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Welcome

s we move into the next decade, we remain focussed on giving the best possible experience to our customers. Whether you be meeting friends in The Mulberry Tree for a bite to eat, attending one of our events or shopping for that perfect gift, we want to make sure that you have the best experience possible with us. We continue to invest in the business and this year is no different, with improvements being made throughout our Outdoor Plant Department. We really are an ever evolving business!

SPRING TO LIFE

Spring is nature's time for planting and with a great selection of plants featured in the magazine, we've got something for every garden from top tips on how to plant an insect friendly garden, to everything you need to know about growing your own tomatoes and chillies.

FOOD TO DELIGHT

If it's a seriously good bottle of wine you're after, an array of cheeses or just a sweet pick-me-up treat, you've come to the right place. The Food Hall brings together local suppliers and is overflowing with the best fresh local produce. Find out more on page 26.

NEW FURNITURE RANGE FOR 2020

Create your dream garden with our range of outdoor furniture – from classic to contemporary, we've got plenty of options to suit any sized space. In perfect time for spring, we are delighted to introduce the new Elba Outdoor Furniture Collection; featured on page 28.

We look forward to seeing you in store soon.

Best wishes. Andrew & James Evans









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The Tillington Group is an association of some of the best independent garden centre businesses in the UK, co-operating in buying and marketing. "EXCLUSIVE" in this magazine means plants and products that are exclusive this spring to the Tillington Group. "NEW" in this magazine means a plant variety that is new to the garden centres in the Tillington Group this year. It may have been trialled previously in other markets. Plants and products featured are subject to availability and while stocks last. Dates and prices correct at time of going to press.

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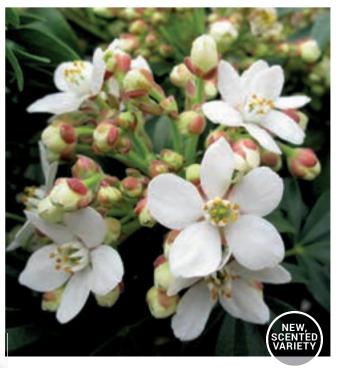
Spring into action

BRIGHT IDEAS

For seasonal colour and style



Bee happy Over-sized teacup planter (25cm dia. plant not included) £29.99



HELPING HANDS

Glossy evergreen leaves, scented summer flowers and a compact shape make new *Choisya* 'Greenfingers' a versatile plant that's happy in sun or part-shade. This summer, a donation from the sale of every plant will go to Greenfingers, a charity that creates magical gardens in hospices for life-limited children.



Feathered fun RSPB-endorsed metal sculptures (14cm tall, on a 1m stake) £12.99 each



Pots of fire Polyanthus Showstopper 'Fire Dragon' has big, bold, early blooms



BOX CLEVER

For an alternative to box, why not try *Rhododendron* 'Bloombux'? With clusters of soft pink flowers in May, it can be trimmed into smart topiary shapes.



IN THE PINK

Brighten up patio pots with sun-loving *Hebe* 'Sunrise'. The evergreen leaves are pink in winter and spring, before changing to yellow-green in the summer time.

Easy-care plants

SUPER SEMPERVIVUMS

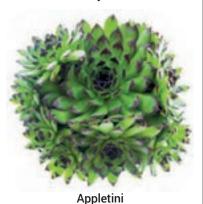
The trend for low-maintenance succulents means sempervivums (commonly known as houseleeks) are more popular than ever. 'Chick Charms' is a new collection of winter-hardy sempervivums for outdoor pots and alpine gardens. These are three of our favourite varieties from the full selection available.



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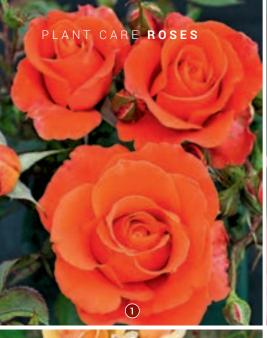


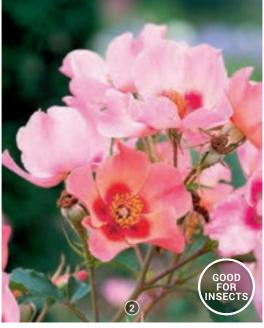
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All about roses

Planting a selection of different roses will give you months of colour and scent throughout the summer. Here's how to keep them looking their best









■ here's a rose for every part of the garden. Ramblers and climbers can cover walls and fences; single-flowered roses make excellent hedges; repeat-flowering bush roses add drama to summer borders; and dwarf roses can be grown in pots. But they all benefit from some loving care.

