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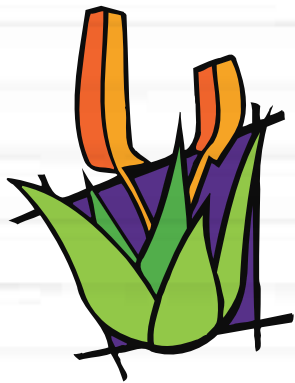
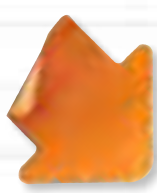


**The toughest flowering garden and landscape
plants for the dry and for the wet.**

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Aloes are increasingly being appreciated in the horticultural spotlight for their statuesque and contemporary architectural shape, their aesthetic strength and durability, and their drought tolerance by designers, landscapers and gardeners across the country who are looking for a wider palette of plants that is environmentally sustainable and offers them predictability and reliable performance under a range of conditions including long and extended periods of rain.



Since March 2008 *aloe-aloe Horticulture* has released a range of new superior quality aloe hybrids and made them available to the Australian landscaping and gardening communities in commercial quantities for the first time. These cultivars take the finest qualities of aloe a quantum leap further, as they now present us with amazing “**FLOWER POWER**”.

These new cultivars are the result of many years of selective breeding in South Africa and comprehensive trialing across Australia so as to provide us with:

- A wider range of flower and foliage colour and texture
- Faster growth
- Longer flowering periods
- Dramatically more profuse flowering
- More resistance to disease and pests
- Generally much easier to grow, requiring very little care
- Plants able to flower younger in pots

100%
GUARANTEED

All plants in the collection are clones of unique selected superior plants with **proven hybrid vigour** and we are therefore able to guarantee quality plants.

With a complete range of premium dry-garden plants-from small and dainty flowering pot aloe, heavy flowering and striking foliaged garden aloe, to statuesque specimens of flowering tree aloe, there is a stunning **aloe-aloe** hybrid to cover every garden and landscape situation.




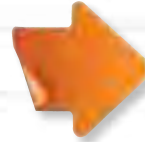
We are keen to talk with you about how these cultivars can work for you. Visit **aloe-aloe Horticulture** on www.aloe-aloe.com.au for details of wholesale suppliers, or call us on **0419 476 408** or **07 3371 2986**.

You can now become a fan of **aloe-aloe** on Facebook. Simply search for 'Aloe Aloe' and join our community of landscapers and gardeners today!




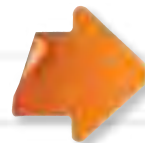
Small Aloe Hybrids (less than 35cm tall)

ALWAYS RED  - An incredible long flowering small hybrid aloe, with an elegant leaf form, which continues to throw up spears of shiny blood red flowers during the summer, autumn and winter months for up to 10 months of the year. Perfect as a bedding plant, planted en-masse or grown in containers.




- Grows to approximately 30cm x 30cm
- Slow stemming
- Full sun to semi shade
- Moderate frost tolerance
- High rain tolerance
- Prefers occasional watering, particularly in summer

ANDREA'S ORANGE  - A special long flowering aloe that, at a young age thows up spears of shiny orange tubular flower from early to mid-winter and is a tough perennial for harsh landscaping conditions. Suitable for mass plantings or as a pot specimen.



- Grows to approximately 30cm x 30cm
- Stemless and clumping
- Moderate frost tolerance
- High rain tolerance
- Prefers occasional watering, particularly in summer

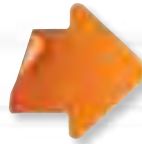
ARIES  - The striking short spotted leaves with a stunning decorative edge, combined with pink flowers that change to creamy white when open in summer, autumn or winter, make this little aloe hybrid special. Suitable as a trailing plant over rockeries, retaining walls, hanging baskets or as a pot specimen.



- Grows to approximately 30cm x 12cm
- Full sun to semi shade
- Low frost tolerance - keep protected
- Prefers occasional watering, particularly in summer
- Medium rain tolerance
- Clumping

BUSH BABY YELLOW™ (Aloe 'LEO 4520')* -

Striking green aloe with well-structured multiple rosettes capable of beautiful yellow flowers for 6 months without a break in flower production. A true "super hybrid" and sought after candidate for landscaping or mass planting but does equally well as a container subject.

