





Welcome

e would love to welcome you to Ruxley Manor this springtime, there is so much going on with our bigger plant area, our new and improved Food Hall and a great range of outdoor furniture - you'll need a cup of tea in The Mulberry Tree to recover!

SPRING INTO ACTION

Spring is nature's time for planting and with over fifty plants featured in the magazine we've got something for every garden from top tips on how to plant a climbing rose to what plants to pick if you want fragrance all year.

PUT ON THE PERFECT EASTER SPREAD

Bank holiday is a great time to gather together all the family and enjoy the very best food and wines. We've picked out some of our favourite items to help you put on the perfect Easter ensemble on pages 26 - 27. From delicious dinners, to creative decorations we've got everything you need to put on the perfect Easter feast.

COMPLETE YOUR GARDEN

No garden would be complete without the stylish furniture options to enjoy your meal on - from classic to contemporary, we've featured our favourites for this season on pages 30-35, with options to suit any sized space.

We look forward to seeing you in store soon.

Best wishes.



Andrew & James Evans









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Spring into action!

BEDS & BORDERS PURPLE REIGNS

Fill your beds with a sea of beautiful purple blooms that will last all spring with this new wallflower, *Erysimum* 'Super Bowl Mauve'.



IT'S MOTHER'S DAY!

Circle 31 March on your calendar, then come in store and explore our fabulous ideas for Mother's Day. What could be more special

Mother's Day. What could be more special than a 'Mum in a Million' rose (left)? Or a spring-flowering candy striped 'Pink Spider' azalea (below). Find more great growing gifts on page 22

PERFECT

BRIGHT IDEAS



Bird watch Hang this quirky glass feeder from bushes or trees and help wild birds this spring. RRP £7.99 Our Price £3.99



Pretty handy Put some fun into gardening tasks with these colourful gloves, by April Raven Design. £9.99

Purple Wedding

COLOUR CRUSH

Choose dainty dianthus for an instant colour boost. Hardy and long flowering, try 'Peach Party', 'Purple Wedding' and raspberry pink 'Early Love'.





Peach Party

Early Love



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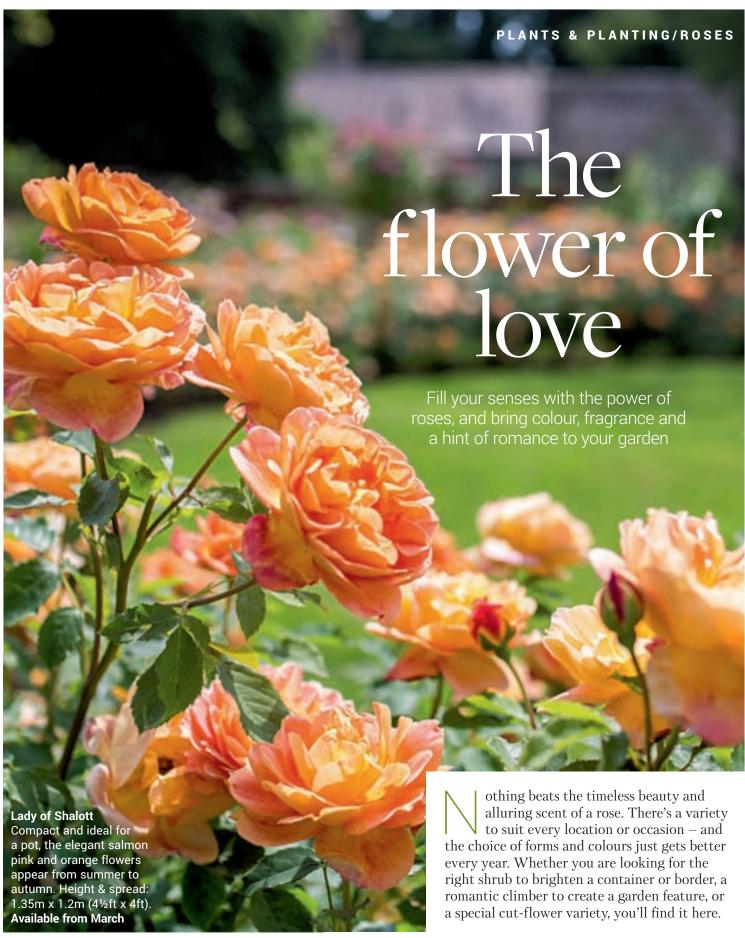
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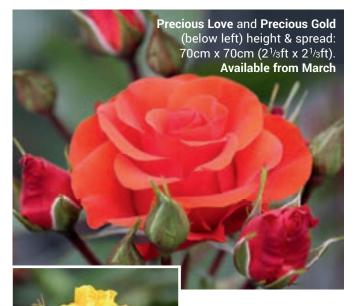






