



Grasmere Garden Village



GRASMERE GARDENS GAZETTE

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POTS & PLANTERS

GROW YOUR OWN VEGETABLES



GARDENING ADVICE

SEEDS

TREES & SHUBS

BUSHES



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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 water the plants as the weather becomes drier and be sure to protect any new shoots with horticultural fleece (this keeps them warm, cosy and safe from Jack Frost!)

Clip and trim any Beech, Hornbeam, Box, Thuja and Leyland Cypress hedges towards the end of this month or early June.

Cut Pivet and *Lonicera Nitida* every 6 weeks or so throughout the summer months.

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.

Happy Gardening!



LOCATED IN GRASMERE &
WE HAVE PLENTY OF
FREE PARKING

NEW IN!

ALPINE RANGE - We now have a specialist range of Alpine Plants available. Alpine Plants are plants that grow in an elevated position, above the tree line. Many people think that Alpines are difficult to grow, but this couldn't be further from the truth! Due to their resilient nature, alpines make the perfect first project for the debutant gardener! Most Alpines are easy to grow in the garden with minimal maintenance. We have a good range starting from £1.49.



MARGINAL PLANTS - Marginal plants are those which grow around the margins of the pond, where the water is shallow. They generally have their soil & crown underwater, and sometimes will even have their lower foliage under as well. They are generally placed on planting shelves within the pond. If you need any advice on planting up your pond, do not hesitate to ask one of our Plant Area team.



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.

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

Farmyard Manure 50L **3for2** £9.98

