



Grasmere
Garden
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GRASMERE GARDENS GAZETTE

FEBRUARY 2018

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JOBS TO BE DOING IN YOUR GARDEN THIS MONTH....

The days are slowly getting longer, our beloved Snowdrops and Daffodils are braving the cold air and poking their heads through the soil... Winter is almost over!

- Prune any deciduous hedges before the birds start nesting, this way you won't disturb any nesting mothers later in the year.
- As spring bulbs start to come up mark or make note of any gaps so you can plant more in the autumn
- Start any begonia tubers into growth in tubs of compost undercover, water sparingly until they begin sprout. Keep them in good light once the shoots appear to prevent them from becoming leggy.
- In dry weather, clear any weeds from herbaceous and shrub borders. Time spent weeding now will save twice as much time weeding in the summer.
- Plant new trees and shrubs only when the soil is NOT frozen or waterlogged.
- Lift and divide snowdrops after they have finished flowering. Plants moved 'in the green' do so much better than dry bulbs later in the year.

THE KITCHEN GARDEN

- If you have any fruit trees or bushes in your garden, feed them with a top dressing of well-rotted manure. You can grab a 50L bag for £4.99 or 3 bags for £9.98 (3 for 2) in the greenhouse.
- Cut down canes of autumn-fruiting raspberries to within six inches of the ground.
- Start chitting your early potatoes – NOW IN STORE!
- Sow Asparagus, Celeriac and Aubergine seeds undercover.
- Dig and cover soil with well-rotted organic material. We are selling some in the greenhouse for £4.99 a bag of £9.98 for 3 bags (3 for 2).
- Cover the ground with polythene, some old carpet or cardboard to help warm the soil.

You will soon be reaping the rewards of all your hard work!

FEBRUARY'S STAR PLANTS!

FORSYTHIA LYNWOOD - A deciduous shrub usually tall with striking yellow flowers, brightens up any garden. Can be used in mixed hedges. £10.50 for a 2L pot.



LEUCOTHOE 'RAINBOW' EVERGREEN - Multi-coloured leaves that are irregularly flashed with pink when young, turning into a variegation of white later on in the season. We are selling them for £24.99 for a 4.5L pot.



SCARCOCOCCA (WINTER GEM) - Incredibly fragrant small creamy white flowers in winter followed by black fruits. A dense spreading evergreen shrub with glossy green leaves. £9.99 in a 2L pot.



PLANT OF THE MONTH! LONICERA 'WINTER BEAUTY' - BUSH HONEYSUCKLE

This wonderfully fragrant plant with classic white flowers from December to March. Makes a truly wonderful late winter flowering hedge, growing to about 5ft. Grab one for £10.99 in a 3L pot.



DEALS OF THE MONTH!

3 FOR 2 ON RED BARN BIRD PRODUCTS *CHEAPEST ITEM FREE