

## <u>ANNEX</u>

## HIGHLIGHTS OF "POINSETTIA WISHES FEATURING DISNEY TSUM TSUM"

Stacking Around the Christmas Tree Holiday fun is stacking up! No Christmas tree is too high or too tough for our Tsum Tsums to decorate! Watch them as they celebrate the holidays and decorate the trees by stacking on top of one another to reach the very top.
<b>Bauble Painting</b> The Tsum Tsums are putting their creativity to work, taking on the task of painting baubles to be hung on the Christmas trees. Boy, are they having a ball of a time with their palettes, paintbrushes and paint buckets!
<b>Ribbon Fun</b> The Tsum Tsums have been distracted from their gift wrapping. They are taking turns to slide down the ribbons! Look at them go!
<b>Presents for All</b> Gifting galore! Four flying Dumbo Tsums are lifting presents into the air with the help of their enormous ears, and delivering them to children all around town. Judging by their sleigh full of presents, they've got many houses to visit!
Holiday Cheer It is finally time to open the presents! Doesn't that fireplace look warm and inviting? And don't you just want a slice of that delicious Christmas cake? Admire the magical dioramic scenery, filled with conifers, pretty fairy lights, and Tsum Tsums, of course!

## **INTERESTING PLANTS**



## Poinsettia (Euphorbia pulcherrima)

A living symbol of the festive season, no plant says Christmas like the Poinsettia. The showy coloured parts that most people think of as the flowers are actually bracts (modified leaves), while the actual flowers are tiny and borne in the centre of the modified leaves. A member of the Euphorbiaceae or spurge family, there are more than 100 varieties of poinsettias, in colours such as red, white, pink, and yellow. Some are even marbled or speckled.



Amaryllis ( <i>Hippeastrum</i> cultivars) Indigenous to Central and South America, Amaryllis is a bulb flowering plant that produces spectacular trumpet shaped blooms mostly in stunning shades of red, pink and white. Its stem can grow up to 45 centimetres tall, and its flowers 15 centimetres across. Classic Christmas gifts, Amaryllis definitely makes a statement!
Kalanchoe (Kalanchoe species) Blooming in winter in cheery, bright colours, this flowering succulent is native to Madagascar, and can survive in dry environments with little humidity. Its tiny tubular flowers come in single and double forms, and are well complemented by beautiful dark green waxy leaves. Spot the red and white kalanchoes on display!
<b>Christmas Rose (Helleborus species)</b> Despite its common name, the Christmas Rose is not in the rose family but the buttercup family. Its bowl-shaped blooms surround a ring of small cup-like nectaries and yellow stamen. It is popular as it flowers in the depths of winter through to spring.
American Wintergreen (Gaultheria procumbens) A creeping, evergreen groundcover of the heath family native to woodlands in Eastern North America, Wintergreen's bell-shaped flowers give way to bright edible red berries that persist through winter. The berries are an excellent winter food for some wildlife, with a fleshy interior that tastes slightly sweet and minty. Wintergreen is a common flavouring in chewing gum, candies, and toothpaste!
Violet (Viola species and hybrids) Violets possess distinctive, slightly irregular flowers, made up of five petals, four of which are fan-shaped with two on each side, and one broad, lobed lower petal pointing downward. Their leaves are just as charming, typically heart-shaped and scalloped. Most species of the Viola genus are native to the temperate Northern Hemisphere, though some can also be found in Hawaii, Australasia, and the Andes. Flower colours vary from violet to various shades of blue, yellow, cream, and white. Some are bicoloured, often blue and yellow.
<b>Christmas Tree</b> A Christmas tree is an evergreen conifer, often a spruce, pine or fir, adorned with lights and ornaments in celebration of the season. Thousands of years ago, evergreen trees and plants were used to decorate homes and lift peoples' spirits during the winter solstice. Today, the tradition of decorating a tree is embraced by people all over the world. See conifers such as Korean Fir ( <i>Abies koreana</i> ), Blue Spruce ( <i>Picea pungens</i> ) and Scots Pine ( <i>Pinus sylvestris</i> ) in the display.