

TOWEN MOUNT TROPICALS

2015 stock list

Prices do not include GST or Freight

Most varieties look best in part shade

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***Cold Tolerant**

COSTUS		N/A	Comments/Details
afer			Gorgeous pink throat in flowers, Upright and vigorous grower.
arabicus variegata			Medium and robust, can revert back to dark green foliage
asplundii			Unique fuzzy leaves and tall, slender maroon stems
*	belize yellow		Compact low grower in medium sun, lemon yellow bracts-good landscaper
	chartaceus		Fine and delicate, likes shade, produces gorgeous pink bracts
	Phoenix(com x prod)		A great landscaper, compact with bright red/orange bracts
*	comosus 'Red Tower'		Full sun - great large landscaper, gorgeous red conical bracts
	costa flores		Medium compact plant ,bright flowers
	curvibracteatus 'Fortuna'		Semi deciduous and not very cold tolerant
	curvibracteatus 'Top Orange'		Great stem colour, compact plant from Peru
	dubius		Vigorous grower, basal green cones
	erythrocoryne'Eskimo Kiss'		Medium/large and robust
	aff.erythrophylus 'Rubra'		Great accent plant, deep maroon leaves, chunky pink flowers
*	hybrid 'Green Mountain'		Excellent landscaper, maroon underside of leaves
	guanaiensis var. Black Stem	N/A	Huge grower, needs room, makes a statement
	guanaiensis var Giant purple		Great foliage plant, needs room
	guanaiensis var tarmicus		Huge robust stems with overlapping ligules
	lasius		Little and cute with lemon yellow flowers, compact and spiral
	leucanthus	N/A	Huge and robust needs room, full sun
	lucanusianus 'African Yellow'		New-An attractive grower, medium, can take morning sun
	lucanusianus 'Sweet African'		A large grower,gorgeous fragrant flowers on nodding bracts
	malortieanus 'Stepladder Ginger'		A great plant with large fuzzy leaves, likes shade
	longibracteatus 'Kiss of Death'		A unique large grower with hairy stems, needs warmth
	mosaicus	N/A	A lovely low grower, needs shade, gorgeous leaves
	osae		Hairy and gorgeous with large oval leaves and bright red bracts
*	pictus		A great landscaper with heiroglyphic stems
	potierae		Endemic to Queensland -vigorous grower
*	productus		First to flower and good low, compact grower
*	pulverulentus 'Pink Lips'		Fantastic bracts and flowers on a low compact grower
*	pulverulentus 'Red Cigar'		Another hairy stemmed good landscaper with red bracts
*	red ball		A new one from Peru, great red stems and good form
	red feathers		A favourite upright landscaper with large flower heads
	scaber - orange term		A large grower with light orange bracts
	silver blush		Huge, needs head room, interesting silver bracts
	sp dwarf		Lovely lime green foliage and the brightest red bracts
	sp.' Maroon Chalice'		A favourite landscaper with reddish overlapping ligules
	sp. 'Emerald Chalice'		A unique look costus,green stems with overlapping ligules
	sp.'World Traveller'		A fast grower that needs room, great stems
	spicatus 'Peru Pineapple'		One of the new favourites from Peru, bright conical bracts
*	spiralis 'Pink Indianhead'		The best landscaper - medium grower in full sun
*	spiralis 'strawberry bud'		Bright and chunky - great architecture
	stenophyllus 'Bamboo Ginger'		Gorgeous but needs lots of water and warmth
	tappenbeckianus		Fantastic for underplanting, dark sprialling foliage

	vargasii		One of the best, striking stems and bright red bracts
*	varzearum		Similar to 'Green Mountain' with darker undersides of leaves
	villosissimus		The 'real' hairy lime green foliage plant - love it
	waniassae	New	Ever so spiral stems and orange inflorescences-nice landscaper
	woodsonii 'French Kiss'		The best landscaper producing a great cut flower. Can take sun
Chamaecostus			
	cuspidatus 'Fiery Costus'		Small,compact grower for understory, gorgeous orange bracts
	subsessilis	N/A	Huge leaves, low ground dweller,large yellow bracts, deciduous
Monocostus uniflorus			One of the best little performers, flowers profusely, likes warmth
Dimerocostus			
	cryptocalyx		New-Large grower and really unusual inflorescences-available soon
	strobilaceous yellow		The largest of the group-needs room - impressive inflorescences
	strobilaceous white		Another large grower with sturdy stems and white inflorescences
Tapeinnochilos			
	ananassae		Amazing but very tropical-needs warmth and regular watering
	dahli		May not flower in sub-tropical conditions but great architecture of stems
	densum		Another huge grower, requires water and warmth
	moluccan		Struggles in sub-tropical conditions
	Solomonensis		Compact grower - needs warmth
Cheilocostus speciosus			
	Javan Pink	N/A	A good landscaper
*	Pink Shadow		One of the most beautiful costus varieties with pink/purple bracts-full sun
*	Red Stem		Loves full sun and flowers profusely
*	Red Stem 'Rubra'		Great landscaper - love those deep red stems-full sun
*	Variegatus "Crepe Ginger"		Great landscaper - good accent plant-part sun
*	Variegatus(Tatai culture)		Great landscaper - adds something unique to the garden-large grower
Costus	Cold Tolerant Collection-Greg Jones		Available in December 2015
*	Art Magic	New	Great leaf colour, cold hardy and compact
*	belize x phoenix	New	A great cross, med/tall and will take some sun
*	belize x vargasii	New	A standout plant with spiralling stems and bright inflorescence
*	Butterfly Magic	New	Compact grower, showy inflorescences. Love it.
*	Cerise Magic	New	Compact grower, broad leaves, showy inflorescences
*	commosus x vargasii	New	Medium grower with lovely spiral stems and colour combo
*	commosus x varzearum	New	A stunner. Medium grower. Great colours of stems and leaves
*	Maroon Magic	New	Stunning, strong broad leaves, compact grower in light shade
*	Midori Magic	New	A real winner, long stemmed but compact, large inflorescences
*	Oxley Compic	New	Tall grower, great stem markings and brights red bracts
*	Oxley Orange	New	The super hardy star of the collection. Robust grower.
*	Oxley Ruby x Maroon Chalice	New	Gorgeous, great garden potential, compact and showy.
*	Oxley Ruby	New	Stunning hybrid, compact, great underside leaf colour
*	Royal Magic	New	Great combination of qualities in a compact plant
*	Tangerine Magic	New	Compact. Great colour combo and cold hardy