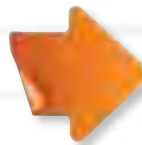


- Grows to approximately 30cm x 20cm
- Clumping and forms a bush
- Low frost tolerance
- High rain tolerance
- Prefers occasional watering, particularly in summer



FAIRY PINK (D) -

Numerous dainty white flowers (washed in pink) appear in late summer/early autumn above the delicate fleshy green leaves of this very small and beautiful aloe hybrid. Best grown as a pot specimen but if soil is very free draining and position is well protected, also suitable for mass plantings in open ground.

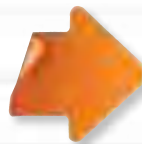


- Grows to approximately 20cm x 12cm
- Semi shade but can take full sun if protected
- Medium rain tolerance
- Prefers occasional watering in winter and regular watering in summer
- Low frost tolerance – keep protected
- Clumping



GEMINI (D) -

Masses of long lasting pale orange flowers in early winter. This tough little hybrid aloe produces a ball shaped plant with decorative foliage that forms an intriguing spiral as it matures. Suitable for mass plantings, borders or as a pot specimen.

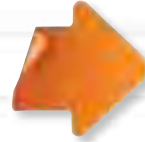


- Grows to approximately 30cm x 20cm
- Full sun to semi shade
- Clumping – shoots can be removed to retain ball shape
- Light frost tolerance
- High rain tolerance
- Prefers occasional watering, particularly in summer



Small Aloe Hybrids (less than 35cm tall)

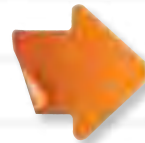
TOPAZ (D) - Beautiful long lasting pinkish orange flowers, from mid summer to early winter, complement the elegant grass-like leaves of this magnificent aloe hybrid. Excellent specimen for borders, mass planting and pots.



- Grows to approximately 30cm x 20cm
- Full sun to semi shade
- Light frost tolerane
- Prefers occasional watering in winter and regular watering in summer
- High rain tolerance
- Clumping



WINTER BELLS™ (Aloe 'LEO 8521A')* - Dainty plant with narrow dark green leaves with a reddish spiny edge and bearing masses pendulous ivory coloured bell-shaped flowers on a single tall inflorescence for up to six months in autumn and winter. Best grown as a pot specimin but if soil is very free draining and position is well protected, also suitable for mass plantings in open ground.



- Grows to approximately 20cm x 20cm
- Clumping
- Low frost tolerance
- Medium rain tolerance
- prefers occasional watering in winter and regular watering in summer



Medium Aloe Hybrids (less than 100cm tall)

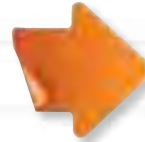
COPPER SHOWER (D) - Masses of bronzy orange coloured flower adorn this hybrid aloe shrub with light green leaves from a young age. Amazing flower power. At maturity usually flowers twice in the year at mid summer and later in autumn.



- Grows to approximately 90cm x 50cm
- Shoots to form a shrub
- Full sun
- Prefers occasional watering, particularly in summer
- Light frost tolerance
- High rain tolerance



MOONGLOW (D) - Magnificent compact pale yellow flowers appear on this medium sized stemming aloe from an early age in mid-winter. A mature plant has one of the best flower to plant ratios of all hybrids in the collection.



- Grows to approximately 70cm x 50cm
- Single stemming
- Full sun
- Prefers occasional watering, particularly in summer
- Moderate frost tolerance
- High rain tolerance

SIRIUS (D) - A good flower production of upright orange flower spikes in late winter from this medium sized green leafed hybrid aloe. Great for mass plantings or in a pot.



- Grows to approximately 50cm x 50cm
- Full sun
- Low frost tolerance
- Do not over water, particularly in summer
- Medium rain tolerance
- Clumping

SOUTHERN CROSS (D) - Compact yellow flower clusters open simultaneously in winter giving an incredible display of pale yellow. This beautiful medium sized hybrid aloe has grey leaves adorned with a red decorative edge, and is capable of forming a shrub. Suitable for garden beds or in a large pot.