CHOOSE GOOD PARTNERS

Roses work particularly well with summerflowering herbaceous perennials like lavender, nepeta, alchemilla, salvia and hardy geraniums.

1 For You With Love

Bush rose. Repeat-flowering. lightly scented. H: 90cm (3ft)

2 For Your Eyes Only

Bush rose. Repeat-flowering, wildlife-friendly. H: 90cm (3ft)

3 Thinking Of You

Bush rose. Scented, very compact in size. H: 60cm (2ft)

4 Sweet Honey

Bush rose. Scented, suitable for containers. H: 90cm (3ft)

5 Grandma's Rose

Bush rose. Repeat-flowering, highly scented. H: 1m (3ft 4ins)

6 Sommergold

Climbing rose. Lightly scented, bee-friendly. H: 2.75m (8ft 6ins)

7 Lilac Bouquet

Climbing rose. Quick-repeating, scented. H: 2.5m (8ft)

8 Ebb Tide

Bush rose. Repeat-flowering, scented. H: 75cm (2ft 6ins)

FEED AND PROTECT

Feed your roses in spring with a specialist rose care product, like 2-in-1 Westland Rose Feed &

Protect, just before the leaves are fully open, and again in early July.



PRUNE EVERY YEAR

Shrub roses are best pruned in February or March, when the first leaves appear. Reduce the stems by a third to maintain your rose's current size, and reduce by at least half for a smaller. tidier plant. Using clean, sharp secateurs, always prune just above an outward-facing shoot.

KEEP ROSES HEALTHY

In autumn, collect and destroy fallen leaves, then apply a thick mulch to keep weeds, pests and disease at bay. A mulch will also help to

retain nutrients in the soil.

DEADHEAD REGULARLY

Cut off each flower as it. fades to just below its base to encourage more blooms. Don't deadhead roses with colourful winter rosehips, though, or you'll miss out on the hips.





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ORIENTAL STYLE

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Combine a shimmering evergreen fatsia with spiky grasses, ferns, heuchera and ivy for year-round interest, and choose these RHS white ceramic pots to lighten and brighten a shady corner. *Key plants:* 4 *Fatsia* 'Spider's Web'; 5 *Carex* 'Everest'





FASHIONABLY FORMAL

Modern pots and evergreen shrubs look fabulous in a formal garden. For colourful topiary alternatives, try pittosporum and flowering hebes, while lightweight faux granite pots are easy to move around. Key plants: 6 Hebe 'Dark Angel'; 7 Hebe 'Lady Ann';

8 Pittosporum 'Tom Thumb';

- 9 Phormium 'Brown Sugar'



How to

PLANT AND MAINTAIN YOUR CONTAINERS

Choose your container's location before you fill it.

Start with a layer of crocks to improve drainage, then fill your pot with fresh compost.

To improve moisture retention, use a soil-based

John Innes compost (No 2 or No 3) mixed with an equal amount of multi-purpose compost, and add some slow-release fertiliser.

Tease out the roots before planting, to encourage good root development.

Leave a gap of 4-5cm between the compost and the container rim.

Check the compost regularly, and water if it feels dry.

Always water the compost, not the leaves, so the water reaches the roots.







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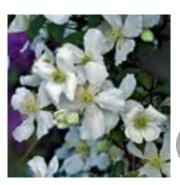






C. montana 'Miss Christine'Fragranced white flowersH: 8m * May-June







Climbing heroes

If you want to cover a fence, a wall or an arch, or grow a climber in a patio pot, there's a beautiful clematis for every garden location







C. 'Bijou' Very compact variety, ideal for patio containersH: 30cm * June-Aug





C. 'Blue Angel' Masses of large pale lilac summer flowersH: 3m June-Oct





C. montana rubens 'Superba'Scented pale-pink flowersH: 6m May-June





lematis are grown for their beautiful, long-lasting blooms. So, by combining different varieties in different places, you can enjoy flowers from early spring right through to late summer.

