



Grasmere Garden Village



GRASMERE GARDENS GAZETTE

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POTS & PLANTERS

GROW YOUR OWN VEGETABLES



GARDENING ADVICE

SEEDS

TREES & SHUBS

BUSHES



FLOWERS

ORNAMENTS

NEW PLANT RANGES NOW IN!!!

GARDENING FOR MAY

The glorious month of May has arrived and the garden is in full swing! Here are the gardening jobs that you need to be doing in May...

Prune forsythias and any flowering currants (*Ribes Sanguineum*) straight after flowering. Get on with pruning any other any other spring flowering bushes and trees, this must be done in spring because if you prune in the Autumn/Winter months you cut off the next years flowering buds.

Tie back any new growth of climbers and wall shrubs.

Make sure you support any perennials in your garden to help promote a healthy and strong stature.

Now is the time to divide clumps of Polyanthus and Primroses after they have flowered.

Get planting out dahlias and any tender exotic plants.

It is time to start to plant and train your Sweet Peas.

Plant up your tubs, hanging baskets, window boxes and troughs in the middle of this month at the earliest and be prepared to cover up with fleece or move indoors as it could get very cold and frosty at night still!

Throughout the month be sure to water your garden and remember to deadhead and feed any spring flowering bulbs.



LOCATED IN GRASMERE &
WE HAVE PLENTY OF
FREE PARKING

STAR PLANTS FOR MAY

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

CERCIS (CASCADING HEARTS)

Can also be called 'The Judas Tree' . Beautiful small deciduous trees which can be trained against a wall. Purple pea like flowers in April/May and heart-shaped leaves follow are flowering.



CRINODENDRON HOOKERIANUM

Can be grown as a climber trained out flat against a wall. Dark Green linear leaves and large red fluorescent, lantern-like flowers. A truly spectacular evergreen shrub! Also available in pink flowers.



EUPHORBIA

A huge family of plants suitable for a rock garden, perennial or shrub border or even woodland. Can be grown in all types of soil. Beautiful lime green flowers that keep growth on the plant through the winter. Cut off in the spring and new growth will appear. Be careful of the milky sap as it is an irritant.



THE KITCHEN GARDEN

NEW IN! Get your kitchen garden 'on the grow' now! We now have in-stock; Tomato Plants, Pepper Plants, Chilli plants, an assortment of Vegetable plants, Herbs and Rhubarb.

NEW PRODUCTS: 'Rootgrow' Mycorrhizal Fungi as seen on BBCs 'Gardeners World' used by the infamous Monty Don. Dig your hole and sprinkle in the rootgrow, this will help develop a healthy fungi which will benefit the plant. We also have a version for ericaceous/acid loving plants. Prices starting from £2.25. Please ask in the Greenhouse for details.



OUR PLANT OF THE MONTH

Rhododendron & Azaleas

May is the month for most of this enormous shrub family to burst into bloom. Some do flower earlier (be sure to check the labels). They require acidic (ericaceous) soil to grow to their maximum potential.

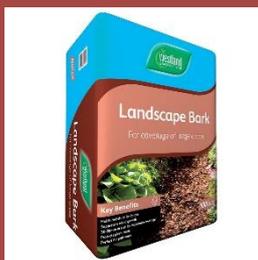


DEALS OF THE MONTH

Multi-Purpose **John Innes** Compost **3 for 2** - £13.98

Decorative Mini Bark 50L **3for2** £9.98

Red Barn Bird Food – buy 3 get the cheapest free!



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