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Spring

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what's new

the latest plants for spring

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Anigozanthos 'Rampaging Roy Slaven'

'Rampaging Roy Slaven' (aka John Doyle) is a friend of Angus Stewart – and a great plant trialler – those he can't kill are given the thumbs up. Masses of red/orange flowers and broad strappy leaves to about 1m are disease tolerant. Happy in full sun and light frost. Drought tolerant.

Ramm Botanicals. 50c from each sale will be donated to Autism Spectrum Australia.



Callistemon salignus 'Great Balls of Fire'

Bred a number of years ago by plantsman Rex Trimble, this callistemon is now being propagated by PMA through a tissue culture program with great results. The bold red of the juvenile foliage and the compact dense habit make it a great hedging plant. To 1.8m, it's quick growing, drought tolerant and does best in full to filtered sunlight.

PMA. www.pma.com.au.



Aloe 'Big Red'

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. 1.5m high x 1m wide.

Aloe-Aloe Horticulture. Available at garden outlets in all states except TAS and WA.



Aloe 'Saturn'

The flowers of this hybrid are initially red but change to yellow as they open, displaying an incredible bi-colour combination in late winter. This very large slow stemming aloe has thick dark green leaves. Suitable for landscaping use or as a feature plant. 1.5m high x 1m wide.

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HOME HARVEST VEGETABLE RANGE

The new Home Harvest range of superior vegetable varieties will be available this spring. All varieties are commercial grade quality plants that deliver high yields, healthy vigour and performance to the home gardener. A couple of contenders in the range are:

Strawberry Supreme

They have a long cropping period and excellent fruit size. These strawberries are good to grow both in containers and in the ground. They are hardy and tolerate extreme growing conditions.



Tomato 'Truss Plum'

Deep red, shiny fruit with excellent taste and great fruit holding capacity on the vine. Staking required, long cropping season and good setting ability. High resistance to diseases.

Oasis. Available from mid-September.