Dwarf clematis, like free-flowering 'Bijou' and 'Ansley', grow well in patio pots, while vigorous *Clematis montana* varieties are ideal for covering walls and fences, even in light shade. Once established, some *Clematis montana* plants will spread up to 12 metres (39 ft) with a sturdy support. The dainty flowers of alpine clematis introduce

a splash of colour as early as March, while vibrant late-flowering varieties can still be in bloom in September. You can grow clematis in the border, too, using a metal or wooden obelisk – other plants will cover the clematis roots which enjoy a shady position.

Good planting partners for a climbing clematis include shrub roses, honeysuckle, lavender, nepeta and ornamental grasses. You can also train a summer-flowering clematis to grow through a cherry or crabapple tree, to continue the show long after the spring blossom has faded.

Three tips -

FOR TOP RESULTS

To help your clematis look its best: grow over an arch or an obelisk; feed with a specialist clematis food; and prune after flowering to maintain its shape.



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n recent years, our gardens have become an increasingly important source of food. water and shelter for insects, birds, hedgehogs, frogs and toads. And the trend for wildlife gardening is having a positive effect: more sparrows, coal tits and goldfinches were spotted in the 2019 RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch. and last summer proved to be a record year for Painted Lady butterflies.

ECO-GARDENING IDEAS

What we plant, and how we garden, can have a big impact on the safety and survival of Britain's birds and wildlife. Simple ways of eco-friendly gardening include using peat-free compost, nature-friendly slug pellets and organic plant feeds, letting your lawn grow a little longer between cuts, and leaving some flower seed-heads



Five easy tips

FOR WILDLIFE GARDENING

Use fallen logs and tree branches to create a log pile for insects to shelter in

Install a bug box on a shed wall or a tree - choose a warm, dry place where the rain can't get in

Encourage hedgehogs by leaving a small gap under your fence for access, and by providing shelter and a shallow bowl of special hedgehog pellets

Hang nesting boxes where cats and foxes can't reach them, to attract small birds. like tits and robins

Prune shrubs with hips and berries in early spring so that birds can enjoy the fruit over winter





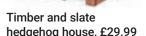
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intact over winter for birds to feed on. Installing bee hotels for solitary bees, hedgehog shelters, and a small log pile will help, and a source of water will be appreciated – from a bird bath to a small pond.