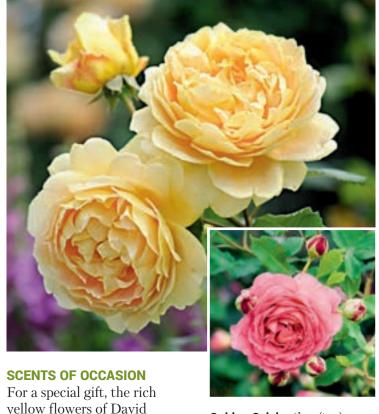


PLANTS & PLANTING/ROSES



PERFECT FOR POTS

Roses in the 'Precious' series (above and left), available in a range of colours, will thrive in a container. They out flower other varieties for longer periods of the year, with greater health and repetition.



Golden Celebration (top) height & spread: 1.2m x 1.2m (4ft x 4ft) and **Jubilee** Celebration (above) height &

spread 1.2m x 1.2m (4ft x 4ft). **Available from March**

Celebration' or coral blooms

of 'Jubilee Celebration' will

stay fresh long after the big

day. Both have delicious

for months.

fragrances and will bloom

Austin rose 'Golden

repeat-flowering roses (left) have been bred for cutting, and come in cream, pink, and purple. The compact plants will grow in any fertile soil in a sunny spot. Other elegant cut flower choices are David Austin roses 'Ladv of Shalott' (page 5) and 'Queen of Sweden'.

Timeless series

height & spread: 100cm x 100cm (314ft x 314ft). **Available** from March

from the

GROWER



Our Rose of the Year 2019 'Starlight Symphony' is trouble-free to grow with a massively long flowering period. Bliss!

PHILIP HARKNESS Harkness Roses





CLIMBING TO THE TOP Adorn an arch with David

Adorn an arch with David Austin's free-flowering climber 'The Generous Gardener' (above). If space is tight, try the miniature climbers 'Warm Welcome', with its clusters of bright orange blooms, or 'Laura Ford', which has sunny yellow flowers. Both are ideal for a large pot (see right).

The Generous Gardener height: up to 4.5m (15ft). Available from March



<u>how to</u> PLANT A PATIO CLIMBING ROSE



1 Add some grit to the base of a large pot (with drainage holes in the base). Top up with John Innes No 3 compost.



3 You can add a clematis as a companion for extra colour. Plant beside the rose, with the lower stems below the surface.



5 When the frame is in place, carefully remove the plants' cane supports. Then tie the stems to the frame with twine.



2 Slip the rose out of its pot and plant in the centre of the new pot. Bury the raised bump (graft union) on the stem.



4 Carefully lower a decorative frame over the plants, making sure you do not damage the roots in the process.

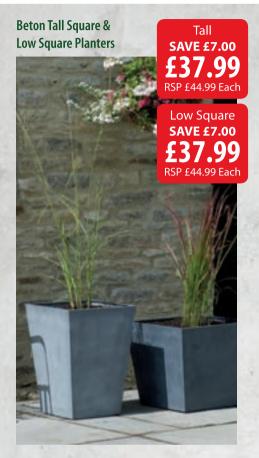


6 Add a few nemesias around the edge of the container. Firm in all plants and water well. Keep well watered.

▶ Watch the video on our website























African Surf Agapanthus



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Sunny Ladies Dahlias



Bridal Blush Lily



Lemon Sorbet Begonias

We've made choosing bulbs for your summer display easier than ever this year. Just look out for our special Beautiful Gardens 'Combinations' packs, which contain stunning colour mixes of favourites such as dahlias, begonias, gladioli, lilies and more.

