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**local advice for
local gardeners**



PLANT FOCUS
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– bunya & riberry



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– rainforests

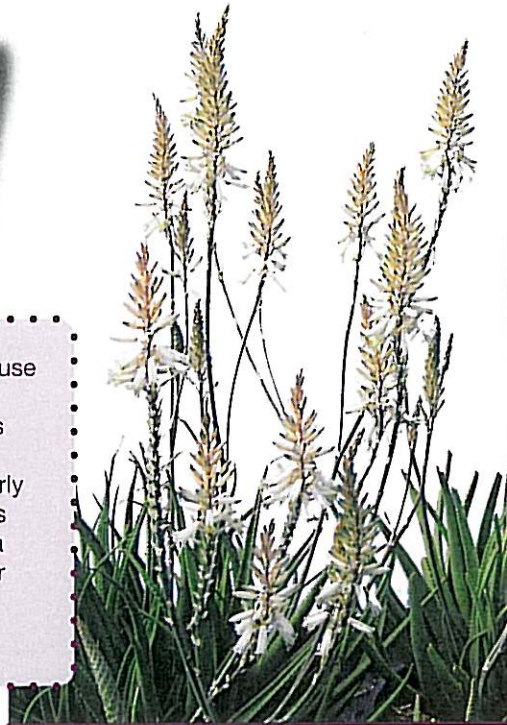


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Aloe Fairy Pink – Rarely do new release plants cause as much a buzz as these new hybrids. The favourite for home gardeners is 'Fairy Pink' that has numerous dainty white flowers (with a faint pinkish tinge at the base of the flowers) which appear in late summer/early autumn above the delicate fleshy green leaves of this very small and beautiful aloe hybrid. Best grown as a pot specimen, mass plantings and for borders. Other releases include 'Topaz', 'Aries' and 'Gemini'.

For more information go to www.aloe-aloë.com.au



HAWAII'S Native Plants



Dr. Bruce A. Bohm

Hawaii's Native Plants

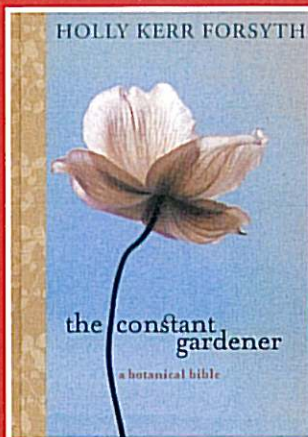
– By Dr. Bruce A Bohm

Isolation nurtures specialisation is a message learnt from this book. The diversity of Hawaii's landscape has generated some unique flora that is at risk due to development and encroaching cultivated plants. This is not a light reading text but delves deeper into the cause and effect of man's interaction with the native plants. Recommended for gardeners keen on environmental horticulture.

Publisher: Mutual Publishing, 2004

RRP: \$ depends on exchange rate.

Available in Australia from Florilegium Bookstore.



The Constant Gardener

– By Holly Kerr Forsyth

The presentation is more than pretty pictures and text - it is an interwoven story of the writer's keen interest in gardening and experiences of others around Australia and overseas, past and current. This is not a designer's book, but a gardener's. It is a book to read when one is relaxed and has time to enjoy the experience.

Publisher: Miegunyah Press, 2007

RRP: \$75.00



Neem Oil – Gardeners have heard of the use of neem oil in the garden but did you know it is also a revitalising moisturiser? Neem Oil Soap is suitable for all skin types. There is also a soap for the pet. Look for it in stores.