



# Grasmere Garden Village



## GRASMERE GARDENS GAZETTE

SEPTEMBER 2019

### POTS & PLANTERS

GROW YOUR OWN VEGETABLES



### GARDENING ADVICE

### SEEDS

### TREES & SHUBS

### BUSHES



### FLOWERS

### ORNAMENTS

## GARDENING FOR SEPTEMBER

September is here! It may be autumn but be sure to keep your garden well-watered!

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 SEPTEMBER

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.



## ANEMONE

The autumn flowering Anemones are great additions in the late summer border.



## SEDUMS

Flowering until the frosts sedums are invaluable garden plants. Highly attractive to bees and butterflies.



## THE KITCHEN GARDEN

A super time invite friends round and have a feast as there is sooooo 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

Euonymus Alatus

This shrub comes into its own in autumn, turning birch red and rivalling the acers. The one in our garden causes quite a stir when its leaves turn red!



## DEAL OF THE MONTH

60L Multi Purpose Compost – 3 for 2

£6.99 each 3 for £13.98

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