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1. An interior view of one of our many propagation houses equipped with automatic mist and underfloor electric heating. Over 1½ million plants put-through annually.
2. Lining out area. This view shows container grown export crops being hardened before packing and despatch.
3. A nursery view of field planted dwarf growing nectarine and peach.
4. A section of our twelve acre container unit serving the New Zealand market.



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- (b) All plants listed are offered subject to crop and to being unsold on receipt of order.
- (c) Whilst every effort will be made to maintain our prices during the coming year, the right is reserved to make adjustments without prior notice for any substantial increases beyond our control: e.g. air freight costs.
- (d) All prices are quoted C.I.F. (landed) London Heathrow Airport.
- (e) Ordering: On the forms provided, complete required numbers, sign and return one copy.

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or
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KEY:

Seedlings — taken direct from open ground or flat trays.

Lin. Sdlg — seedlings grown-on in small containers.

1 year transplants — seedlings or hardwood cuttings grown-on for one year.

R/C — rooted cuttings — well rooted in plixie trays (1½" diameter holders).

Liner — rooted cuttings grown-on in small containers.

1 year C.G. — one year cutting grown — grown-on for approximately one year in larger containers.

Div. — propagated by divisions.

Plant Varieties	Normal Delivery Period	Grade	New Zealand Currency Unit prices per			
			1,000	500	250	100
ABELIA GRANDIFLORA FRANCIS MASON	Apr/May	R/C	—	.50	.52	.54
ACAENA INERMIS	March	R/C	—	—	—	.40
MICROPHYLLIA	March	R/C	—	—	—	.40
ACER HOOKERI	June	Liner 20-30cm	—	—	—	.78
MORRISONENSE	June	Liner 20-30cm	—	—	—	.78
NEGUNDO ARGENTEO VARIEGATA	June	Liner 15-20cm	—	—	—	.85
ELEGANTISSIMA	June	Liner 15-20cm	—	—	—	.85
ARBUTUS UNEDO	June	Liner Sdlg	.48	.50	.51	.52
UNEDO	Jul/Aug	Liner	—	.62	.64	.66
AUCUBA JAPONICA MR GOLDSTRIKE	March	R/C	—	—	.54	.56
PICTURATA	March	R/C	—	.53	.54	.56
SULPHUR	March	R/C	—	—	.54	.56
AZALEA GUMPO PINK	March	R/C	—	—	.50	.52
SALMON	March	R/C	—	—	.50	.52
WHITE	March	R/C	—	—	.50	.52
SATSUKI Varieties	March	R/C	—	.49	.50	.52
HARU-NO-HIKARI						
HITOYA-NO-HARU						
OSAWA						
SHIKO						
VUYK HYBRID BLUE DANUBE	March	R/C	—	.49	.50	.52
INDICA SILVER GLOW						
(variegated leaf)	March	R/C	.50	.51	.52	.54
INDICA & KURUME Varieties						
Popular and new per Catalogue	March	R/C	—	.49	.50	.52
AZARA INTEGRIFOLIA VARIEGATA	June	1 YR CG 15-20cm	—	—	1.15	1.20
ARUNDINARIA AURICOMA)	March	Liner	—	.52	.54	.56
PYGMAEA) BAMBOOS	March	Liner	—	.52	.54	.56
NITIDA)	March	Liner	—	—	—	1.00

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BLECHNUM PENNA-MARINA	June	Divisions	—	—	.48	.50
CALLISTEMON CITRINUS SPLENDENS	Sept	R/C	—	—	—	.60
CAMELLIA Varieties	Sept	R/C	.55	.57	.59	.60
	March	Liner	.79	.81	.83	.84
HYBRID Varieties						
ANTICIPATION						
ANZAC						
BARBARA CLARK						
DEBBIE						
DONATION						
ELEGANT BEAUTY						
ELSIE JURY						
WATERLILY						
JAPONICA Varieties recommended						
BLOOD OF CHINA						
ELEGANS						
GRAND SLAM						
MOSHIO (Flame)						
THE CZAR						
TIFFANY						
SASANQUA Varieties per Catalogue	March	Liner	—	—	.83	.84
CAREX FLAGELLIFERA	June	Liner Sdlg	—	—	—	.40
CATALPA BIGNONIODES AUREA	June	1 Yr CG 25-30cm	—	—	—	1.25
CEDRELA SINENSIS (Spring Colouring Form)	June	Liner 25-30cm	—	—	—	1.25
CHAENOMELES Varieties	June	Liner	—	.52	.54	.55
ALBA						
CARDINAL						
CRIMSON AND GOLD						
FALCONET CHARLOTTE						
ORANGE FLAME						
ROWALLANE						
SUNSET GOLD						

