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WHAT'S NEW

HDSscientific Free Samples



Microscope Cover Glasses

22 x 22mm, 200/box
22 x 40mm, 100/box
22 x 50 mm, 100/box

Frosted Microscope Slides

~76x26mm

Colourfrost: pink, white, yellow, blue, green

If you are interested in trialling them please contact us at health-stores@newcastle.edu.au.

DMB Relocation and Trash to Treasure

The Sculpture Sheds have been very grateful for all of your generous donations. No doubt the students will be making some amazing works from them.

Remember that any donation is welcome! – from old or broken small equipment to consumables. They particularly like anything that they can get in duplicate (like old tip boxes and tubes), so that multiple students can be given the same

resources.

Please ensure that the items are *decontaminated* and packed into boxes for transport. Then just email the RC Store at health-stores@newcastle.edu.au and we will arrange pickup and delivery to the Sculpture Sheds. We can even request images of the works created from your donations if you are interested.

UPCOMING TRADE DISPLAYS

(morning/afternoon teas)

VWR with Armen Chehily

Date: Wednesday 16th May
Time: 10:30 – 11:30 AM
Venue: LS2-32/33 (tearoom)

Merck Millipore with Heather Glazebrook

Date: Wednesday 23rd May
Time: 10:00 – 11:30 AM
Venue: LS2-32/33 (tearoom)



CATALOGUE UPDATES

Special Order Lines

one-off requested purchases

- **C 221 long cotton tipped applicators**

18 cm, 20 /pkt (Livingstone, CTA180J)

- **F 045 0.45 um syringe filter PVDF**

250 /box, YELLOW (Millipore)

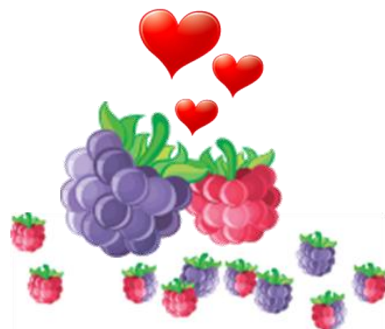
N.B. these were an incorrect supply that we have agreed to trial. These are the same filter as F 042 only a bigger box and work out at a better /filter price.



Garden Update

Our yard is going to end up as some sort of mad impenetrable thicket (not that I think that is a bad thing)! I got another bramble berry – that makes 8 varieties!! Yummers!

On our way home from a little holiday in Parkes, Paul and I stopped at Huntley Berry Farm. The owner was a lovely man – one of those “chaps” who has had a hundred different jobs over his lifetime. He was great and we struck up a bargain! He gave me a potted silvanberry and I promised to send him cuttings of my native raspberry.



A silvanberry is a mad cross between a boysenberry (itself a blackberry/raspberry cross) and a marionberry (blackberry cultivar). They seem to throw more of the raspberry heritage in flavour and form (lots of little nasty spikes rather than big vicious rose-type thorns). Even though I already have a Chester blackberry (non-noxious weed cultivar) and a boysenberry I thought it was still worth having a silvanberry beign that they are supposed to be the best tasting of the bramble berries.

My loquat has flowers again! I've got to remember to give him plenty of water this year to prevent the mummification disease that destroyed the fruit last year. I have never had any loquats before and I am super keen. The flowers aren't that pretty but they are exciting!

I was given some saba nuts this month. They are yummy but I only had one because I wanted to give myself the best chance at getting a seedling. I needn't have worried – I put in 4 and I had 4 seedlings within a week! Nuts!

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