



# Araucaria

## Araucaria s.p.

Family

*Araucariaceae*

Description

Pointed, dark green, oval and lanceolate, rigid leaves, closely overlapping and pointed at tip, persistent. Horizontal branches or bending downwards, with ends curved upwards.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 1/2 kg

Classification

only top quality specimens are packed

Availability

all year

Post-harvest life

long, in water

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## Asparagus acutifolius

### Asparagus acutifolius

Family

*Liliaceae*

Description

Widespread pointed stems, resembling wire, with rigid clusters of 4-12 angular, sharply pointed “needles” often with strong thorns which are curved at the bottom.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 1/2 Kg

Classification

only first class specimens packed

Availability

all year, with peak in autumn

Post-harvest life

medium, in water

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# Asparagus falcatus

## Asparagus falcatus

Family

*Liliaceae*

Description

Voluble, oblique, wooded stems. Bent, linear-lanceolate cladodes with undulated edges.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in tens

Classification

selected according to length

Availability

all year, reduced supply in winter

Post-harvest life

medium-long, in water

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# Asparagus medeola

## Asparagus asparagoides

Family

*Liliaceae*

Description

Voluble, slender stalk with many shoots. The cladophylls, ovate, oblique, voluble and curver downwards, are of a soft green colour.

Unit of sale (bunch)

creeper

Classification

selected according to lenth

Availability

all year

Post-harvest life

medium-long, in water

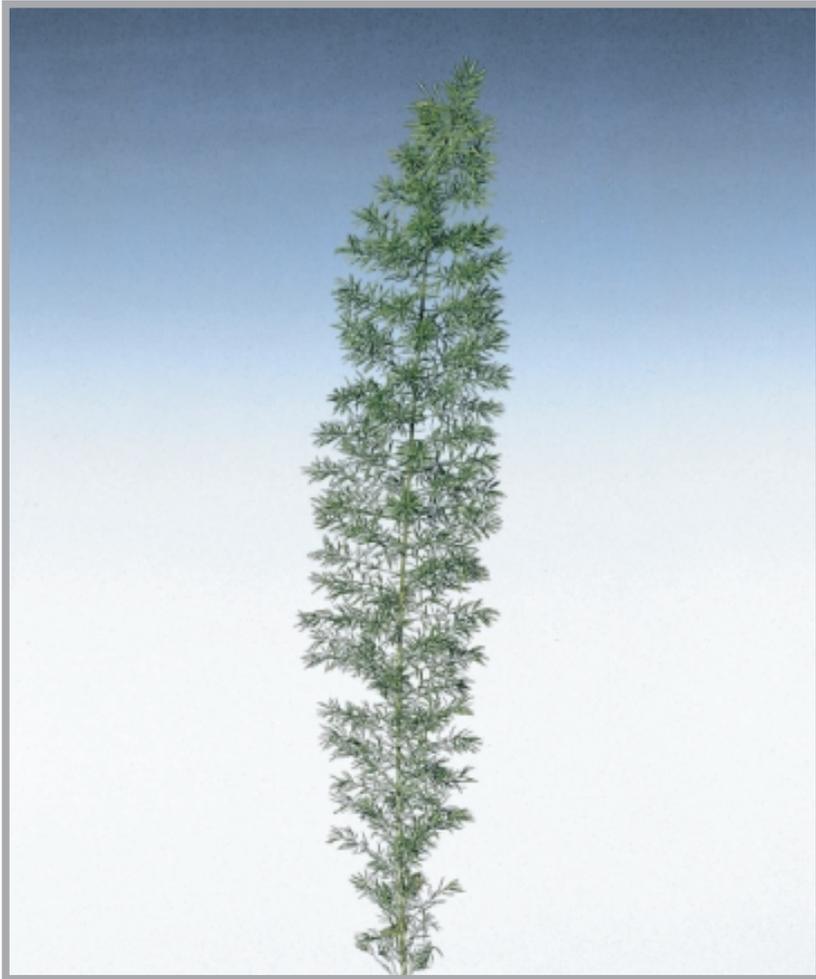
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# Asparagus meyeri

## Asparagus densiflorus

Family

*Liliaceae*

Description

Threadlike, curved, weeping stems with small barbet thorns, covered with green-yellow, rigid and linear cladodes.