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CHAMAECYPARIS	LAWSONIANA	Varieties AUREA DENSE GREEN GLOBE MINIMA MINIMA AUREA PYGMAEA ARGENTEA SILVER QUEEN SOUTHERN GOLD WALLIS GOLD	Feb/Mar	Liner 7-10cm	—	.61	.63	.64
	OBTUSA	Varieties FERNSPARY GOLD NANA NANA AUREA PYGMAEA SANDERII TETRAGONA AUREA	Feb/Mar	Liner	—	.61	.63	.64
	PISIFERA	Varieties FILIFERA AUREA GOLD SPANGLE PLUMOSA COMPRESSA ROGERSII	Feb/Mar	Liner	—	.61	.63	.64
CHIMONANTHUS	PRAECOX		June	Seedlings	—	.37	.39	.41
CHOISYA	TERNATA		June	Liner	—	.61	.63	.64
CLIANTHUS	Varieties FLAMINGO RED CARDINAL WHITE HERON		March	Liner	—	—	—	.70
COPROSMA	Varieties BEATSON'S GOLD BRUNNEA X KIRKII COPPERSHINE PROSTRATA STUMPY REPENS		June	R/C	—	—	.54	.55
	Varieties MARBLE QUEEN SILVER QUEEN PICTURATA VARIEGATA		June	R/C	—	.50	.51	.53

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					1,000	500	250	
CORDYLINE	AUSTRALIS		March	Liner	—	.50	.51	.52
	AUSTRALIS BRONZE HYBRID		March	Liner	—	.65	.67	.69
	AUSTRALIS PURPLE HYBRID		March	Liner	—	.65	.67	.69
	BAUERI		March	Liner	—	—	.54	.55
CORONILLA	GLAUCA VARIEGATA		March	Liner	—	—	—	.64
COROKIA	Varieties		Sept	R/C	—	.50	.51	.52
	BUDDLEIODES							
	CHEESEMANII							
	BRONZE KING							
	BRONZE LADY							
	LITTLE PRINCE							
	RED WONDER							
CORTADERIA	SELLOANA AUREO LINETA (Gold Band)		March	Division	—	—	—	1.00
	CORYLOPSIS SPICATA		June	Liner	—	.62	.63	.64
			June	1 Yr Trans- plants 20-30cm	—	—	—	1.20
CRYPTOMERIA	JAPONICA	ELEGANS AUREA	Feb/Mar	Liner 12-15cm	—	.61	.63	.64
		JINDAI SUGI	Feb/Mar	Liner 8-10cm	—	.61	.63	.64
		VILMORINIANA	Feb/Mar	Liner	—	.60	.61	.62
CUPRESSUS	M. HORIZONTALIS AUREA		March	Liner	—	.66	.68	.70
	SEMPERVIRENS GRACILIS		April	Unrooted Ctgs	—	.12	.14	.15
	SWANES GOLDEN		April	Unrooted Ctgs	—	.12	.14	.15
CYATHEA	DEALBATA		March	9-12 mths	—	—	.78	.80
	MEDULLARIS		March	9-12 mths	—	.76	.78	.80

