

Gardening in autumn

The Gardens Group **top tips** to help your garden flourish this season and next

All about trees Autumn is the perfect time to select your ornamental and fruit trees. The soil is warm and moist and roots get a chance to grow before winter and the following spring.



Love your lawn Try Evergreen Autumn 2 in 1 for moss killing and feeding to promote root and blade strength. This, plus a little scarifying, top dressing and over-seeding will combine to make your lawn robust and ready to face the winter.



Time to trim, scrub and tidy Work on the borders where some tidying and pruning can reduce pest and disease issues for next year. Scrub the patio or decking with Jeyes fluid and cover your barbecue and outdoor furniture.

Take a look at your baskets and tubs Autumn means time for new bedding schemes in tubs and hanging baskets. Include Cyclamen, Violas and Lamium and remember to include some wonderfully bright foliage plants as well as flowering beauties.



Tuck those bulbs into every corner Impress the neighbours with spectacular varieties such as Eremurus - the Foxtail Lily. Use indoors too, choose prepared Hyacinths or Paperwhite Narcissus for indoor scent and Amaryllis varieties such as 'Dancing Queen' for spectacular flowers.

From sweet violets to orchids, every home needs a plant time to brighten up your home with fantastic houseplants for colour, fragrance and style. From Cyclamen and Orchids to Poinsettias for Christmas.

Shrub Planting Autumn is the perfect time for planting shrubs and other woody plants. You might spot a few gaps in borders and if things look a bit barren, this is the perfect time to stock up with plants for winter interest like Christmas Box, Hellebores, and Shrub Honeysuckle.



Roses Autumn is rose planting season. We are offering more than 200 varieties this year and you can find a full list of what we stock online or in any of our Garden Centres.

Fruit bushes and more Download a copy of our soft fruit list from our website or collect one from the Garden Centre. With this guide you can plan ahead and place an order for us to reserve from the fresh season's stock as soon as it is available.

Hedging addition to potted plants, the colder months of the year allow us to stock bare-root hedging whips. These are field grown plants, dug up as soon as they are dormant – plan for edibles or wildlife with a mixture of plants or plant a more formal hedge with Beech, Hornbeam or Holly.

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