Variety

“Meyeri”

Unit of sale (bunch)

in tens

Classification

only top quality specimens packed

Availability

all year, reduced supply in spring-summer

Post-harvest life

medium, in water

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# Asparagus myriocladus

## Asparagus densiflorus

Family

*Liliaceae*

Description

Grey, woody stems with many zig-zag ramifications: slender cladodes are 1-2 cm long, in brilliant green, dense bunches.

Variety

"Myriocladus"

Unit of sale (bunch)

in tens

Classification

selected according to length

Availability

all year

Post-harvest life

medium, in water

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# Asparagus plumosus

## Asparagus plumosus

Family

*Liliaceae*

Description

Voluble, slender but strong stems; opposite ramifications with triangular, flat surfaced fronds.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in tens

Classification

first; second; half leaf; spike; small leaf

Availability

all year

Post-harvest life

medium, in water

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## Asparagus sprengeri Asparagus densiflorus

Family

*Liliaceae*

Description

Threadlike, curved, weeping stems with small barbed thorns, covered with green-yellow, rigid and linear cladodes.

Variety

"Sprengeri"

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 1/2 kg

Classification

only first class specimens packed

Availability

all year, reduced supply in spring-summer

Post-harvest life

medium, in water

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# Aucuba

## Aucuba japonica

Family

*Cornaceae*

Description

Stiff green branches; oval, shiny, dark, green leaves with golden spots.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 1/2 kg

Classification

only top quality specimens are packed

Availability

all year

Post-harvest life

long-term, in water

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## Beech

### *Fagus sylvatica*

Family

*Fagaceae*

Description

Young branches zig-zag shape, rather pubescent. Long, tapered spindle-shaped buds, covered with shiny russet brown scales. The leaves are alternate, elliptical, pointed, whole or rarely toothed, with slightly undulated edges, short petioles, accompanied by two stipules which fall off later.

Unit of sale (bunch)

1/2 kg

Classification

only the top quality is packed

Availability

summer (if treated and dried, also autumn)

Post-harvest life

short, in water (this refers to the fresh product)

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## Box

### *Buxus sempervires*

Family

*Buxaceae*

Description

Shiny dark green, small, oval, coriaceous leaves (diam. 1,5-3 cm). Opposite on small twigs, glabrous, paler on underneath, with slightly revolute edges.

Unit of sale (bunch) in 1/2 kg

Classification

only first class specimens packed

Availability

all year, reduced supply in spring

Post-harvest life

long, in water

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## Butcher's broom

### *Ruscus aculeatus*

Family

*Liliaceae*

Description

Aerial branches are ramified as in *R. Danse racemosa*, but cladodes are small, lanceolate and culminate in a thorn. Flowers and fruits form at the axil of a bract positioned above or below the cladodium. Large spherical fruits are brilliant red.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in tens

Classification

only top quality specimens are packed

Availability

autumn-winter

Post-harvest life

long

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## Cedar *Cedrus spp.*

*Family*

*Pinaceae*

*Description*

Branches are separated in macroblasts and brachyblasts: the former are long with scant needles, the latter are short with needles gathered into clusters.

*Unit of sale (bunch)*

in 1/2 kg

*Classification*

only top quality specimens are packed

*Availability*

autumn-early winter

*Post-harvest life*

medium, in water

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## Cisto

### Cistus salvifolius

Family

*Cistaceae*

Description

Rough grey-green foliage, leaves similar to those of sage.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 1/2 kg

Classification

only top quality specimens are packed

Availability

all year

Post-harvest life

medium, in water

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# Coccus

## Coccus laurifolius

Family

*Menispermaceae*

Description

Green, slightly flattened shoots and alternate, elliptical, ovate and oblong, ever-green leaves with three very distinct longitudinal veins and numerous secondary crosswise, parallels veins. Pointed leaves, without lobes, normally over 11,4 cm long and around 4 cm wide.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 10 stems