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DACRYDIUM BIDWILLII	March	Liner	—	—	—	.66
DAPHNE ODORA LEUCANTHE	Jun/July	Liner	.60	.62	.63	.64
DESFONTAINEA SPINOSA	June	Liner	—	—	—	.72
DICKSONIA FIBROSA	March	9-12 mths	—	—	.78	.80
SQUARROSA	March	9-12 mths	—	.76	.78	.80
EDGEWORTHIA PAPYRIFERA GRANDIFLORA	June	Liner	—	—	.65	.66
ENKIANTHUS CAMPANULATUS	June	Liner	—	.62	.64	.66
	June	1 Yr Trans- plants 15-20cm	—	—	—	1.50
EUONYMUS FORTUNEI MINIMUS	March	Liner	—	—	—	.62
JAPONICUS OVATUS AUREUS	March	R/C	—	—	.52	.53
FATSIA JAPONICA	March	Liner Sdlg	—	.54	.55	.56
FEIJOA MAGNIFICA	June	1 Yr Sdlgs	—	—	—	.52
SELLOWIANA VARIEGATA	June	2 Yr ex Layer	—	—	—	—
FIG BROWN TURKEY	June	Liner 20-25cm	—	.78	.80	.82
GARRYA ELLIPTICA	Jul/Sept	Liner	.75	.77	.80	.82

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GUNNERA PROREPENS FULVIDA	June June	Liner Liner	— —	.39 .41	.40 .42	.41 .43
HAKONECHLOA MACRA ALBO AUREA	Jun/July	Divisions	—	—	.49	.50
HEBE Varieties per Catalogue	March	R/C	—	.50	.51	.52
HELIOTRICHON SEMPERVIRENS	Jun/July	Divisions	—	—	.47	.48
HYDRANGEA QUERCIFOLIA	June	Liner	—	.62	.63	.64
JUNIPERUS COMMUNIS COMPRESSA	Feb/Mar	Liner 5- 8cm	.61	.63	.64	.65
DEPRESSA AUREA	Feb/Mar	Liner 12-15cm	.61	.63	.64	.65
DEPRESSED STAR	Feb/Mar	Liner 12-15cm	.61	.63	.64	.65
REPANDA	Feb/Mar	Liner 10-13cm	.61	.63	.64	.65
HORIZONTALIS HUGHES	Feb/Mar	Liner 12-15cm	—	—	—	.70
WILTONII	Feb/Mar	Liner 12-15cm	—	.63	.64	.65
MEDIA MINT JULEP	Feb/Mar	Liner 12-15cm	—	—	.64	.65
PROCUMBENS	Feb/Mar	Liner 15-20cm	—	—	.64	.65
PROCUMBENS NANA	Feb/Mar	Liner 12-15cm	—	—	.65	.67
TAXIFOLIA LUTCHUENSIS	Feb/Mar	Liner 15-20cm	.61	.63	.64	.65
VIRGINIANA SILVER SPREADER	Feb/Mar	Liner 12-15cm	—	—	—	.70
LEMON MEYER	Apr/May	1 Yr CG 15-20cm	.82	.84	.85	.87
LEPTOSPERMUM Varieties per Catalogue	June	R/C	.50	.52	.53	.55

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LEUCOTHOE FONTANESIANA RAINBOW	June	Liner	—	—	.68	.70
LIPPIA CITRIODORA	March	Liner	—	—	—	.64
LIGUSTRUM LUCIDUM TRICOLOR	March	Liner 15-20cm	—	—	—	1.00
LOROPETALUM CHINENSIS	June	Liner	—	—	—	.64
MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA Varieties	March	1 Yr Liner				
FERRUGINEA		30-40cm	—	1.70	1.75	1.80
GOLIATH		25-35cm	—	1.80	1.85	1.90
RUSSET		25-35cm	—	1.80	1.85	1.90
ST. MARY		25-35cm	—	1.90	1.95	2.00
SAMUEL SOMMER		25-35cm	—	1.90	1.95	2.00
LILIFLORA	June	Liner	—	.83	.85	.87
LILIFLORA NIGRA	June	Liner	—	.83	.85	.87
LOEBNERI MERRILL	June	Liner	—	—	—	.90
LEONARD MESSEL	June	Liner	—	—	—	1.20
SIEBOLDII	June	Liner	—	—	—	.87
SOULANGEANA	June	Liner	—	.83	.85	.87
SOULANGEANA Varieties	June	Liner	—	.83	.85	.87
ALBA						
ALEXANDRINA						
RUSTICA (Rubra)						
SAN JOSE						
VERBANICA						
LENNEI	June	Liner	—	—	.93	.95
LENNEI ALBA	June	Liner	—	—	.93	.95
PICTURE	June	Liner	—	—	—	1.20
STELLATA	June	Liner	—	.83	.85	.87
STELLATA Varieties	June	Liner	—	.83	.85	.87
KING ROSE						
ROYAL STAR						
WATERLILY						