COME IN STORE for more choice and expert planting advice







Enchant garden visitors this summer with the delightful perfume of a Philadelphus arbour or arch

SPRING FRAGRANCE

This magical season brings a host of scented plants. New for 2019, look out for *Clematis* 'Blue Musk', with climbing stems of almondscented, lilac-blue flowers. Pair it with fragrant lilacs (*Syringa*), the evergreen Mexican orange blossom (*Choisya*), and *Viburnum carlesii* for a heady mix.

SUMMER SCENTS

The summer heat intensifies floral aromas. Use honeysuckles (Lonicera) and star jasmine (Trachelospermum) to twine round pergolas, and include English roses, such as 'Gertrude Jekyll', which are famed for their fragrant blooms. In June, mock oranges (Philadelphus) waft perfume into the air.

LATE YEAR AROMAS

Many fragrant flowers open in autumn and winter. Border phlox offers a subtle scent in early autumn, while the tiny blooms of sweet box (*Sarcococca*) provide perfume in midwinter. *Viburnum bodnantense* 'Dawn' and *Mahonia media* will fill the air with fragrance in winter, too.

SPRING



Clematis 'Blue Musk' unusual due to its strong almond scent.



Syringa vulgaris 'Madame Lemoine' flowers May to June.



Choisya x Scented Gem is one of the best for spring fragrance.



Viburnum carlesii produces white flowers from pink buds.

SUMMER



Lonicera 'Fragrant Cloud' ruby red and white honeysuckle.



Trachelospermum 'Pink Showers' is a fresh pink variety.



Rose 'Gertrude Jekyll' has bright pink perfumed blooms.



Philadelphus 'Belle Etoile' has citrus-scented white flowers.

WINTER



Phlox paniculata produces scented flowers in autumn.



Sarcococca will surprise you with its intense winter scent.



Viburnum b. 'Dawn' is a tall shrub with pink winter blooms.



Mahonia media 'Charity' has clusters of golden flowers.





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The latest contemporary containers can look stunning filled with lush, leafy displays

ask our EXPERTS



Target the compost when watering pots, so that it reaches the plants' roots.

> SIMON LOWE Plant manager

Neat knits (left) The subtle shades of these hanging Garden Knit pots suit simple grasses, such as (L to R) *Carex testacea, Carex comans* 'Bronze Perfection' or the icy hue of *Festuca glauca* 'Intense Blue'.

Classic looks (below)
Heucheras, pink and white
Tiarella 'Raspberry Sundae'
(inset, below) and white
campanulas make an elegant
mix in this lightweight
Versailles trough.





ots of leafy plants add a touch of class to any patio or balcony, and can be just as striking as their floral counterparts. Look for varieties that catch the eye with their leaf colours, shapes and textures, and include a few evergreens for yearround colour, even in winter.

Not all leaves are green and some, including heucheras, New Zealand flax and Japanese maples, come in a surprising range of bright hues. Team them with our latest lightweight containers for an arresting display.

To add sparkle to your foliage, mix

and match with seasonal flowers, such as pansies, violas and primroses, either planting the blooms and leaves in the same pot or separately.

Soft touch The velvety silver leaves of Senecio 'Angel Wings' and lush berry tones of Heuchera 'Wild Rose' are a bold pairing in deep faux granite Granito pots.



Shady customers

Fancy-leaved (L to R) Coniogramme emeiensis 'Golden Zebra Grass', Podophyllum 'Spotty Dotty' and Rumohra variegata 'Leather Fern' look perfect in Granito pots.



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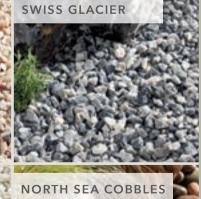




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Plan the perfect border

Follow our simple guide to create an inspirational, flower-filled border that is full of colour and interest throughout the seasons

e all want a garden that looks colourful no matter what season it is, but how can you achieve this? There are a few basic rules that will help to guarantee success, and the first is to make your beds and borders as wide and long as possible. Skinny beds of just 30-60cm (1-2ft), for example, will only provide space for one or two plants, so when they have stopped flowering, there may be nothing else to look at.

