



Welcome

It is actually a little hard to know where to start with this opening letter. Obviously, this has to be written in advance of the magazine being distributed and whilst writing, the Coronavirus is dictating absolutely everything and we are sure that will be the same when you finally get to read this. These are incredibly testing times for all of us. We are hoping we will be open when this magazine lands but in order to be sure please check our website www.ruxley-manor.co.uk.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME

If you are having a prolonged period at home, or holiday plans have changed, we can think of worse places to be than spending time in your gardens. Whether you are someone who has never really considered themselves green fingered, or someone who is absolutely passionate about all things horticultural, we hope some of the ideas and plants in this magazine inspire you to spend some time outside, taking in the fresh air and keeping healthy.

IMPROVED OUTDOOR PLANT AREA

To help with finding the perfect plant for your garden we have recently redeveloped our Outdoor Plant Department. We've improved the layout and accessibility in the whole area meaning picking up your plants, including a great selection of 'Grow Your Own' and fruit trees, will be a much more enjoyable experience.

We're very excited to announce our new online store, launching in the middle of June, this will enable you to order a selection of your favourite products online.

In these incredibly uncertain times, we will do all we can to support our local community and we wish you all well.

Best wishes.

Andrew & James Evans









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MORE VARIETIES OF THESE PLANTS IN STORE

SMALL AND MIGHTY

The diminutive size and plentiful flowers of dwarf *Clematis* 'Elodi' make it perfect for planting in hanging baskets, containers and window boxes.



SWEET FLAVOURS

The ruffled flowers of Strawberry 'Summer Breeze Rose' may look like miniature roses, but they'll soon turn into juicy fruits. Ideal in a border, a patio pot or a raised bed.



THINK PINK

Filling a hanging basket? The pretty froth of dainty flowers on *Diascia* 'Morning Mist' sits well alongside other popular container plants, like petunia, bidens and nemesia.



Enjoy your time outdoors



SUNSHINE DAISIES

Bring a smile to your face with these two cheerful colour-changing *Argyranthemum* daisies – ideal for summer containers or in a cottage garden border. 'Apricot' starts orange then fades to pale salmon pink, while 'Rose Bicolour' has two-tone rose-pink flowers. Both will bloom for weeks when grown in a sunny location.

Garden yourself to

RELAXATION & CREATIVITY

If you have more time to spend out in your garden, patio or balcony this summer, here are three simple ways to boost your wellbeing...

Exercise in open air - try yoga, meditation or simple stretches.

Make hot water infusions from potted herbs — experiment with mint leaves, stems of lemon verbena and sprigs of fennel leaves. Add a slice of fresh ginger or a spoonful of honey for flavour.

Create nature-themed art — try painting or photographing the plants you see around you, or press flowers for cards and collages with a flower press or two heavy books.



BE CLEVER WITH CORAL

Coral is a calming colour so this beautiful Calliope geranium is right on trend. Sitting neatly between orange and pink, it has all the usual Calliope characteristics, including long-lasting flowers, intense colour, and excellent weather-resistance.



UP AND AWAY

If you want instant impact and a pop of colour, we recommend the *Thunbergia* 'Arizona' climber trio. These fast-growing 'black-eyed Susans' will happily climb up obelisks and patio trellis panels, and the flowers are irresistibly uplifting.











Eclipse Lilac



Neo Orange Red Punch

he popularity of calibrachoa is soaring, thanks to an increasing selection of colourful varieties. What makes these hardworking little plants real winners is an abundance of flowers and their easy-care appeal. Like petunias, calibrachoa produce beautiful fluted flowers on elegant trailing stems, and they continue to appear for many months. But calibrachoa also have some welcome additional benefits.

LOW MAINTENANCE COLOUR

The small flowers of calibrachoa can tolerate

Bloomtastic Rose Quartz summer rain and a brisk breeze, and they need no deadheading because the old flowers simply fade away discreetly, as new blooms appear. Calibrachoa are also ideal for those gardeners with limited outdoor space because they're perfectly proportioned for smaller containers, narrow window boxes and hanging baskets.

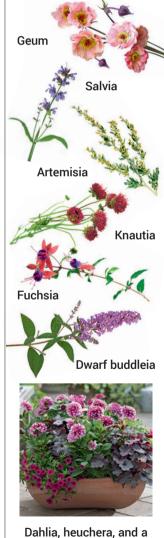
With a wide variety of colours now available — including the bold bi-coloured combinations and double blooms we've highlighted here — there's a calibrachoa available in store to transform every summer container.