- Grows to approximately 80cm x 60cm
- Stemming but shoots to form a shrub
- Full sun
- Prefers occasional watering, particularly in summer
- Light frost tolerance
- Medium rain tolerance

Large Aloe Hybrids (grow to 100+cm tall)

BIG RED™ (Aloe 'LEO 0002') - Multiple flower heads are produced in winter with each head containing a wonderful display of rich red flower clusters. This large tall stemming hybrid aloe is also capable of branching and forming a shrub. It is a very neat and clean plant, suitable for landscape use or as a feature plant in any garden.



- Grows to approximately 180cm x 100cm
- Single stemming
- Full sun
- Prefers occasional watering, particularly in summer
- Moderate frost tolerance
- High rain tolerance

BOTTLEBRUSH™ (Aloe 'LEO 1463') - Extremely decorative flowers with yellow buds opening slowly in late winter/early spring reveal striking orange stamens that 'glow' and resemble a bottlebrush. The flowers tower above the statuesque tree like aloe comprising of a dominant single trunk and one or more terminal rosettes of large chunky sword shaped green leaves. Suitable as a feature tree in the garden or in tough landscaping conditions.



- Grows to approximately 200cm x 100cm
- Single stemming but can branch like a tree
- Prefers occasional watering, particularly in summer
- Moderate frost tolerance
- Medium rain tolerance

CAPRICORN™ (Aloe 'LEO 4538') - Spectacular red flowers, becoming white when open, provide a stunning bi-colour floral display in early winter. This large tall stemming aloe hybrid would be a feature plant in any garden and is particularly suitable for landscape applications.



- Grows to approximately 150cm x 140cm
- Single stemming
- Full sun
- Prefers occasional watering, particularly in summer
- Moderate frost tolerance
- High rain tolerance

DIANA (D) - Good production of pastel pink-to-white coloured flowers in winter are borne on this tall stemming medium sized aloe which can form a shrub.



- Grows to approximately 140cm x 80cm
- Stemming but shoots to form a shrub
- Full sun
- Prefers occasional watering, particularly in summer
- Light frost tolerance
- High rain tolerance



EAGER BEAVER™ (Aloe 'LEO 1086B')* - This is an early and strong flowering aloe which will eventually grow a stout stem or trunk capable of supporting the massive orange coloured flowers. Suitable as a feature plant in the garden, in a large pot or in tough landscaping conditions.



- Grows to approximately 100cm x 60cm
- Single stemming but can branch and form a shrub
- Prefers occasional watering, particularly in summer
- Moderate frost tolerance
- High rain tolerance



ERIK THE RED (D) - Blood red flowers are produced on this large aloe which forms a tall stem from an early age and which displays prominent spines on its long large leaves. Suitable as a feature tree in the garden, in a large pot or in tough landscaping conditions.



- Grows to approximately 200cm x 50cm
- Single stemming and tree like as can branch
- Prefers occasional watering, particularly in summer
- Moderate frost tolerance
- High rain tolerance



OUTBACK ORANGE (D) - Masses of orange flowers appear in winter on this very large hybrid aloe with a wonderful chunky green leaf structure - one of the all time greats in flower production.



- Grows to approximately 100cm x 130cm
- Slow stemming
- Full sun
- Light frost tolerance
- Prefers occasional watering, particularly in summer
- Medium rain tolerance



Large Aloe Hybrids (grow to 100+cm tall)

SATURN™ (Aloe 'LEO 8544') - The flowers of this amazing hybrid are initially red but change to yellow as they open together displaying an incredible bi-colour combination in late winter. This very large slow stemming aloe has interesting thick dark green leaves. It is suitable for landscaping use or as a feature plant in a garden.



- Grows to approximately 150cm x 130cm
- Single stemming
- Full sun
- Prefers occasional watering, particularly in summer
- Moderate frost tolerance
- Medium rain tolerance

SUPER RED™ (Aloe 'LEO 3711') - The flower performance of Super Red is truly spectacular as it's flower season (masses of red flowers) lasts from late summer to winter and it can produce its first flower at a very young age. The grey-green plant starts growing a stem from an early stage and the rosette divides when the plant is closer to maturity allowing an even greater flower display. Suitable as a feature plant in the garden, in a large pot or in tough landscaping conditions.