Then make a list of the plants you have seen and like; you will find lots of inspiration in this magazine, in books or in-store. Check when they flower or fruit, and include plants for each season as well as a few evergreens.

Also check the plants' full height sizes: some may look like little twigs when you buy them in spring, but could grow up to a metre (3ft) within weeks. Finally, sketch out on a piece of paper the shape of your proposed border, and where you plan to plant each flower, tree or shrub, with the tallest at the back.

Below: The border just after planting. Right: a digital impression of like in bloom





how to PLANT A BORDER



Mark out the border, remove any turf, dig over the soil, and fork in well-rotted manure



Set out your plants on the bed. Put large plants at the back and leave space for growth.



Dig a large hole for each plant, about twice as wide as the pot and just a little deeper*.



Gently take plants from their pots. Tease out any congested roots. Place in the hole and backfill



Make sure the plants are planted at the same depth as they were in their original pots.



Watch the video on our website



Firm the plants in with your foot to remove air gaps. Then water each plant, soaking the soil.



Add a 5cm (2in) layer of bark ('mulch') to help suppress weeds and retain soil moisture.



PLANT GUIDE

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PLANT GUIDE

Perfect for beginners, these plants are all easy to grow. The trees and shrubs add colour and structure, while the perennial flowers bloom from spring to autumn. Add some springflowering bulbs in the autumn too.



Hebe 'Mint Chocolate' Evergreen shrub ♣ June-July



Spiraea 'Plumtastic' Flowering shrub ₩ May-June



Paeonia 'Bowl of Beauty' (peony)
Perennial flower * May





Phlox subulata (creeping phlox)
Perennial flower * May-June



Pittosporum 'Tom Thumb' Evergreen shrub



Choisya 'Goldstar' (Mexican orange) Evergreen shrub ☐ March—May



Westcountry Lupin
Perennial flower ¾ May-July



Sambucus nigra 'Black Lace' (black elder) Flowering shrub * July-Aug









Hydrangea 'Incrediball'
Flowering shrub ₩ July-Sept



Primula vialii 'Alison Holland' Perennial flower ¾ May−July



Crocosmia (monbretia)
Perennial flower **¾** Aug−Sept

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- 1 Swiss cheese plant (Monstera deliciosa) Use the big leaves to add drama to a room.
- 2 Devil's ivy (Epipremnum aureum) So easy to look after, hang in a basket to show off the trailing stems.
- **3 Zebra plant** (Calathea zebrina) This tropical beauty needs humidity, so mist the leaves every few days.
- **4 Eternal flame** (*Calathea crocata*) Inject sparks of colour with its torch-like flowers.

ig and bold, or cute and quirky, the perfect houseplant is waiting in store for you.

Make an impact with leafy Swiss cheese plants and palms. Or, if space is tight, opt for easy-care cacti and succulents that will bask on a sunny windowsill.

For a striking combination of foliage and flowers, seek out a sparkling eternal flame with bright orange blooms, or a peace lily for a cool, classic look. Our expert team will help you make just the right choice, and give you advice on watering and care.



PURE AND SIMPLE

Use to remove toxins from the air.

5 Kentia palm (Howea forsteriana) The dark glossy

fronds love a cool spot in shade.

6 Boston fern

(Nephrolepis exaltata) Classic choice for a shady corner.

7 Spider plant

(Chlorophytum comosum) Nothing is easier to keep.

8 Peace lily

(Spathiphyllum) Brings a touch of class to any room.



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Cacti and succulents only need watering when the top of the soil feels dry.

KIM CAMPBELL Succulents selector





9 Pitcher plants (Sarracenia) These carnivorous plants love moisture.

10 Succulent arrangements Set these plants in sun and take care not to overwater.





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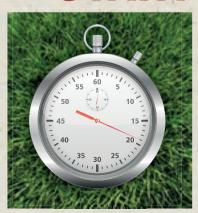
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WE<mark>STLAND</mark> ARE GARDENING

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Wood you like something different?