Classification

selected according to length

Availability

all year-peak in summer and reduced supply in winter

Post-harvest life

long, in water

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## Coprosma "Painters' Palette" Coprosma "Painters' Palette"

Family

*Rubiaceae*

Description

Wavy, variegated and naturally shiny leaves measuring 40x20 mm, with reddish tinges on foliage which increase with low temperatures in autumn and winter.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 1/2 kg

Classification

only top quality specimens are packed

Availability

all year

Post-harvest life

medium, in water

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## Coral

### Peucedanum officinale

Family

*Umbelliferae*

Description

Perennial herbaceous plant with stalk (whitish green), branched, about 50-130 cm long. Triseptate leaves, divided into linear or filiform segments (2 mm wide or less), light green in colour.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 1/2 kg

Classification

only the top quality is packed

Availability

from May to July

Post-harvest life

medium, in water

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# Cotinus

## Cotinus coggygria

Family

*Anacardiaceae*

Description

Pale green leaves with long petiole, varying from rounded to oval, measuring 3-8 cm and turning yellow or red in autumn. Yellowish flowers in open, pyramidal branched inflorescence. Fruits are first purly brown, then grey with numerous peduncles, covered with feathery down.

Varieties

"Royal Purple", widespread in Liguria, presents deep pink feathers and dark red-purple leaves.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 1/2 kg

Classification

only top quality specimens are packed

Availability

from June to September

Post-harvest life

medium-short, in water

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# Dodonea

## Dodonea viscosa

Family

*Sapindaceae*

Description

Evergreen with densely growing deep green leaves. Produces fruits (capsules) in late summer-autumn.

Variety

"Purpurea": leaves with purple-copper variegation, rust-coloured or purple capsules.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 1/2 kg

Classification

only top quality specimens are packed

Availability

all year round with peak in flowering months (May-June)

Post-harvest life

medium-long, in water

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## Eucalyptus "Baby Blue"

### Eucalyptus pulverulenta

Family

*Myrtaceae*

Description

Thick leathery foliage with medium-small bluish leaves which always remain at young age (very recently introduced from U.S.A.).

Unit of sale (bunch)

by weight: in 1/4 kg; stem: in tens

Classification

only top quality specimens are packed

Availability

from early October to April

Post-harvest life

long, in water

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## Eucalyptus cinerea

### Eucaliptus cinerea

Family

*Myrtaceae*

Description

Leaves measuring 4-8x2.5-5.5 cm, rounded or heart-shaped, with base enveloping the stem. Colour varies from grey to blue-green on upper pagina and darker underneath; dark veining. Young leaves are often present on plant with adult leaves.

Unit of sale (bunch)

by weight: in 1/2 kg; stem: in tens

Classification

by weight: only top quality specimens are packed; by stem: selected according to length

Availability

all year, with reduction in late spring

Post-harvest life

long, in water

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# Eucalyptus gunnii

## Eucalyptus gunnii

Family

*Myrtaceae*

Description

Medium size plant; extended branches. Secondary branches grey-green, often glaucous. Leaves measuring about 7x4 cm, opposite and later alternate, ovate or orbicular. Leaves are also sessile and envelop the stem; they are greyish in colour with crenulated edges and notched tip.

Unit of sale (bunch)

by weight: in 1/2 kg; by stem: in tens

Classification

by weight: only top quality specimens are packed; by stem: selected according to length

Availability

all year, with reduction in late spring

Post-harvest life

long, in water

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## Eucalyptus nicholii

### Eucalyptus nicholii

*Family*

*Myrtaceae*

*Description*

Young leaves measuring 2,5-5x0,2-0,3 cm, alternate, linear, from sessile to shortly pedunculate, thickened, from bluey-green to grey-green.