Top tips

PERFECT PARTNERS

For an instant splash of seasonal colour, calibrachoa can also be planted among flowering perennials and shrubs that are permanently planted in pots. Simply tuck three or four calibrachoa plants into gaps around the edge of the pot, and let the delicate stems gently trail downwards. Here are eight of our favourite planting partners...





Flower

Liven up your seasonal pots and borders with dazzling daisies and pretty petunias

easonal containers and summer borders are a lovely opportunity to experiment with uplifting colour combinations.

So, where should you look for inspiration?

THRILLS AND FRILLS

Although plant trends can change from season to season, double 'frilled' flowers and striking colour combinations are always appealing — like the sun-loving osteospermums and bi-coloured petunias showcased here. There are also many other colourful bedding plants available in store, all guaranteed to lift your spirits and transform your containers.



DASHING DOUBLE DAISIES

Osteospermums look exotic but they're easy to grow and will flower until autumn. What we love most about these latest dazzling daisies are the frothy double flowers, perfect for patio pots or a sunny border.

1 'Double Delight' 2 'Double Pink' 3 'Blueberry Shake' 4 'Double Yellow' 5 'Double White'









Top tips

HOW TO PLANT PERFECT SUMMER POTS

Choose a multi-purpose compost – there are plenty of peat-free options

Add one scoop of watersaving gel granules and another of slow-release plant feed Use three to five plants in a small container, and five plants or more in larger pots

For maximum impact, combine upright bushy plants with colourful trailers Place a plant saucer beneath to help save water

Water your pots daily in high summer, or when the compost feels dry













Above: Blenheim reclining lounge set With a reclining sofa and an adjustable casual dining table, this is a very versatile option (2.65 x 3.8m) £1,699.99

Left: Blenheim recliner duo set Perfect for relaxing together at any time of the day £799.99

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Above: Palma 2-seat relaxer setBrand new for 2020: simply push back, put your feet up, and... relax £899.99

Left: Palma 4-seat round dining set Casual dining at its best: with comfortable armchairs and a practical glass-topped table £999.99



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Above: Genoa lounge set

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Top: Genoa bistro set

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ith so many changes to farming and urban areas getting bigger, natural food resources for garden birds are getting scarce. That's where you can help. Feeding wild birds is a lovely activity for the whole family to enjoy, and it benefits your wellbeing and helps the birds to survive. Once you start, it's also important to maintain a

routine all year round, as the birds will rely on your help. Here are some tips:

- Place feeders at least two metres away from hedges or trees to keep birds safe from predators.
- Put food out in early morning to help birds replace the energy they've lost overnight.
- Provide plenty of fresh clean water for drinking and bathing.
- Clean feeders and drinking areas regularly with a mild disinfectant.

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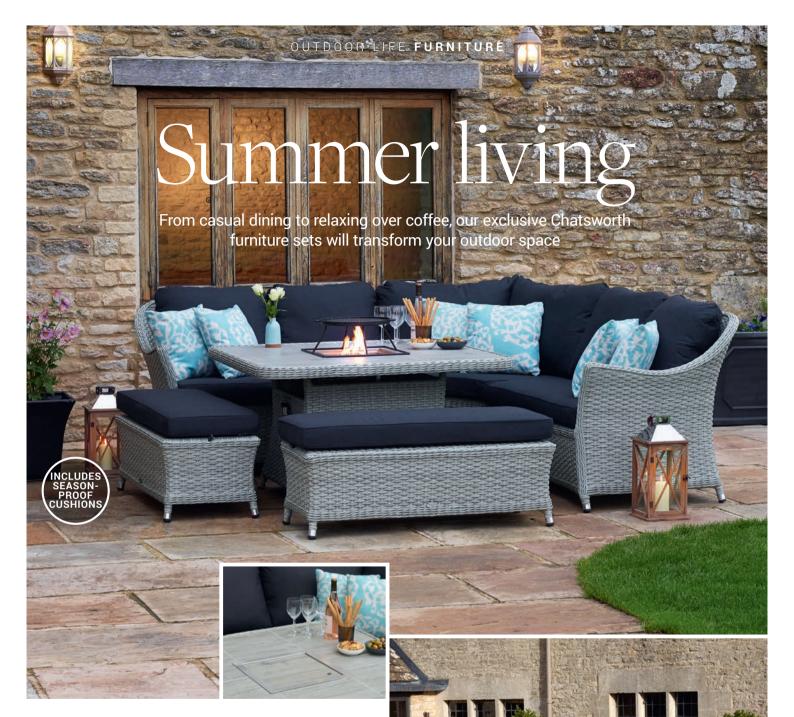