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MAHONIA JAPONICA	March	Liner Sdlg	.50	.52	.54	.56
LOMARIFOLIA	March	Liner Sdlg	.50	.52	.54	.56
METROSIDEROS UMBELLATA	March	Liner	—	—	—	.70
MICHELIA FIGO	March	Liner	—	—	—	.64
NANDINA DOMESTICA	May/June	Liner Sdlg	—	.50	.51	.52
DOMESTICA BURDEN'S DWARF	Jun/July	R/C	—	—	—	.80
PYGMAEA	Jun/July	R/C	.52	.54	.56	.58
WOOD'S DWARF	Jun/July	R/C	—	—	—	.64
NEOPANAX ARBOREUM	March	Liner Sdlg	—	.52	.53	.55
LAETUM	March	Liner Sdlg	.50	.52	.53	.55
PARROTIA PERSICA	June	Liner	—	.62	.63	.65
	June	1 Yr Trans- plants 30-40cm	—	—	—	1.65
PENNISETUM RUPPELII	June	Liner Sdlg	—	—	.49	.50
PENTAPTERYGIIUM SERPENS	June	Liner	—	—	—	.70
PHORMIUM COOKIANUM	June	Liner Sdlg	.48	.50	.51	.52
COOKIANUM TRICOLOR	June	1 Yr Div	—	1.00	1.05	1.10
TENAX	June	Liner Sdlg	.48	.50	.51	.52
TENAX BRONZE BABY	June	1 Yr Div	.65	.67	.68	.70
DAZZLER	June	1 Yr Div	—	1.10	1.15	1.20
RADIANCE	June	1 Yr Div	—	1.10	1.15	1.20
THUMBELINA	June	Divisions	.65	.67	.68	.70
VARIEGATUM	June	1 Yr Div	—	—	1.15	1.20

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PHOTINIA	RED ROBIN		March	R/C	.50	.52	.54	.56
	ROBUSTA		March	R/C	—	.52	.54	.56
PIERIS	Varieties		Apr/May	Liner	—	.80	.82	.83
	DOROTHY WYKOFF							
	FLAMINGO							
	FOREST FLAME							
	PINK DELIGHT							
	SCARLET O'HARA							
	WHITE RIM							
	TAIWANENSIS				.78	.80	.82	.83
	WAKEHURST				.78	.80	.82	.83
PITTOSPORUM	EUGENIODES	VARIEGATUM	March	Liner	—	—	.66	.67
	TENUIFOLIUM	Varieties	March	Liner	—	.64	.66	.67
		IRENE PATERSON						
		JAMES STIRLING						
		MARJORY CHANNON						
		SUNBURST						
		TOM THUMB						
		VARIEGATA						
		WENDELL CHANNON						
PLATANUS	AUTUMN GLORY		June	R/C	—	.54	.55	.56
PODOCARPUS	LAWRENCEI		March	Liner 15-20cm	—	.63	.64	.65
	NIVALIS JACK'S PASS		March	Liner	—	—	—	.65
	TOTARA AUREA		March	Liner	—	.63	.64	.65
PSEUDOPANAX	LESSONII	Varieties	March	Liner	—	.73	.75	.77
		ADIANTIFOLIUS						
		PURPUREUM						
		SABRE						
		TRIDENT						
	GOLD SPLASH		March	Liner	—	.79	.81	.83