*Unit of sale (bunch)*

by weight: in 1/2 kg; by stem: in tens

*Classification*

by weight: only top quality specimens are packed; by stem: selected according to length

*Availability*

all year, with reduction in late spring

*Post-harvest life*

long, in water

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# Eucalyptus parvifolia

## Eucalyptus parvifolia

Family

*Myrtaceae*

Description

Young leaves measuring 2-4-0.5-1 cm, opposite, from elliptical to ovate or lanceolate and wide, sessile, coarse texture. Dark green colour on both blades, with dark veining.

Unit of sale (bunch)

by weight: in 1/2 kg; by stem: in tens

Classification

by weight: only top quality specimens are packed; by stem: selected according to length

Availability

all year, with reduction in late spring

Post-harvest life

long, in water

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## Eucalyptus perriniana Eucalyptus perriniana

Family

*Myrtaceae*

Description

Leaves measuring 12x7 cm, opposite, orbicular to elliptical, glaucous on upper blade and slightly paler underneath. Evident veining. With age leaves acquire colour and, on secondary branches, they free themselves from the spirated form.

Unit of sale (bunch)

by weight: in 1/2 kg; by stem: in tens

Classification

by weight: only top quality specimens are packed; by stem: selected according to length

Availability

all year, with reduction in late spring

Post-harvest life

long, in water

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## Eucalyptus populus Eucalyptus populifolia

Family

*Myrtaceae*

Description

Young leaves measuring 8-11x6-10 cm, alternate, ovate to orbicular, pedunculate with coarse texture, shiny green on both sides.

Unit of sale (bunch)

by weight: in 1/2 kg; by stem: in tens

Classification

by weight: only top quality specimens are packed; by stem: selected according to length

Availability

all year, with reduction in late spring

Post-harvest life

long, in water

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# Eucalyptus stuartiana

## Eucalyptus stuartiana

Family

*Myrtaceae*

Description

Stems with rounded, ash-coloured leaves with marked heterophyllia.

Unit of sale (bunch)

by weight: in 1/2 kg; by stem: in tens

Classification

by weight: only top quality specimens are packed; by stem: selected according to length

Availability

all year, with reduction in late spring

Post-harvest life

long, in water

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## Euphorbia marginata

### Euphorbia marginata

Family

*Euphorbiaceae*

Description

Oval, bright green leaves with white variegation on edges when the plant grows old. Inflorescences appear in September and are small and of little interest. Plant height: 60-70 cm.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 1/2 kg

Classification

only top quality specimens are packed

Availability

summer

Post-harvest life

medium, in water

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## Feijoa (Guaiabo from Brazil) *Feijoa sellowiana*

*Family*

*Myrtaceae*

*Description*

Opposite, elliptical and leathery leaves, shiny dark green on upper blade and white and slightly hairy underneath.

*Unit of sale (bunch)*

in 1/2 kg

*Classification*

only top quality specimens are packed

*Availability*

all year

*Post-harvest life*

medium-long

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# Grevillea

## Grevillea asplenifolia

Family

*Proteaceae*

Description

Persistent, threadlike, finely serrated leaves; green on upper blade and silvery-white underneath.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 1/2 kg

