



# Grasmere Garden Village



## GRASMERE GARDENS GAZETTE

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### POTS & PLANTERS

GROW YOUR OWN VEGETABLES



### GARDENING ADVICE

### SEEDS

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## GARDENING FOR AUGUST

August is here! The biggest thing to remember at this time of year is to make sure your garden is watered and fed, so if you are planning on going away maybe ask a neighbour or friend to keep an eye on your garden or you could even install an automatic watering system.

Cut any Beech or Yew hedges this month.

Apply vine-weevil control to plants in containers and around plants at risk in the garden e.g. Heucheras.

Take cuttings of bedding and greenhouse geraniums.

Prune back canes of summer fruiting raspberries to ground level once they have finished cropping.

Clip back lavender bushes lightly to remove the old flower heads.

Take cuttings of hydrangeas; they root best if inserted singly in small pots, minimising root disturbance when they are potted on.

Take note of any gaps (in the garden) to be filled or plants that might need to be moved. If you do it now it won't be as difficult to remember where they are when everything has died down during the winter.

Cut long grass that has been grown for wildflowers. Allow any ripened seeds time to drop off before raking up the cut grass.

Collect seeds from annuals such as Nasturtiums, love in a mist, calendulas and Nicotiana. Store them in paper envelopes in a cool, dry place until next spring.

...and most of all... Just enjoy being in your garden! Take time to sit back and admire all your hard work that you have put in, to make it such a lovely place!



LOCATED IN GRASMERE &  
WE HAVE PLENTY OF  
FREE PARKING

# STAR PLANTS FOR AUGUST

These plants can be spotted all over the UK; in gardens, parks and by the roadside...keep your eyes peeled!

## VERBENA-BONARIENSIS/ RIGIDA/ LOLLIPOP

There are three heights of this semi-hardy perennial. Tiny Lavender-blue small primrose like flowers are carried in rounded clusters at the top of wiry stems from late summer to autumn. Grab one today from £6.99.



## HELENTIUMS

'Helens Flowers' are valued for adding late season colour to the garden. Hardy in any good garden soil or container. We have several new varieties in stock from £7.99



## SALVIA

An upright bushy plant that loves full sun with masses of showy small flowers from June right through until October. Several types in stock including; Embers wish and Hot Lips

Grab yours from £7.50



## THE KITCHEN GARDEN

A super time invite friends round and have a feast as there is so much to be harvested!

Harvest now: French and Runner Beans, Lettuce, Beetroot, Turnips, Courgettes, Onions, Pencil Leeks, Marrows, Calabrese, Summer Squashes, Second Early Potatoes, First Outdoor Tomatoes, Globe Artichokes.

Sow: Early Carrots, Peas, Turnips, Lettuce, Baby Spinach Leaves, Spring Cabbages, Oriental Leaves including Pakchoi and Chinese cabbage.

'Stop' Outdoor Tomatoes- nip the top of the plant- use your finger and thumb like pincers to remove the very tip of the stem.

## OUR PLANT OF THE MONTH

Hydrangea Aspera 'Villosa'

We have this lovely shrub in full flower in our own garden at the front of the shop! The delicate lace-cap flowers cover the whole bush in a series of floral tiers from tip to root! Grab one for your garden for £12.50



## DEAL OF THE MONTH

Red Barn Bird Seed

3 for 2

\*cheapest item FREE

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