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PYRACANTHA	COCCINEA HARLEQUIN	March	R/C	.56	.58	.59	.60
	Varieties	March	R/C	—	.46	.48	.49
	BRILLIANT						
	ROSEDALE						
	SHAWNEE						
	TINY TIM	March	R/C	—	.58	.59	.60
RHODODENDRON	PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT	June	Liner	—	.91	.93	.95
	SILVER EDGE (Ponticum	June	Liner	—	.91	.93	.95
	Variegata)	June	Liner	—	—	.88	.90
	Varieties per Catalogue						
ROSMARINUS	COLLINGWOOD INGRAM	March	Liner	—	—	—	.64
	OFFICINALIS TUSCAN BLUE	March	Liner	—	—	—	.64
RUSCUS ACULEATUS		June	Liner	—	—	—	.75
SARCOCOCCA RUSCIFOLIA		June	R/C	.49	.51	.52	.54
SOPHORA	OTARI GNOME	March	Liner	—	—	—	.68
	PROSTRATA LITTLE BABY	March	Liner	—	—	.64	.66
STACHYURUS PRAECOX		Mar/June	Liner	—	.58	.60	.62
STEWARTIA PSEUDO-CAMELLIA		June	1 Yr Trans-	—	—	—	1.60
	SINENSIS	June	plants 30-40cm	—	—	—	1.60
			1 Yr Trans-	—	—	—	1.60
			plants 20-30cm	—	—	—	1.60

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VIBURNUM BURKWOODII	June	Liner	.56	.58	.59	.60
CARLCEPHALUM	June	Liner	—	—	.66	.67
CARLESII	June	Liner	—	—	.66	.67
DAVIDII	June	Liner	—	—	.70	.72
JAPONICUM	June	Liner	—	.63	.64	.65
JUDDII	June	Liner	—	—	.66	.67
OPULUS COMPACTUM	June	Liner	—	—	—	.65
STERILE	June	Liner	—	—	—	.65
PLICATUM (Japanese Snowball)	June	Liner	.55	.57	.59	.60
PLICATUM TOMENTOSUM	June	Liner	.51	.53	.54	.55
TOMENTOSUM ROSEUM	June	Liner	—	—	.59	.60
TRILOBUM	June	Liner	—	—	.64	.65
VITIS HETEROPHYLLA	June	Liner	—	—	—	.64
WEINMANNIA RACEMOSA PURPUREA	March	Liner	—	—	—	.70
WISTERIA SINENSIS	June	1 Yr Trans- plants	—	—	.82	.84
YUCCA FILAMENTOSA VARIEGATA	March	Liner	.65	.67	.69	.70
GLAUCA	March	Liner Sdlg	—	.50	.51	.52
WHIPPELI	March	Liner Sdlg	—	.50	.51	.52

A list of subjects that could be considered for use indoors or as patio tub plants.

Aucuba Japonica Mr Goldstrike

Picturata

Sulphur

Azaleas all varieties

Azara Integrifolia Variegata

Arundinaria Auricoma

Camellia all varieties

Clianthus all varieties

Cordyline all varieties

Coprosma Repens varieties

Cyathea Dealbata

Medullaris

Daphne Odora Leucanthe

Dicksonia Fibrosa

Squarrosa

Fatsia Japonica

Hakonechloa Macra Albo Aurea

Hebes all varieties

Loropetalum Chinensis

Lemon Meyer

Neopanax Arboreum

Laetum

Nandina all varieties

Pentapterygium Serpens

Phormium Cookianum

Cookianum Tricolor

Phormium Tenax all varieties

Pittosporum Tenuifolium Tom Thumb

Podocarpus Lawrencei

Podocarpus Totara Aurea

Pseudopanax Lessonii all varieties

Sophora Prostrata Little Baby

Yucca Filamentosa Variegata



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The United Kingdom is only 36 hours away by modern aircraft.

Our plants are consigned to one freight agent at London Heathrow Airport and by this means, smaller consignments can be bulked and despatched at the lowest available air freight rates.

We are experienced in all facets of growing, packing, despatching and administration for the export market.

Take advantage of New Zealand's growing conditions — we are closer than you think.