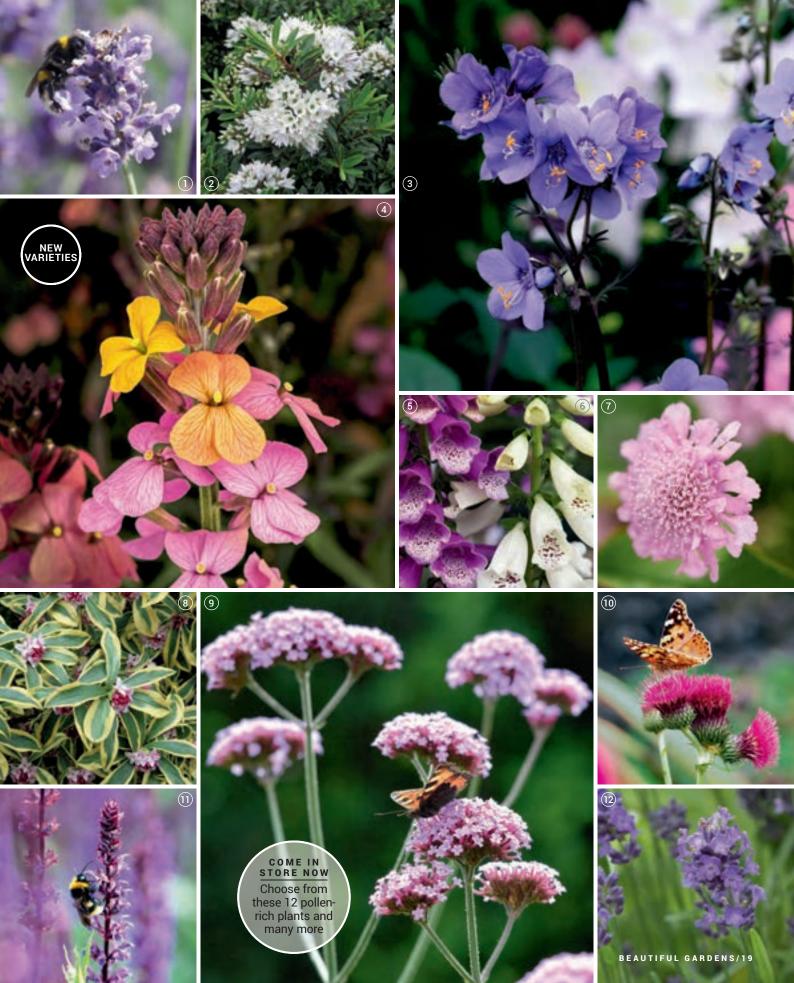
PLANTING TIPS

You can also help to feed bees, hoverflies and butterflies by planting insect-friendly plants that flower from early spring to autumn. Insects especially love flowers with pollen and nectar that is easy to reach: these include daisy-shaped flowers. (like cosmos and single dahlias), umbellifers (such as verbena and achillea) and tubular or bell-shaped flowers (including salvia and foxglove). Choosing plants that flower at different times of the year, with a variety of flower shapes, will keep the insects returning to your garden.

YOUR. INSECT-FRIENDLY PLANT GUIDE

Combining different flower shapes and varied flowering times produces a good supply of pollen and nectar for insects in spring and summer.

- 1 Lavender 'Vera' Highly fragrant flowers. June-Aug
- 2 Hebe 'Celine' Evergreen shrub. * April-June
- 3 Polemonium 'Bressingham Purple' Dark-leaved perennial. * May-July
- 4 Erysimum Sunset varieties Perennial wallflower. * April-Sept
- 5 Digitalis purpurea 'Dalmation Purple' and 6 'Dalmation White' Compact foxgloves. * June-July
- 7 Scabiosa 'Pink Mist' Long-flowering perennial.
- 8 Daphne odora 'Rebecca' Scented evergreen shrub. ★ Jan-March
- 9 Verbena bonariensis Tall, airy perennial.
- 10 Cirsium rivulare 'Atropurpureum' Prickle-free thistle.
- 11 Salvia nemorosa 'Caradonna' Darkstemmed perennial. June-Oct
- 12 Lavender 'Essence Purple' A hardy English lavender. * June-Aug



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- 14 Flaming sword (Vriesea
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PLANT CARE HOUSEPLANTS

How often should I water my houseplants?

It's important to avoid overwatering. Only water if the compost feels dry, and always allow excess water to drain away: houseplants can rot if they sit in water.

Will my houseplants need feeding?

All houseplants benefit from a liquid feed during the growing season (from March to September). You can also buy specialist orchid food to encourage more flowers. Don't feed houseplants in winter, though, or when your plant is dormant.



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orchid; 7 Swiss cheese plant (Monstera obliqua); 8 Kentia palm

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'Purple Flame'); 2 Elephant ear (Alocasia zebrina); 3 Aloe vera;

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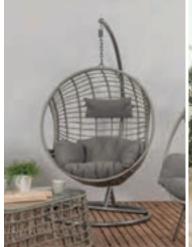


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Make the most of the sun this springtime with our range of cosy outdoor cocoons, perfect for warm evenings and spring days

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If your sweet tooth is particularly demanding, the Food Hall at Ruxley Manor can cover any type of appetite. From fresh, extravagant cheesecakes (the Banoffee is a particular favourite amongst the team here!) to Bon Bon's sweets and premium popcorn, there's something for everyone.

Or if you're in a rush or simply not a fan of spending too much time in the kitchen, be sure to look at our extensive range of COOK ready meals – all hand prepared and free from additives. They're a refreshing choice for healthy meals on the go.



Coupled with The Butcher of Brogdale, who provide an extensive range of fresh meat and poultry, the Food Hall is your one stop shop for that perfect Easter meal with the family – make sure you don't miss out on a half price leg of lamb (RRP £40.00) with our voucher on Page 51, available from 1st-15th April.

The latest addition to our range is a selection of fine wines, handpicked by Ruxley Manor Director and connoisseur, Andrew Evans! Each wine has been tested and tasted (extensively) to ensure there is an option for any meal, occasion, gift or night in front of the television. Each wine is on display and has an accompanying information card to let you know what it pairs well with, to help guide you to finding your new favourite bottle.





