

APRIL NEWSLETTER

Hooray for some much-needed spring sunshine! After a long, wet winter, everything's finally budding and set to bloom and we're desperate to get into the garden.



IN THE GARDEN

We've spruced up our plant display areas and created a new rose garden to showcase some of our favourite varieties. Spring is a time of promise, and it's so exciting receiving so many deliveries of new plants! This difficult winter has caused plant casualties in all gardens. As soil temperatures rise, and the ground remains soft, it's a perfect time to plant: take stock of borders, plan how to fill gaps and make changes. Time is of the essence to get gardens ship-shape for summer!

KEY JOBS FOR APRIL

- * Feed roses using proprietary rose feed or blood, fish & bone
- * Cut and feed lawns, seed bare areas
- * Prepare veg beds, sow salad, broad beans, carrots, beetroot
- * Direct sow hardy annuals and sow tender perennials and annuals in seed trays
- * Plant summer flowering bulbs

THE RIGHT COMPOST IS KEY TO GROWING SUCCESS

Choosing the right compost gives seeds and plants the best start, promotes healthy and vigorous growth and aids disease resistance.

We now stock the high quality SylvaGrow composts - peat-free, made in the UK from sustainable materials and widely used by horticultural professionals.

Please ask in the Gift Shop, where we have details of the properties and uses of each of our composts.

IN THE GIFT SHOP

We're dreaming of long summer days, and have lovely cushions, lanterns and accessories to create your perfect garden room. Stylish Panama hats, willow trugs, gardening gloves and a selection of secateurs will kit you out for the gardening season.





