILY - LA	5	\$3.00 TO \$5.00	
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 \$8.50	
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	
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 FABIOLA	10	\$3.00 TO \$4.00	
RICEFLOWER	10	\$4.50 TO \$5.00	
ROSE - 30CM	10	\$2.50 TO \$4.00	
ROSE - 40CM	10	\$4.00 TO \$5.00	
ROSE - 50CM	10	\$5.00 TO \$6.50	\$8.00 TO \$18.00
ROSE - 60CM	10	\$7.00 TO \$8.00	\$9.00 TO \$20.00
ROSE - 70CM+	10	\$7.00 TO \$9.00	\$10.00 TO \$22.00
ROSE - MINI	10	\$4.50 TO \$6.00	
SAFFLOWER (CARTHAMUS)	10	\$5.00 TO \$6.00	
SANDERSONIA	5-10	\$8.00 TO \$12.00	
SCABIOSA		\$3.00 TO \$4.00	
SEDUM	10	\$5.00 TO \$6.00	
SNAPDRAGON	10	\$2.50 TO \$5.00	
STIRLINGIA (BUD)		\$5.00	
STRELITZIA - BIRD OF PARADISE	5	\$10.00 TO \$12.50	
SUNFLOWER	5	\$3.00 TO \$9.00	
SWEETPEA	10	\$5.00 TO \$6.00	
SWEET WILLIAM		\$2.00 TO \$3.00	
TRACHELIUM		\$2.50	
TULIPS	10	\$4.00 TO \$8.00	
VERONICA	10	\$4.00 TO \$4.50	
WALLFLOWERS		\$2.50 TO \$4.00	
WATER LILIES	5	\$4.00 TO \$10.00	
WATSONIA	10	\$3.00	
WAX FLOWER - GERALDTON (OPEN)	10	\$2.00 TO \$3.00	
<b>FOLIAGE</b>			
ACACIA - BAILEYANA	10	\$4.50	
ANDROMEDA (FLOWERING)		\$4.50 TO \$6.00	
BAMBOO	PER STEM	\$2.00 TO \$20.00	
BOTTLEBRUSH (FLOWERING)	PER STEM	\$3.00 TO \$6.00	
BOX		\$3.00 TO \$4.00	
CHESTNUT FOLIAGE		\$4.00 TO \$5.00	
CLETHRA	5	\$6.00	
CHRISTMAS BUSH	10	\$5.00 TO \$7.00	
CORDYLINE	10	\$4.50 TO \$5.00	
FAN PALM	10	\$5.00	
FISHBONE FERN		\$3.50 TO \$7.50	
FUCHSIA GUM	10	\$5.00	
GARRYA	3	\$5.00 TO \$7.00	
GERBERA FOLIAGE		\$3.00	
GINGER FOLIAGE		\$5.00	
GREEN & GOLD	10	\$4.50	
GREVILLIA (FLOWERING)		\$5.00 TO \$7.50	
GUM	5	\$3.00	
HOLLY		\$5.00 TO \$7.00	
HYDRANGEA FOLIAGE	10	\$4.00 TO \$6.00	
HYPERICUM BERRIES	10	\$5.00 TO \$8.00	
KOALA FERN		\$4.50	
LAUREL		\$3.50 TO \$4.00	
LEATHER FERN		\$4.00 TO \$5.00	
LEPTOSPERNUM (FLOWERING)	10	\$5.00	
LOTUS PODS	EACH	\$4.00 TO \$6.00	
MOLUCCA BALM (IRISH BELLS)	5	\$4.50 TO \$5.50	
MONSTERIA LEAVES		\$6.50 TO \$9.00	
MORRISON		\$5.00	
PHILODENDRON - XANADU	5-6	\$3.00 TO \$3.50	
POLYGALA (FLOWERING)	5	\$3.00 TO \$4.00	
RHODODENDRON FLOWERING	5	\$4.00 TO \$5.00	
SHRIMP PLANT	5	\$6.00	
SILVER SUEDE		\$5.00 TO \$6.00	
SNOTTY GRASS	5	\$3.00 TO \$5.00	
SPEAR GRASS		\$2.00 TO \$3.00	
SPRUCE (BLUE)	5	\$7.00 TO \$8.00	
VIBURNUM FLOWERING	5	\$6.50	