



**WHAT TO PLANT & WHEN**

SEASON;  
ALL YEAR-  
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## January

- Prune your Wisteria now, cutting back summer side-shoots to 2 or 3 buds.
- Prune rose bushes now whilst they are dormant. Cut back to just above a bud and remove any crossing or dead branches.
- You can plant bare root roses now in a sunny position for spectacular summer colour.
- If your garden is looking a bit bare try growing a winter-flowering evergreen Clematis
- For a more unusual bare root plant to add to your borders now, try growing Alstroemeria (Peruvian Lily).

## February

- Plant Lilies and Allium bulbs. Plant bare root roses in a sunny position for spectacular summer colour.
- Plant fragrant winter flowering shrubs to add interest to borders. Try Daphne, Viburnum x bodnantense, Witch Hazel (Hamamelis x intermedia) and Wintersweet (Chimonanthus praecox).
- Hardwood cuttings taken last year may need planting or potting on now.
- Pot on rooted cuttings of tender perennial plants taken last summer.
- Look out for Hellebore leaf spot (rounded brown spots on the leaves) and remove any leaves that are affected.

## March

- Plant summer-flowering bulbs such as Gladiolus, Lilies and Ranunculus into beds, borders and containers.
- Plant out any forced flower bulbs in the garden, such as hyacinths and daffodils which have finished flowering indoors.
- Plant snowdrops in the green to brighten up your winter garden next year.
- Plant bare root roses.

## April

- Plant summer-flowering bulbs such as Lilies, Gladiolus and Ranunculus into beds, borders and containers.
- Forced flower bulbs such as hyacinths and daffodils, which have now finished flowering, can be planted outdoors in garden borders
- Direct sow hardy annuals outside or in pots or modules.

## May

- Plant sunflowers where they are to flower now.
- Grow nasturtiums either in pots or directly outdoors in your borders and containers.
- Plant poppies, cornflowers and scabious to attract bees and butterflies to your garden.
- Try direct sowing godetias (Clarkia) for easy colour in your flower beds this summer.
- Plant candytuft around the edge of your beds for easy colour.
- Plant limnanthes to attract beneficial insects to your garden and vegetable plot.
- Try planting linaria where they are to flower to fill your beds and borders with vibrant colour.

## June

- It's not too late to direct sow Calendula, Candytuft, Clarkia (Godetia), Larkspur and Limnanthes for a show of flowers later this summer.
- Nasturtiums are easy to grow in containers or from direct sowings, and quick to flower - use them in beds, containers, baskets and the vegetable plot.
- Scatter Nigella seeds in your borders now for some striking blue late-summer flowers.

## July

- Now is the best time of year to cut back faded perennial plants to keep borders tidy.
- Prune Wisteria and lupins, dead-head bedding plants and perennial.
- Plant spray ground elder, bindweed and other persistent weeds with a glyphosate-based weed killer as the plants now have lots of leaf surface area with which to absorb it.

## August

- Plant annual Poppies, California poppies, Cornflowers, Calendulas and Larkspur now to provide earlier flowers next year.

## September

- Plant Ammi majus (Bishop's Weed)) directly in the ground now where you'd like it to flower.
- Plant hardy annuals such as cornflowers, poached egg plant, annual poppies and larkspur which will flower earlier next year.
- Plant Love-in-a-Mist and during winter will quite happily self-seed prolifically.
- Plant Delphiniums now where you would like them to flower next summer.

## October

- Plant wildflower seeds directly in the ground now to attract bees and butterflies next year.
- Direct sow hardy annuals such as cornflowers, annual poppies and larkspur which should flower earlier next year.

## November

- Continue to plant spring flowering bulbs.
- Continue to plant daffodil bulbs.
- When planting tulip bulbs avoid shallow planting as this will reduce the winter cold period and is essential for tulip bulbs to produce flowers in spring.
- Plant the Christmas Rose (Hellebore) now for beautiful winter flowers.

## December

- Use winter containers for hardy Cyclamen, Ivy, Skimmia and evergreen grasses such as Carex to add colour to your garden. Place them in prominent places beside entrances and well used paths to enjoy their winter display.
- Plant some shrubs for winter interest. Sarcococca confusa adds colour and fragrance to your garden at this time of year.
- If you still haven't planted your tulip bulbs there is still time, provided the ground isn't frozen.



## HIGHEST STANDARD OF CUSTOMER SERVICE

This is something that every business claims to provide but few manage to deliver it.

We have structured our business to ensure that our landscaping team can focus on what they do best and are not distracted with other tasks such as ordering and organising the delivery of materials, and answering customer queries.

This is all taken care of via another member of the team which means that our landscapers put all of their time and effort into constructing your garden. This is how we guarantee to deliver you the highest standard of customer service.



## IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU

We will work in partnership with you to maximise your gardens potential and aim to include the design elements that are important to you.



## FREE DESIGN SERVICE

We are very confident in our garden designs along with our realistic pricing, so we offer this service for free.



## DEDICATED PROJECT MANAGEMENT

We are a small family run business and closely manage each project personally. You will always have direct access to the owners of the business should you have a question. We are always happy to help no matter how big or small your query may be.



## ONE TEAM

Our team organises all aspects of a project which means that you just deal with one supplier throughout and we take care of everything for you. However, if you would like to use your own suppliers for aspects of the project, we are happy to work closely with these partners.



## ATTENTION TO DETAIL

We treat all of our customer projects as if they were our own and the team are obsessed with attention to detail! Every aspect of the job will be checked and then checked again before being signed off by both you and one of the business owners.



## WORKING TOGETHER

From start to finish, we will keep you informed of our progress and update you at the start and end of each day. Ensuring that you are happy with the progress and the work that we are doing is extremely important to us, so we work in partnership with you in order to achieve this, every step of the way.