Top: Elba low corner set This contemporary lounge set is a modern choice for relaxing in your garden. Combine the modular mix-and-match design to suit your space. RRP £1499.99 **Our price £1299.99**

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Below: Elba lounger Relax with a cooling drink on the comfortable full-length cushion, and choose from five different height settings. RRP £299.99 **Our price £249.99**; **Side table £99.99**



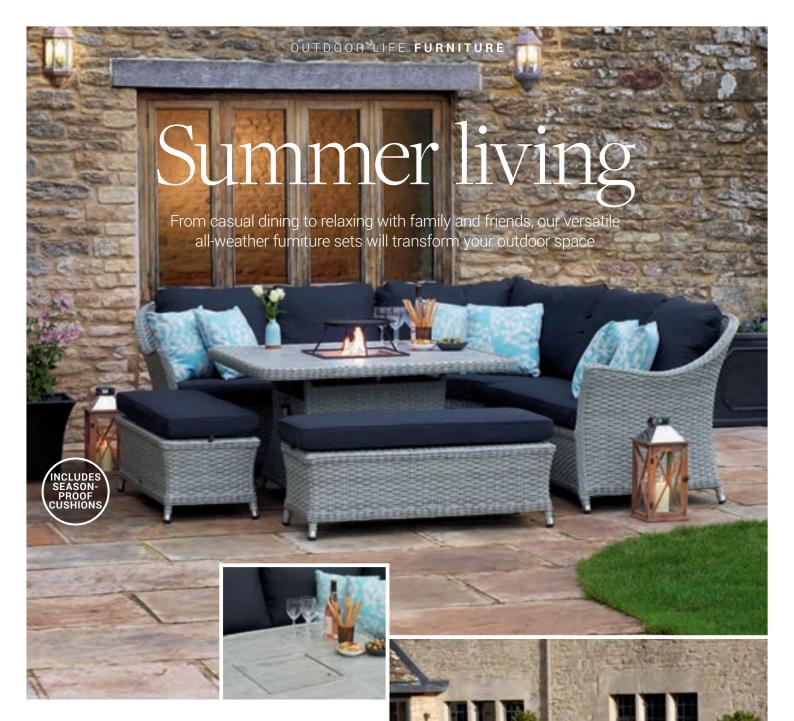




Above: Elba 6-seater dining set Entertain in style around this elegant teak-topped dining table, with matching charcoal-grey framed, contemporary-style dining chairs (left). RRP £1299.99
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Right: Chatsworth bistro set Comfort without compromise, to suit smaller gardens and patios £499.99





Below: Chatsworth double cocoon chair A romantic way to enjoy the garden £499.99



Above: Chatsworth 6-seat oval set Perfectly designed for long, leisurely summer lunches £1,499.99

Right: Chatsworth mini corner set Adjust the height of the ceramic-topped table for lounging or casual dining (2.3 x 2.3m) £1,399.99

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Modern 'all-weather' resin weaves have transformed alfresco living: these furniture pieces are easy to maintain and there's no need to pack them away for winter. The popular Palma collection has sturdy aluminium frames and deep foam-filled cushions.

Above: Palma corner dining set

Dine in comfort, with deep, plump cushions and a glass-topped table (2.5 x 2.5m) £1,499.99

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Right: Palma bistro set

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Top: Palma 4-seat round set Gather round for cool drinks or summer brunch (set includes a 2.5m wind-up grey parasol, with a 22kg concrete base) £999.99

Above: Palma 6-seat round set Dine in style at this elegant glass-topped table (set includes a 3m wind-up grey parasol, with a 22kg concrete base) £1,499.99

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dinner

For a sleek, modern effect, consider the contemporary LIFE Timber Deluxe line-up. This smart collection is made of maintenance-free aluminium and comes with soft-touch, all-weather cushions.