Natural wood is a classic part of outdoor furniture and although it looks great it can be vulnerable to the weather, our new furniture range will make these worries a thing of the past.

his year at Ruxley Manor we've included furniture that can withstand the elements and requires less maintenance for your convenience.

Introducing the Supremo Carina range, featuring the new Resysta material. Resysta is an eco-friendly, wood effect material that is made from ground rice husks, re-engineered with rock salt and mineral oils to give a product that looks like wood but is resistant to fungus and termites and will not crack or split – even during a typical British summer! Featuring hand-woven weave for the table base and large dining chairs this range is the future of garden furniture.

For premium casual relaxation and outdoor dining the Supremo Amelia range is perfect. With its ceramic glass laminate table-top it is weather and heat resistant, so ideal for dining straight from the barbecue. There's no maintenance needed for the woven weave legs and chairs and includes all-weather cushions.

To find out more about our range of Outdoor Furniture, which includes everything from grand relaxation sets to ornate bistro style ensembles to fit any space and design, look online or pop in and speak to our Furniture expert Lynn, or one of the team who will be happy to help.







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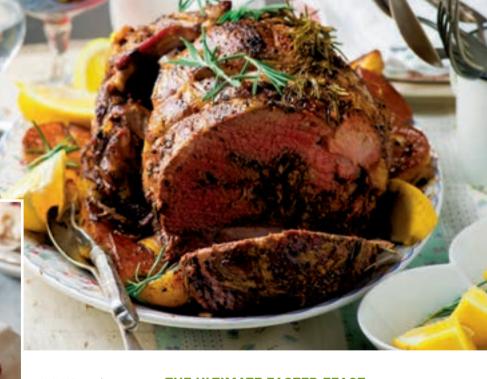
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The ultimate Easter feast

Mouth-watering ideas to help you put on the perfect Easter spread

ank holiday is a great time to gather together all the family and enjoy the very best food and wines. We've picked out some of our favourite items to help you put on the perfect Easter ensemble. From delicious dinners, to creative decorations we've got everything you need to put on the perfect Easter feast.



← **COOK** raspberry pavlova (serves 8-10) £13.00

THE ULTIMATE EASTER FEAST

This Easter make it extra special by visiting our new butcher, the Butcher of Brogdale, located in our renovated food hall. Their succulent leg of Kentish spring lamb is great for feeding a crowd and goes perfectly with roasted baby new potatoes, spring greens and honey glazed carrots – all available in our newly renovated Food Hall. Look out for our voucher special offer (located on page 51) on a whole Kent leg of lamb RRP £40.00 Offer Price £20.00!

If you are in a hurry don't miss the COOK range of delectable desserts. Our favourite is this raspberry pavlova, a light roll packed with fresh cream and raspberries, dusted with icing sugar.

To top it all off try a glass of the Hush Heath Manor Pinot Noir, with a perfumed nose of vanilla, leather, red berry, raspberry and strawberry, it's the perfect pairing with roast lamb. Hush Heath are an award winning vineyard producing the very best wines Kent has to offer. Take a look at our extensive wine, beer and spirits range, with over sixty wines, fifty beers and our brand new gin boutique you will be spoilt for choice.

For an after dinner treat our newly opened Deli counter offers a fantastic

range of Kent and international cheeses from the light and easy to digest Golden Cross goats cheese made in Eastbourne to the award winning Winterdale Shaw, a traditional unpasteurised hard cheese which is chilled in the North Downs for ten months to bring out its melt in the mouth cheese and onion tang.

FEELING EGGSTRAVAGANT?

Whilst the roast is browning in the oven, don't forget to sneakily hide your Easter eggs around the garden for the little ones to discover. These super cute Lindt milk chocolate bunny boxes are sure to put a smile on their face, along with these Gisela Graham bunny felt bags which are perfect for little hands to start their hunt. But choccies aren't just for the

kids, so don't forget to treat yourself to something extra special, it is Easter after all!

THE FINISHING TOUCHES

Bring some of the spring sunshine into your home by decorating your home for Easter. From twig wreaths to hanging Easter decorations our Lifestyle Department has some beautiful decorations to compliment your home.

