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2008 Release Of Superior Ornamental Hybrid Aloe

In 2008 Aloe-Aloe Horticulture established itself by introducing superior quality aloe hybrids to Australia for the first time with the goal of making these amazing new plants available to the landscape and gardening community in commercial quantities. Nine exciting new hybrid aloes have and will be introduced in 2008. These plants have been selected and trialled across Australia and subsequently propagated for the Australian market so as to meet the need for plants that can withstand our harsh climate.

In March four small aloes were released being *Aloe "Topaz"*, *Aloe "Aries"*, *Aloe "Gemini"* and *Aloe "Fairy Pink"*. This was followed in May by the release of larger hybrid aloes being *Aloe "Tusker"*, *Aloe "Southern Cross"* and *Aloe "Capricorn"* in May 2008.

August will see the release of two more large hybrid aloes being *Aloe "Big Red"* and *Aloe "Saturn"*.

These stunning hybrid aloes offer home gardeners and landscapers new and unique high performance sustainable gardening solutions with spectacular top quality flowers, dramatic foliage and trendy architectural shapes."

The plants in the collection are:

March 2008 Releases

Aloe "Topaz" – 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. (30cm x 20cm).

Aloe "Aries" – the striking short spotted leaves with a stunning decorative edge, combined with lanky pink flowers that change to creamy white when open in summer or autumn, make this little aloe hybrid special. Suitable as a trailing plant over rockeries, retaining walls, hanging baskets or as a pot specimen. (30cm x 12cm).

Aloe "Gemini" – 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. (30cm x 15cm)

Aloe "Fairy Pink" - 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 also suitable for mass plantings or borders. (30cm x 12 cm)

May 2008 Releases

Aloe "Capricorn" – 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. (1.5m x 1.0m)

Aloe "Tusker" – 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. (1.5m x 0.75m)

Aloe "Southern Cross" – 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. (1m x 0.6m)

August 2008 Releases

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 in any garden. (1.5m x 1m)

Aloe "Saturn" – 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. (1.5m x 1m)

All aloe-aloe hybrids sold are clones of unique selected superior plants with proven hybrid vigour so that landscapers and gardeners can be guaranteed quality plants that will always perform and outshine other plants. These plants are stronger, have stunning flower displays that last longer and flower younger, with superior and wide ranging colour tones.

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