Classification

normally two choices: first and second

Availability

from september to march, with peak in autumn

Post-harvest life

medium

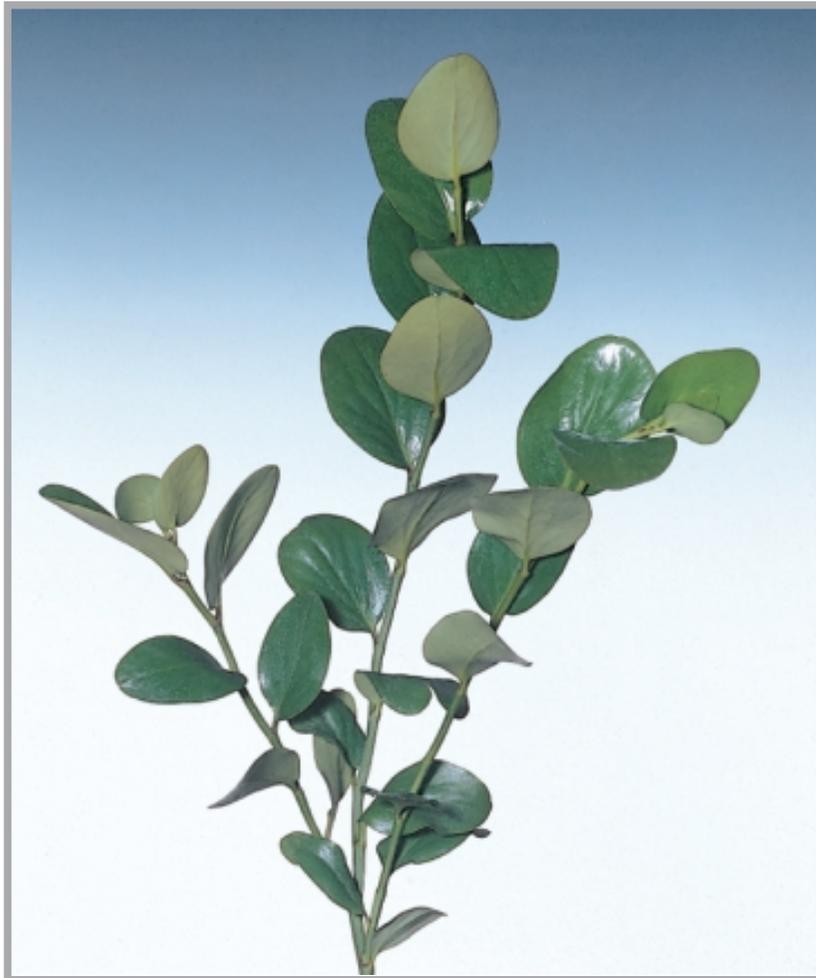
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# Griselinia

## Griselinia lucida

*Family*

*Cornaceae*

*Description*

The term "lucida" means "shining" and refers to the plant's smooth leaves. They are ovate, thick and leathery, intensely green and 7-18 cm long with an irregular lamina.

*Unit of sale (bunch)*

in 250gr., or 500 gr.

*Classification*

only top quality specimens are packed

*Availability*

all year

*Post-harvest life*

medium-long, in water

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# Holly fern

## Cyrtomium falcatum

Family

*Polypodiaceae*

Description

Lanceolate foliage made up of shiny dark green small, leathery leaves with serrated edges and slightly pointed. They last for a long time and are borne on scaly brownish petioles.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in tens, with equal foliage

Classification

selected by length

Availability

all year, reduction in late winter

Post-harvest life

long in water

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# Holm oak

## Quercus ilex

Family

*Fagaceae*

Description

Slightly hairy young branches which then become smoother. Opposite leaves, 3-8 cm long, with ovate-elliptical shape, strong and leathery with a long and pointed tip. Shiny dark green on upper blade, pale green underneath.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 1/2 kg

Classification

only top quality specimens are packed

Availability

autumn-winter

Post-harvest life

long, in water

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## Ivy

**Hedera helix; Hedera spp.**

Family

*Araliaceae*

Description

*Hedera canariensis*: climbing plant with burgundy-red stems and petioled, leathery, brilliant green shiny leaves. Leaves are ovate and uniformly curved, slightly lobate with slender main lobe, covered by greyish-white scales.

*Hedera helix* (*Botanical description: see "Foliage with fruit"*).

Unit of sale (bunch)

in stems: tens

Classification

only top quality specimens are packed (length: 60-80 cm)

Availability

almost all year; generally absent in january-february

Post-harvest life

medium-long, in water

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# Laurel

*Laurus nobilis*

Family

*Lauraceae*

Description

Coriaceous, lanceolate, aromatic, dark green leaves; greyish-blak bark.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 1/2 kg

Classification

only top quality specimens are packed

Availability

all year

Post-harvest life

long, both in and out of water

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# Lauroceraso

*Prunus laurocerasus*

Family

*Rosaceae*

Description

Large shiny evergreen leaves up to 20 cm wide.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 1/2 kg

Classification

only first class specimens are packed

Availability

all year

Post-harvest life

medium-long, in water

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# Leather fern

## Arachniodes adiantiformis

Family

*Aspidiaceae*

Description

Bouquet shape fern, 40-60 cm long. Pinnate leaves made up of elongated small leaves with serrated edges.