For more spring inspiration go to www.ruxley-manor.co.uk or visit us in-store.

← Lindt milk



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Flights of Fancy

Let's talk about the birds and the bees and the butterflies

ith warmer weather bringing the sounds of birdsong and buzzing back to our gardens, spring is the perfect time to create wildlife havens in our gardens.

Following harrowing figures of the decline of the UK's winged wildlife in 2017 it should now be everyone's responsibility to step in and help create an environment in which our animals can thrive.

Creating a wildlife friendly garden is nothing more than choosing supportive flora varieties and creating features to enhance the habitats of our flying friends:

1. BIRD FEEDERS AND WATER

eggs, they need a plentiful

It is fledgling season for our feathered friends and birds cannot store the amount of calcium needed to make egg shells in their bodies, so at breeding time, when they are ready to lay their

Alongside our range of bird feeders and bird baths we have Peckish Nesting & Young Bird Seed Mix on offer packed with Calvita, a calcium supplement, and all the protein to support breeding birds and throughout spring.

To find out more about supporting local birds join our celebrity speaker Matt Brash, from the BBC's Autumn Watch, on the 9th of April talking about feeding wild birds in the UK and speak to Ruxley Birdcare expert David.

2. MAJESTIC MEADOWS

A meadow is simply a mix of grasses and seasonal wildflowers. Maintenance is low but the value to bees, bugs and butterflies is high. Since the 1950s we, as a country, have lost 96% of our wild meadows and have seen a decline in our vital bug

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population due to loss of habitat. Our Wild Flowers Classic Meadow Mix is perfect to sprinkle in your garden to help reclaim some space for wild meadows.

3. PLANTS FOR POLLINATORS

The Royal Horticultural Society have undertaken extensive studies to understand the optimal plants for pollinators, such as bees, in our gardens. They have created this logo to help you identify plants and flowers that will support pollinators in your garden. Flowers like the crocus provide pollen and nectar throughout their season and will

make a beautiful addition to your flowerbed. Look for this bee logo when purchasing vour plants!

4. THE BUG AND BREAKFAST

A bug hotel or simply a pile of rocks or dead wood can create a beautiful feature in your garden and offer refuge to many varieties of bugs. Pop in store to see Ruxley's own bug hotel in the Outdoor Plant department for inspiration and read our how-to on our website.

For more information on creating a wildlife friendly garden or advice about plants that will help our wildlife thrive pop in and speak to Ian, Ruxley's Plant Expert, or one of our Garden Angels.

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(left) Frampton mini casual corner set The modern choice for dining and relaxing (height of table is adjustable) £1,199 with Lichfield parasol in Sand £299 (£399 with base weights)

ightweight, hardwearing and virtually maintenance free, outdoor furniture just gets better every year. The latest resin weaves are often termed 'all-weather' furniture due to their exceptional durability and come with cushions designed to withstand a summer shower. So with no need to worry about storage, you can find the perfect fit for your outdoor space. Come in store and try some out for size. Then just sit back, relax and dream of summer.



Ellipse 6-seater round set
Perfect for an alfresco meal
or entertaining friends £999
Ellipse cushion box (below)
Tidy away seat and scatter
cushions at the end of the
day £349



Ellipse casual lounge

set Offering a comfy

combination of a sofa





The trend to create a 'fifth room' that utilises outdoor space shows no signs of abating, and is easier to achieve than ever with the wide range of furniture styles available. Opt for a lounge effect, as above. Or transform a leafy corner into a peaceful retreat at any time of day.



Genoa 8-seater oval set Turns every gathering into a special occasion £1,499



(above) Frampton 6-seater round set Classic dining elegance £1,499 (4-seater set £999)

(below) **Genoa 4-seater round set**A great compact
choice when space is
at a premium £799





(above) **Ellipse 4-seater round set** This stylish modern weave is ideal in smaller spaces and on patio areas **£649**





BEAUTIFUL GARDENS/33



For all-round alfresco living, enhance your main dining set with these irresistible additions. They are also perfect for patios and small space living.