- Grows to approximately 100cm x 60cm
- Single stemming but rosette will branch
- Prefers occasional watering, particularly in summer
- Moderate frost tolerance
- High rain tolerance

TUSKER™ (Aloe 'LEO 6074')* - Beautiful ivory coloured spires of tubular flowers adorn this special large single stemmed hybrid aloe in winter. Suitable as a feature plant in gardens or in a large pot.



- Grows to approximately 150cm x 100cm
- Single stemming
- Full sun
- Prefers occasional watering, particularly in summer
- Moderate frost tolerance
- High rain tolerance

Our Guarantee...

All *aloe-aloe* hybrids sold are clones of unique selected superior plants with proven hybrid vigour. Seed is not used to propagate plants for sale as seedlings can never produce plants that are identical to the parent, or to each other, and so for the discerning gardener who likes to know what they are buying, seedling aloe are a bit like a 'lucky dip'. By vegetative cloning we are able to provide exact genetic copies of the superior plant, and thereby guarantee hybrid vigour and spectacular flowering of all plants sold in the *aloe-aloe* collection.



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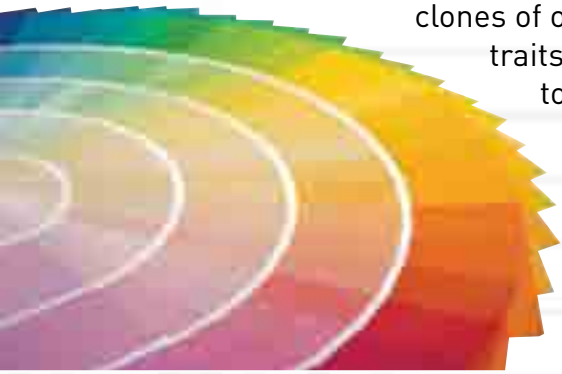
Colourful

Aloe-aloë hybrids provide a colourful flower display from January through to November. They are particularly impressive in winter there is little else in the garden which can compete with their showy flowers.

The beauty of hybrids lies in the spectacular nature of their flowers - in size, number of flowers, longer lasting and diversity of colour. The collection contains a range of colours from deep red to orange, yellow, pink, apricot, cream and white as well as colour combinations known as bi-colours. The rich colours of the **aloe-aloë** collection have been created by the breeder crossing various parent plants to enhance and combine their different characteristics.

The resulting hybrid inherits characteristics from both parents, and hybrids are clones of offspring which are selected as containing the most desirable traits of both parents. These superior aloes often produce three to four times the number of flower racemes of either parent, have extended flowering times, and greater flower size. This phenomenon is referred to as 'hybrid vigour'.

Generally hybrids have been bred to flower at a young age and in most instances are able to flower in the pots in which they are sold. However the older they get, the more flowers they produce.



Sculptural

Aloe-aloë hybrids are all architectural plants containing the strong contemporary sculptural lines sought after by architects and designers today.

In addition to the bold foliage and striking shapes, the flowers contrast not only in colour but also in shape being upright spires of tubular flowers, softer heads of flowers or pendulous flower heads.

The unique texture and composure of the hybrids also adds value to any landscape through out the year, even when their spectacular flowers are not in season. Their bold foliage and striking shapes add interest and accent to the garden.



Sustainable

Aloes are the greatest self-sufficient plants in the world with their own 'built in water tanks' – their leaves. All plants in the collection have the ability to store large quantities of water and food for protection against dry periods within swollen leaves and roots. Because **aloe-aloe** hybrids are selected superior clones, they tend to be stronger than pure species, are more resistant to disease and pests, are generally much easier to grow and require very little care.



As well as being able to withstand dry conditions **aloe-aloe** hybrids are able to withstand poor quality and sandy soils.

As long as they are planted in free draining soil so rain can drain away and they do not get waterlogged, these aloes are able to cope with long and extended periods of rain.

aloe-aloe hybrids all have wildlife benefits by attracting nectar-feeding and other birds to the garden.

The fact that **aloe-aloe** hybrids live long (20 years and more), and that their superior hybrid qualities improve with age, combined with their low maintenance requirements means that they score highly in terms of environmentally sustainability.





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