Top: Timber Deluxe corner dining set Seats six to eight for summer drinks or dinner (2.98 x 2.98m) £2,999.99

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Weber Genesis II SP-335 (Ocean Blue) RRP £1,349 Our price £1,214.99



TASTY SPRING RECIPE

Try this recipe, created by Weber chefs, using spring lamb and fresh herbs



Lamb chops with lemon-mint salsa verde Prep time: 20 min Cooking time: 8-10 min Serves 4

8 lamb loin chops. 3cm thick, trimmed of excess fat Extra-virgin olive oil Sea salt Freshly ground pepper

For the salsa:

50g fresh mint leaves 50g fresh flat-leaf parsley leaves and tender stems

1 tsp finely grated lemon zest 2 tbsp lemon juice 1 tbsp roughly chopped shallots 1 tbsp drained capers, rinsed 1 garlic clove, roughly chopped ½ tsp sea salt ¼ tsp chilli flakes 4 tbsp extra-virgin olive oil

In the kitchen:

- 1. In a food processor or blender, combine the mint, parsley, lemon zest and juice, shallot, capers, garlic, salt and chilli flakes, and pulse to chop roughly. Then, with the motor running, slowly add the oil and process until a chunky salsa forms.
- 2. Transfer to a small bowl, cover with cling film, and set aside at room temperature.
- 3. Lightly brush the lamb chops on both sides with oil, and season on both sides with salt and pepper. Allow the chops to stand at room temperature for 15-30 minutes before barbecuing.

At the barbecue:

- 1. Prepare the barbecue for direct cooking over medium heat (180-230°C).
- 2. Brush the cooking grates clean. Cook the chops over grilling/direct medium heat, with the lid closed, until cooked to your desired finish (for example, 8-10 minutes for medium-rare), turning once. Remove from the barbecue and leave to rest for 3-5 minutes.
- 3. Serve the chops warm with salsa verde spooned on top.

GO VEGGIE

Swap the lamp chops for thick slices of halloumi cheese or vegetable kebabs on skewers. Grill on the barbecue, then serve with the lemon-mint salsa verde.

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Mint

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Thvme

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Pick of the bunch

If you'd like to grow your own edible plants, tomatoes and chilli peppers are an easy way to start.

Here are some of our favourite varieties, and expert tips on growing tomatoes from seed

rowing your own fruit and vegetables lets you experience the amazing flavour of fresh produce, straight from the garden, and it allows you to try new or unusual varieties not sold in the supermarket. The good news is that growing-your-own can be very simple,

and you don't need loads of space.

Take tomatoes: the range of grow-yourown tomato plants is more varied than ever. You can grow dwarf or cherry tomato varieties in hanging baskets, window boxes and patio pots, while traditional 'cordon' varieties grow well in a pot or a grow-bag in an unheated

greenhouse, or in

a sunny border.

Tumbling or trailing

tomato varieties need no

pinching out, whereas

'cordon' varieties are

grown with a bamboo

support, and need their

side shoots pinched out

every few days. All tomato plants benefit from daily watering (try using ice cubes in very hot weather), plus feeding when the yellow flowers appear. With plenty of sunshine, some varieties can be ready to eat from mid-July. Chilli peppers can be grown in medium-sized pots on a sunny window-

How to -

GROW TOMATO PLANTS FROM SEED



YOU'LL NEED

Tomato seeds · Seed & cuttings compost · Compostable pots · Seed tray and lid · Watering can (with fine rose) · Growing bag tray · Growing bag and halo supports · Canes and string • Tomato feed

- 1. Fill compostable **seed pots** with compost - these make potting-on easy at a later date, and use no plastic.
- 2. Gently push two or three tomato seeds into each pot, and cover with a thin layer of compost.
- 3. Lightly water the compost.
- 4. Cover the seed tray with a lid to encourage germination, and place in a heated greenhouse or on a sunny windowsill.
- 5. When the seeds germinate. remove the weakest seedlings leaving one to grow into a sturdy baby plant.

- 6. When the tomato plants are about 20cm/8ins tall, plant into a growbag, covering the bottom third of the stem with compost (this makes the plant more stable).
- 7. Add a bamboo cane for support, and tie the plant loosely to the cane with string. If you're using a horizontalstyle growbag, with circular holes, a plant 'halo' is a simple way to support the cane and it also makes watering easier.
- 8. Water tomato plants daily, in the morning or in the evening, and apply tomato feed once the flowers appear.





















spicy sweetness to dishes

rather than full-on heat.