(left) **Genoa bistro set** Your
morning coffee
will taste even
better outdoors
£399

(above) Frampton recliner set The smooth reclining action promises instant relaxation (two chairs and stools in set) £799

(top) Frampton double cocoon Curl up and let the gentle lulling swing work its magic £499

<u>refresh</u> Your patio



Transform a tired-looking patio into a clean and modern seating area this weekend. All you need is some wood paint, pots and a few plants of your choice. Then follow these steps to success.

PAINT YOUR SEAT We used Ronseal pale green and cream wood paints to bring contemporary style to this Miami swing seat, £299.99.

ADD ACCESSORIES Hang a pretty outdoor mirror on your wall or fence to create that chic 'outside room' look.

GET COMFORTABLE Add a few scatter cushions for style and comfort. Choose from the colours

available in store.

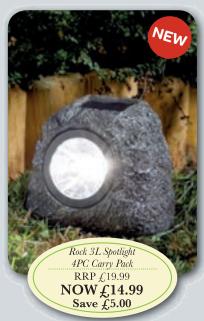
PLANT EVERGREENS
Matching bay trees
in pots add a touch
of class. Plant in
John Innes No 3
compost and
choose pots with
drainage holes.

POT UP SOME PANSIES These cheerful bedding plants flower for months, from March to May.







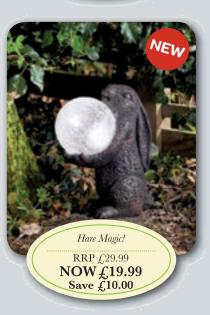














othing tastes better than the first BBO of summer. And the most seasoned outdoor chef is in for a treat in 2019. Our range of grills is more innovative than ever. In particular, the Weber® Spirit series of gas barbecues – with two or three burners - offers endless menu options.

THE GBS DIFFERENCE

Opt for the ingenious Weber Gourmet BBQ System (GBS), and you'll want to barbecue every day. Use the super-hot Sear Grate to seal in the

(L to R) Remove the round central GBS grate to fit the Sear Grate. Pizza Stone or Dutch Oven flavours of meat, fish or veggies. Or give poultry lovers a thrill with Weber's Beer Chicken recipe (opposite), using the GBS Poultry Roaster.

PERFECTLY DONE

Whatever type of barbecue you are using, you can ensure meat reaches the ideal serving temperature with the iGrill – an appconnected thermometer that monitors the cooking progress of up to four cuts of meat, notifying you on your smart device when they are perfectly done.



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Use an iGrill thermometer with any BBQ to ensure your meat is properly cooked.

IAN HODGETT Barbecue expert





BEER CHICKEN

Preparation time: 10 mins Grill time: 1 hour 10 mins Grill temperature: 180°C Grill method: Indirect

Equipment: GBS Poultry Roaster **Core temperature:** 75°C



INGREDIENTS

Rub

½ tsp fennel seeds
1 tsp dried rosemary
1 tsp dried thyme
1 tsp garlic granules
1 tsp pink peppercorns
½ tsp ground black
pepper

½ tsp soft brown sugar ½ tsp sea salt

Tarragon butter

15g fresh tarragon ½ lemon 50g unsalted butter salt & freshly ground black pepper Chicken

2kg whole free-range chicken

1 the rangeed oil

1 tbs rapeseed oil 1 can of dark stout beer 2 cloves garlic, peeled

IN THE KITCHEN

1 First make the rub by finely grinding all the ingredients in a pestle and mortar.

2 Next make the tarragon butter by finely chopping the tarragon, holding back a single sprig. Zest half the lemon and add to the butter with the salt and pepper. Mix until well combined.

3 Using your fingers, feed the butter between the skin and flesh of the raw chicken taking care not to tear the skin. Lightly oil the exterior of the chicken and coat evenly with the rub.

4 Half fill the GBS Poultry Roaster cup with the dark stout beer. Add the garlic and remaining sprig of tarragon.
5 Firmly sit the chicken onto the GBS Poultry Roaster cup making sure it is stable and upright. Plug the neck cavity with a lemon wedge to help keep the scented steam in the chicken and stop it from escaping.
6 Add lightly oiled and seasoned baby root vegetables to

AT THE BARBECUE

7 Prepare the barbecue for indirect heat (approx. 180°C). For a charcoal barbecue, use your chimney starter, half full, to light the briquettes.