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Below: Chatsworth double cocoon chair A romantic way to enjoy the garden **£499.99**



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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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ith clever planting, your garden can be bursting with colour from late spring to early autumn. To do that, you need a combination of versatile herbaceous perennials, bold bedding plants and striking evergreen shrubs – including classic choices and exciting new varieties. For inspiration, here are some of our recommendations: simply select the effect you want, then choose your own colourful favourites in store.

LOVED BY BEES

Verbena bonariensis 'Royal Dreams' is a brand-new compact variety that bees and butterflies will adore. Ideal in a sunny border or in a wildlife garden. * July-Oct











FOR COTTAGE GARDEN **ELEGANCE**

Cottage garden planting works in any garden, and these three perennials are superb varieties of classic favourites: pop the dark-leaved astrantia and the compact **foxglove** in the middle of a shady border, and plant the earlyflowering **catmint** in a sunny spot.

- 4 Astrantia 'Star of Love' * June-Oct 5 Digitalis 'Pink Panther' * June-Aug
- 6 Nepeta 'Cat's Pajamas' * May-Sept





FOR A BOLD POP OF COLOUR

Every summer border needs a splash of colour and this gorgeous trio are guaranteed eye-catchers. This rose-pink allium flowers in mid-summer, while the two-tone salvia and the shocking pink dahlia will explode into life from late summer onwards.

7 Allium 'Millennium' * June-July 8 Salvia 'Cherry Lips' * July-Oct 9 Dahlia 'Hypnotica Pink' * July-Oct



FOR A DASH OF DRAMA

Fantastic foliage can be more striking than flowers, and that's certainly true of these amazing **coleus** – perfect along the edge of a border. Another drama gueen is this black-leaved morning glory which will climb up an obelisk, or trail from a hanging basket.

10 Coleus Freaky Leaves Main Street Fifth Avenue July-Oct 11 Coleus Freaky Leaves Main Street Space Cake buly-Oct 12 Ipomeoa 'Sunpuma Purple Princess' * July-Sept







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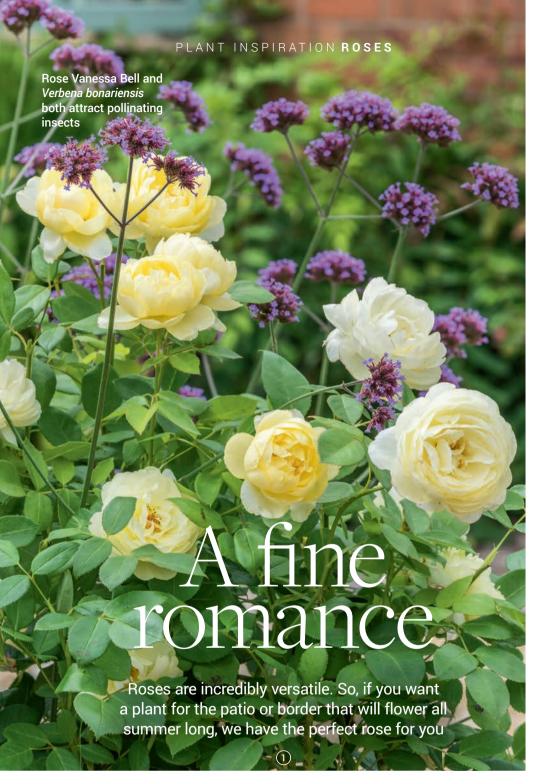
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oses are one of the nation's favourite flowers, for the very good reason that this popular plant is so versatile. They look wonderful in so many different garden locations, and blend just as easily into a modern mixed border as they do in a classic cottage garden. There are shrub roses that work beautifully as a flowering hedge, with hips to feed birds in winter. and climbing roses that scramble up and over arches and pergolas. Some roses happily spread across the ground, covering bare soil with their glossy leaves, while compact roses are bred to suit pots and containers, with dainty blooms and naturally short stems. Many add fabulous fragrance and rich, dramatic colours to your garden.

