



Grasmere
Garden
Village



GRASMERE GARDENS GAZETTE

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

- Plant spring-flowering bulbs such as tulips, daffodils and alliums. Also plant miniature daffodils and hyacinths in pots to flower indoors.
- Plant summer-flowering Lilies with lots of grit in the soil so they don't rot.
- Now is a good time to take a close look at any background plants in your garden. Any hedges, Laurels, Ivy, Rhododendron or hollies that may have grown to cover more space than originally planned, cut them back to a neat and tidy place.
- Shorten any long shoots on rose bushes, to prevent any strong winds rocking them and damaging the root system.
- If the ground is dry enough, give your lawn a final cut. After mowing give your mower a thorough clean down and store in a dry area.
- Rake fallen leaves carefully from beneath roses and any other shrubs that may have suffered from mildew, blackspot or other fungal diseases. Burn these leaves to destroy overwintering fungal spores.
- Lift dahlias as soon as the foliage has been blackened by frost. Clean up the tubers and store them, in a dry frost free place.
- A good mulch of manure or well-rotted compost around the base of climbers will help to stimulate strong new growths for next year.
- Prune or clip any remaining deciduous hedges such as hawthorn, blackthorn or beech. Holly hedges can be cut now too.
- Cut down on the watering and feeding of conservatory plants now that the light levels and outside temperatures are lower.

HOW TO GROW GARLIC

It is best to buy garlic that is specifically for planting, those sold in supermarkets are for eating and aren't successful when planted.

- Prepare the ground by digging it and turning it over with plenty of organic matter.
- Push each individual clove of garlic in so that only the very tip shows above the ground. Plant in a straight line about a hoes width for easy weeding.
- In no time you'll see grassy green shoots growing, which sit through the winter and get the plants off to a flying start in the spring. You'll be pulling 'wet' garlic in June, and by the end of July it will be ready to lift and dry for storing.

Types of Garlic we have in stock: 1x Early Purple Wight Garlic, to be consumed green - £2.99. 1x Lautrec Wight Garlic, creamy smooth flavour, purple cloves - £2.99. 1x Carcassonne Wight Garlic, strong and vigorous with pink cloves - £2.99

The Garlic Disciples Favourite... Rumour has it that Violet or 'Rose' garlic, which has pinky-purple outer skin, has a much finer flavour than the usual white kind, although they are all the same colour inside.

PREP UP YOUR BORDERS, BASKETS & POTS... with our Autumn/Winter shrubs, pots and basket plants. If you need any advice on what to plant up do not hesitate to ask a member of Greenhouse team! Our prices range from £2.99-£4.99.

STAR PLANTS

INDOOR CYCLAMEN

Bigger than its outdoor hardier sister. This plant is colourful, big and healthy. A relatively low maintenance plant. We have them in at £3.99 in Pink/Purple/Red/White.



OUTDOOR CYCLAMEN

A smaller, hardy type of cyclamen that we have in a variety of colours for £1.99.



VIBURNUM BODNANTENSE

'Dawn' The most commonly seen Viburnum with clusters of sweetly scented pink to white flowers opening from a rose red bud. It will continuously flower from winter to early spring. 'Charles Lamont' This Viburnum flowers from bright pink bud to a silver pink flower with deep purple stems.



PLANT OF THE MONTH



CAMELLIA SASANQUA – AUTUMN FLOWERING CAMELLIAS

These beautiful flowers really give you a wonderful stab of colour in the first throws of the winter months. We have several types in stock! Yuletide – Red flowering with deep Green leaves, £23.99. Hinode Gumo – white flowering, £22.99. Kanjiro – Deep pink flowering, £22.99.

DEALS OF THE MONTH!

Buy 3 packs of 'Red Barn' bird food get the cheapest free!

Logs £5.75 kindling £5.50 Buy 3 get the cheapest Free!

KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED FOR...

- NEW Harvington Hellebore range due early November.
- Potted Christmas trees in various sizes due in mid-November.