8 Roast for approximately 1 hour 10 mins or until the meat has reached an internal temperature of 75°C.

Beer Chicken recipe created by Weber chefs

the base of the Poultry Roaster if required.



HOLY SMOKE

or a very different outdoor eating experience, look out for Traeger's Bronson wood pellet grill. Not only will you taste the distinctive smoky flavour, its 'set it and forget it' operation makes cooking as easy as using an oven, with no danger of flare-ups. A digital controller enables low-and-slow to hot-and-fast grilling. And you can smoke, bake, roast or braise as well as BBO.

The grill works by using a rotating bit, or auger, to move hardwood pellets from the hopper to the fire pot underneath. The higher the temperature is set, the more pellets are dispersed. A hot rod ignites the pellets to create a fire to provide convection heat that evenly cooks the food on the grill. A drip tray sits over the fire pot keeping flames off the food. Cooking on the Bronson grill is easy, and the results taste simply delicious.





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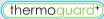






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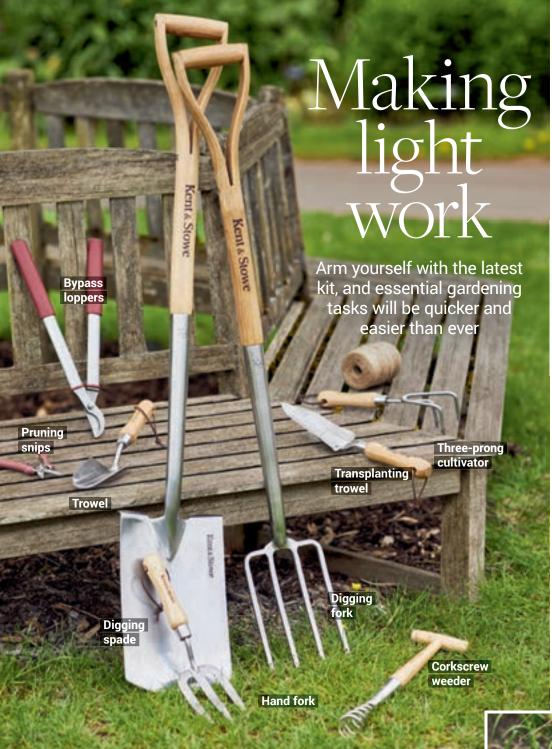






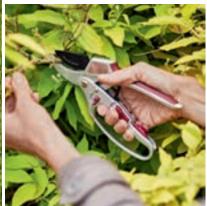
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HERB PALLET

Why not create a herb wall by painting up a wooden pallet? Use a staple gun to fix a double layer of landscape fabric on the back and screw on a piece of timber along the bottom. Fill with compost and plant.

7 essential herbs for cooking

Boost the flavours of your favourite dishes



CORIANDER

An annual that will self seed; best grown in a pot.

Cooking tip
Add fresh leaves
to Thai stir-fry
dishes and curries.



MINT

Keep this herb in a pot of its own, as it spreads quickly.

Cooking tip
Use to add zing to
a Pimms or to
flavour potatoes.



ROSEMARY

Ideal for a large pot, or plant in the middle of a border.

Cooking tip

Add to roast meat dishes or veggie bean stews.



PARSLEY

Grow in a pot; the leaves are best on young plants.

Cooking tip Partner it with white fish or use fresh as a garnish.



SAGE

Plant in a big pot or in a bed for leaves year after year.

Cooking tip
Add it to meat
stews and roasts,
and in risottos.



THYME

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Cooking tip

Try in vegetarian moussaka or with white fish or lamb.



BAY

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Cooking tip

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POTASH Another term for potassium (K) rich fertilisers, such as tomato feed.

ERICACEOUS This means 'acidic' and describes the soil conditions preferred by plants such as camellias, blueberries and rhododendrons. Use Westland's Sulphate of Iron or another fertiliser designed for ericaceous plants.

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