TOP FOR TASTE

Tomatoes and chilli peppers are both available as grafted plants and starter plants. These can be planted outside in the garden, or in an unheated greenhouse, when there's no further risk of frost



Tomato 'Crokini'
Disease-resistant cherry
tomato with long trusses of
scarlet fruit. Cordon variety



Tomato 'Goldwin' Easy-to-grow cherry tomato with lots of large, firm golden fruit. *Cordon variety*



Tomato 'Riesling'Baby plum tomato with very sweet, glossy, grape-sized fruit. *Cordon variety*



Tomato 'Gardener's Delight'
Reliable cherry tomato with a
very sweet flavour and large
fruit. Cordon variety



Tomato 'Tumbling Tom' Ideal for hanging baskets and pots, with lots of tiny red fruits. *Trailing variety*



Tomato 'Sungold'Dainty cherry tomato with super-sweet golden fruit. *Cordon variety*



Pepper 'Apache' \\
Compact plant that produces masses of medium-sized, very hot red chillies



Pepper 'Jalapeno' \\\Fiery-hot chilli with plump, glossy green fruits that eventually turn red.



Pepper 'Sweet Banana' Long yellow, sweetly-spiced chillis that mature over time to orange-red.



ENJOY THIS

Use homegrown tomatoes, peppers and cucumbers to make this fresh gazpacho

½ cucumber (peeled & de-seeded) 1 large yellow pepper (de-seeded) 1 large red pepper (de-seeded) 6 ripe tomatoes 2 banana shallots 3 garlic cloves, minced or finely chopped 100g/3½oz stale white bread, soaked in cold water 3 tbsp olive oil 2 tbsp sherry vinegar 3 or 4 cherry tomatoes to garnish

Method

1. Set aside a small chunk of cucumber and the cherry tomatoes to garnish, then roughly chop all the vegetables.

2. Using a food processor, blend all vegetables to a rough purée. Add the garlic, soaked bread, olive oil and sherry vinegar. Blend again until smooth, then season.

3. Transfer the soup to a

d. Halve the cherry tomatoes and chop the

tomatoes and chop the spare cucumber into small cubes. Serve the gazpacho in bowls, garnished with the tomato and cucumber.

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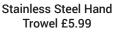


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Planting a tree can benefit even the smallest garden, by attracting wildlife, cleaning the air, and adding colour and interest throughout the seasons

very garden deserves a tree and spring is the perfect time to plant one. Trees can bring you flowers in spring and summer, radiant leaf colour in autumn, plus interesting bark and stems in winter. Trees can be multifunctional, too – screening an unattractive view or helping to filter noise and air pollution if you live near a busy road. They also benefit nature significantly: providing pollen for insects and shelter for birds, and converting air-borne carbon dioxide into oxygen. Finally, if you're concerned about your tree growing too tall,

don't worry: many trees are suitable for the smallest of gardens, and most trees can be pruned regularly to keep them compact.

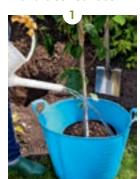
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(Top left) Acer palmatum; (top right) Malus 'Jelly King'; (left) Prunus 'Beni-yutaka'

PLANT A TREE

1. Before you start digging a hole, soak your tree in a plastic trug or bucket of water.

- 2. Decide on the right spot, and dig a generous hole it should be the same depth as the rootball.
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- **4. Using a cane**, check that the rootball is level with the soil surface.



from the pot and place it in the hole, keeping the tree trunk upright.

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with soil, and firm the surface with your foot.

8. Water well and add a mulch to prevent weeds and help retain moisture.









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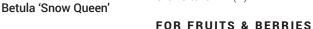
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Apple 'Scrumptious'

Deep-pink spring blossom and sweet pink-fleshed fruit make this self-fertile apple tree suitable for any garden. *Grows to: 3-4m (H)*

Malus 'Jelly King'

The best variety for making crab apple jelly, this tree also has beautiful pure white blossom that garden insects love. *Grows to: 3-4m (H)*





Apple 'Scrumptious'



Prunus 'Fragrant Cloud'

FOR SPRING BLOSSOM

Malus toringo 'Aros'

A colourful, dwarf crab apple that's perfect for small gardens, with purple leaves and deep pink spring blossom. *Grows to: 3m (H)*

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Delicate pink blossom and scarlet leaves in autumn make this Japanese flowering cherry tree an all-year-round winner. Grows to: 8-12m (H)

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