Unit of sale (bunch)

bunches of 20 stems, with equal foliage and tips

Classification

normally three choices selected by length and diameter

Availability

from mid February to late November

Post-harvest life

long, in water

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## Lentisk and Terebinthus

*Pistacia lentiscus*; *Pistacia terebinthus*

Family

*Anacardiaceae*

Description

*Pistacia lentiscus*: pinnate leaves with 6-12 dark green, coriaceous, lanceolate leaves (without terminal leaf).

*Pistacia terebinthus* (*Terebinth*, *Turpentine tree*): compound leaves, between 3-9 pinnate and slightly coriaceous, ovate oblong leaves.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 1/2 kg

Classification

only top quality specimens are packed

Availability

all year, reduction in winter

Post-harvest life

long, in water

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## Lophomirtus "Katrin"

*Mirtus x ralphii*

Family

*Myrtaceae*

Description

The species of the Lophomyrtus genus can be attributed to the Myrtus genus. They are evergreen shrubs with opposite, whole leaves with gland.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 1/2 kg

Classification

only top quality specimens are packed

Availability

all year

Post-harvest life

medium, in water

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# Magnolia

## Magnolia grandiflora

Family

*Magnoliaceae*

Description

Elliptical shaped leaves, 8-20 cm long. They are rough and leathery, dark green and shiny on upper pagina, paler and tomentous on lower pagina; the petiole is pubescent, thickened and reddish-brown.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 1/2 kg

Classification

only top quality specimens are packed

Availability

all year

Post-harvest life

medium, in water

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# Metrosideros

## Metrosideros kermadecensis

Family

*Myrtaceae*

Description

Small, coriaceous, shiny bright green leaves with golden yellow edge. A typical feature is the deep red young branches.

Varieties

"Red and Gold" has variegation on leaf margins, reddish young branches; "Jester": variegation in the middle of the leaf (height 3 m x 2,5 m long).

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 1/2 kg

Classification

only top quality specimens are packed

Availability

all year

Post-harvest life

medium, in water

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## Myrtle and myrtle Tarentina *Myrtus communis*

Family

*Myrtaceae*

Description

Shiny, aromatic dark green foliage. White flowers, 2,5 cm wide, appear from June to August, followed in autumn by purple-blackish flowers.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 1/2 kg

Classification

only top quality specimens are packed

Availability

all year, depending on altitude of source

Post-harvest life

long

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## Nephrolepis fern

Neophrolepis spp.

Family

*Oleandraceae*

Description

Evergreen fern, with narrow, pinnate, pale green fronds and generally filamentous stems.

Unit of sale (bunch)

bunches of 20 stems, with equal foliage and tips

Classification

selected by length

Availability

all year, reduction in late winter

Post-harvest life

medium

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# Oak

## Quercus palustris



Family *Fagaceae*

**Description** Young branches glabrous, warty, red. Small buds, 3 mm. large leaves, generally market up to more than half of the blade in 7-11 angular lobes, each with 1-3 silky teeth, shiny, deep green, then scarlet or russet brown in autumn. Acorns with small caps, 1 to 1,5 cm in diameter, other american oaks are also marketed, such as the **Quercus coccinea**, tree with deeply lobed, fine broad leaves. Each lobe has lots of pointed teeth. Some leaves remain on the lower branches until Christmas and are very decorative, especially in autumn, when their colour changes from the shiny dark green of summer to bright scarlet.

### Quercus rubra (Borealis maxima)

Tree with broad foliage, with rapid growth. The leaves are ovate or obovate, lobed, dull green; they originally take on a red colour, then vary in colour from russet brown to ruby red, with yellow, ochre and rust shading. In comparison with the species Quercus coccinea, the leaves are less deeply lobed and are opaque instead of shiny.