FRAGRANCED FAVOURITES

David Austin's famous English roses are richly scented, with elegant cupped blooms. Growing to between 90cm-1.2m in height, these shrub roses are perfectly suited to mixed beds and borders in full sun or partshade. Here are just four examples from a wide range in store.

** June-Aug

1 Vanessa Bell

Honey and lemon scent; repeatflowering; H: 1m **Ideal for...** a mixed border; flowering hedge; containers

2 Darcey Bussell

Fruity scent; repeat-flowering; H: 1m

Ideal for... a mixed border; rose garden;
as cut flowers

3 Olivia Rose Austin

Fruity scent; very early-flowering; H: 1m Ideal for... a mixed border; rose garden; as cut flowers

4 James L. Austin

Fruity scent; repeat-flowering; H: 1.2m Ideal for... a flowering hedge; mixed border; containers

PERFECT FOR PATIO POTS

Compact patio roses grow well in a medium to large container, ideally 30-45cm deep, in sun or part shade. They'll grow to around 45-60cm in height, and will repeatflower throughout the summer. * June-Sept

5 Carefree Days 6 Flower Power Gold 7 Sunseeker 8 Raspberry Royale 9 Yellow Patio 10 Pretty Polly



How to —

GROW A ROSE IN A CONTAINER

- 1. Select a medium to large container, at least 30-45cm deep.
- 2. Choose a specialist rose compost, or a John Innes No 3 multipurpose compost.
- 3. Mulch after planting with a layer of wellrotted garden manure.
- 4. Feed each spring with a specialist rose fertiliser.
- 5. Water regularly in hot summer weather, aiming the water at the roots of your rose.
- 6. Raise the pot off the ground in winter, to avoid waterlogging.





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ydrangeas have enjoyed a renaaissance in recent years as more garden-owners realise their full potential. Not only do hydrangeas grow well in a sunny spot or dappled shade, they also produce large colourful flowers from June to October. So, where will

SWEET TREATS

The Flair & Flavours range contains 'mophead' and 'lacecap' hydrangeas in beautiful bi-coloured combinations. All are dense and compact (up to 1m in height) which makes them ideal for a container or planted at the front of a mixed border.

1 Cotton Candy 2 Minty Ice 3 Blackberry Pie 4 Pink Lollipop 5 Blueberry Cheesecake 6 Sweet Cupcake (also Sweet Marshmallow, p23)

OLD FAVOURITES 7 H 'French Bolero'

Shell-pink blooms spread all over its many branches.
Height: 1m * June-Sept

8 H. paniculata 'Polestar'

Extra-compact with creamywhite cone-shaped flowers that turn blush-pink. Height: 50cm # June-Oct

9 H. 'Runaway Bride'

Masses of ivory lacecap flowers on graceful stems. Height: 1.2m * July-Sept

a hydrangea work best in your garden?

The new compact varieties grow beautifully in large patio pots, while more traditional hydrangeas – including popular varieties like 'Runaway Bride' and 'Polestar' – can be planted in a mixed shrub border, a naturalistic 'wild' garden, or among trees at the woodland's edge. They even look fantastic as an informal flowering hedge.

Hydrangeas tend to come in variations of blue, white or pink, and their large textured leaves contrast well with other shade-loving plants — including ferns, heucheras and hellebores. Opposite are nine versatile hydrangeas for patio pots and borders, but you'll also find other beautiful alternatives in store.

Three seasonal tips

FOR HEALTHY HYDRANGEAS

Water in summer Hydrangeas look their best when grown in a rich, moist (but not water-logged) soil.

Mulch in winter A mulch of well-rotted manure or compost helps to protect new shoots and keeps weeds down.

Feed in spring The magnesium and iron in Vitax Hydrangea Food will encourage bigger, better flowers. You can also use a nutritious feed for acid-loving shrubs, such as Miracle-Gro Azalea, Camellia & Rhododendron Continuous Release Plant Food. This works especially well for blue-flowered hydrangeas which love an acid soil, whereas alkaline soil suits hydrangeas with naturally pink flowers.

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A swell as a much cleaner layout, we've raised the level of our tree, specimen and shrub area and widened our main pathways to make it far easier to get around and find what you're looking for. We hope to see you in store soon and would love your feedback on our latest development!





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