Duncan & Davies Nurseries

HOW WE BEGAN: In 1899 on a one acre site in the New Plymouth suburb of Westown Mr James Robertson Duncan commenced nursery operations. Then 15 years old Victor Caddy Davies was apprenticed to Mr J. R. Duncan in 1902 to learn the craft of horticulture and they formed a partnership in 1910. Mr J. R. Duncan died in 1914 but his name was perpetuated through his estate as continuing partner, and the business was purchased outright by the Davies family in 1945. At the time of his death in early 1977 at 89 years of age, Sir Victor Davies was Governing Director of the Company and was still keenly interested in the firm's activities. He received a Knighthood in the 1977 New Year's Honours List in recognition of his services to the horticultural industry, and in addition he had received the O.B.E. in 1954 and held the Veitch Memorial Gold Medal presented by the Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain for helping to advance the science and practice of horticulture.

Duncan & Davies is still a family business with the younger of the late Sir Victor's sons, Neville, controlling the Company as Managing Director. With them is a team of skilled executives and nursery staff drawn from around the world, which peaks at about 220 during the winter. The Marketing Manager, Mr Michael Speedy, is devoting much personal interest in furthering the Company's export trade and hopes to be able to visit our major overseas clients on a regular basis.

OUR NEW ERA: Eight years ago we moved away from our fifty acre New Plymouth Westown suburb site to the present site located at Brixton on the outskirts of the small town of Waitara some nine miles north of New Plymouth. The new nursery is situated in the centre of one of the richest Taranaki growing areas. Taranaki is a large province situated on the West Coast of the North Island, a lush green farming province famous for its cheese production. An abundance of sun, moisture and light free draining volcanic soil creates ideal growing conditions for most kinds of nursery stock. Currently there are 250 acres of land under production and annual propagation is well in excess of one million units per year and total stock turns over every two years. One sixth of this total nursery production goes to our overseas markets. Our present expansion makes the Company the largest producer of ornamental trees and shrubs in New Zealand and almost certainly holds that ranking in the Southern Hemisphere. Our growth will continue to develop and the future looks bright and clear. The Company's research and development department is producing a steady supply of new plant clones and as we exploit the rich and unique New Zealand flora many exciting new plants await their turn to step onto the world stage.

opposite—an aerial photograph of the Brixton production nursery.





PSEUDOPANAX LESSONII
GOLD SPLASH



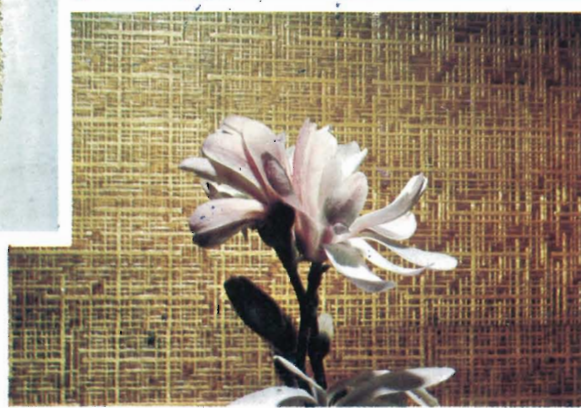
GARRYA ELLIPTICA



SARCOCOCCA RUSCIFOLIA



PIERIS PINK DELIGHT



MAGNOLIA STELLATA KING ROSE

HINTS ON REROOTING

Plant Material From New Zealand

As our material is delivered into the opposite growing season, some special attention will be necessary during the initial period.

- 1 The plants should be removed from their cartons on arrival and the foliage of evergreens dampened.
- 2 Regular sprinkling of the foliage for the first few weeks is recommended, but do not saturate the growing medium.
- 3 When plants arrive during the summer, place in shaded conditions where possible and keep the material cool.
- 4 If shaded space is not available, propagation facilities with automatic misting will be an acceptable alternative.
- 5 With deciduous and evergreen plants, try to obtain root movement before, or at the same time as, foliage growth.

Given the above mentioned conditions for four/five weeks, few problems should be encountered.

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