Unit of sale (bunch) in 1/2 kg  
 Classification only the top quality is packed  
 Availability from the end of summer to autumn  
 Post-harvest life long, in water



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## Olivastro, Fillirea *Phillyrea angustifolia*

Family

*Oleaceae*

Description

Smooth grey branches; opposite leaves, varying from linear to lanceolate with 4-8 pairs of barely visible veining; calyx with short rounded lobes.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 1/2 kg

Classification

only top quality specimens are packed

Availability

all year

Post-harvest life

long, in water

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## Photinia "Red Robin"

Photinia x Fraseri cv. "Red Robin"

Family

*Rosaceae*

Description

Large evergreen shrub with sharply toothed leaves, shiny green, brilliant red buds. The reddish leaves are very decorative.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in tens

Classification

only the top quality is packed

Availability

spring-autumn

Post-harvest life

medium-long, in water

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# Pittosporo tobira

## Pittosporum tobira

Family

*Pittosporaceae*

Description

Obovate, coriaceous, shiny dark green leaves. Creamy yellow flowers, 1-1,5 cm wide in terminal pannicles between 5-8 cm wide appear from April to July and are scented.

Varieties

"Variegatum": with ornamental leaves with creamy-white irregular and attractive edge.

"Heterophyllum": ovate-lanceolate leathery leaves; yellow scented flowers.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 1/2 kg

Classification

only top quality specimens are packed

Availability

all year, diminished supply in spring

Post-harvest life

long, in water

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**Pittosforo variegated "Silver Queen"**  
**Pittosforo tenuifolium, cv. "Silver Queen"**

Family

*Pittosporaceae*

Description

Pale green obvate-oblong leaves, with undulated edges and silvery grey variegation, borne on dark brown or black branches. Purple-brown scented flowers appear in summer at leaf axils.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 250 gr; stems: in tens

Classification

only top quality specimens are packed

Availability

all year; supply diminishes in spring

Post-harvest life

long, in water

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## Privet variegated *ligustrum ovalifolium*

Family

*Oleaceae*

Description

Young glabrous branches, golden-yellow foliage in summer; the leaves are 4-4,5 cm long, green with golden yellow edges and varying widths.

Varieties

"Aureum"

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 1/2 kg

Classification

only top quality specimens are packed

Availability

late autumn

Post-harvest life

medium

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## Red fir

*Picea abies; Picea spp.*

*Family*

*Pinaceae*

*Description*

Dark green quadrangular needles with sharp points, 5-12 cm long, reddish brown branches. Terminal male cones; pendulous cones, 10-18 cm long.

*Unit of sale (bunch)*

in kg

*Classification*

only top quality specimens are packed

*Availability*

autumn-winter

*Post-harvest life*

long, generally out of water

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## RUSCUS

### *Danae racemosa*

Family

*Liliaceae*

Description

Cylindrical, ramified stalks, up to one metre long. The real leaves, lanceolate in shape, are reduced to axillary scales; the false leaves are dark green cladodes.

Unit of sale (bunch)

by weight: 250-500 gr; by stem; in tens

Classification

selected according to length

Availability

all year, supply diminishes in late spring

Post-harvest life

long, in water

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# Ruscus Garden

## Ruscus hypoglossum

Family

*Liliaceae*

Description

Differs from Ruscus danae racemosa owing to the pointed oval shape of the cladode and the absence of stalk ramification.

Unit of sale (bunch)

by weight: 250-500 gr; by stem; in tens

Classification

selected according to length

Availability

all year, supply diminishes in late spring

Post-harvest life

long, in water

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# Thuya

## Thuya spp.

Family

*Cupressaceae*

Description

Branches composed of slender flexible small branches, more or less flattened. Small, squamiform, ovate-lanceolate and overlapping leaves, in groups of 4, form a persistent branch segment.

Unit of sale (bunch)

in 1/2 kg

Classification

only top quality specimens are packed

Availability

autumn, up to Christmas

Post-harvest life

long, out of water

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