

# Buckingham

## Garden Centre



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# NEWSLETTER

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# CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND LET THE FESTIVITIES BEGIN

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Latest shop news and products, Norfolk's Bressingham Gardens explored, Asian Hornet threat, The Thrive Charity, Christmas gift ideas, Gardening funnies, Our Apple & Honey Show in pictures, What's On and Medical Detection Dogs.

There really is something quite special about Christmas - whether it's the traditions, the carols, the Queen's speech, the food, the religious sentiments, or is it something as symbolic as the lights? Yes, twinkling Christmas lights offer hope and reflective qualities whether used on the indoor Christmas tree, or out and about in our gardens, along our gutters, roof lines and fascias. I just love the sheer spectacle of the light overload we are seeing on our homes and in our roads, it's pure Christmas theatre. At the Garden Centre we have responded to the



increased interest and now we have lights that sparkle, twinkle and some which produce a snow showering icicle effect (pictured and available in-store). Some of the best displays achieved with lights are when they are used directly within our gardens - namely with trees, conifers, shrubs and evergreens which all provide the perfect framework for our LED light shows. They add a fantastic dimension against the bare nakedness of branches of deciduous shrubs and trees through the cold wintry evenings.

Whilst some people can go over the top with their light spectacular and end up resembling Blackpool illuminations, it has to be said the subtle use of outdoor lighting for year-round effect really can make a difference to your garden giving it depth, mystery and ambience.



**Chris**

**Enjoy your Christmas garden - whatever the weather!**

## STEP INTO OUR YULETIDE CHRISTMAS SHOP

### THEME YOUR YULETIDE



We've got Christmas nicely wrapped up for you again this year with our themed zones of colour combinations. The main event is our Mulled Wine section featuring a wealth of gold, red, purple and burgundy - all those rich and regal colours look stunning together. Our pastel range includes pale pink, green, lilac, white and pewter, perfect on darker coloured trees or themed with other bolder colours. The Frozen range includes silvers, blue and woodland ingredients to create a very special themed display, maybe inspired by the film of the same name. If you prefer a more traditional approach to your festive colour scheme then opt for our red and green collection. It always wins in its simplicity yet provides the perfect backdrop for adding another colour if required.

**FESTIVE FOOD** We have a delicious collection of Christmas themed food and foodie gift ideas from our suppliers, including Mrs Bridges with those distinctive themed hampers. There's lots of selection including the Boxed Christmas Preserves which includes Christmas Chutney with spiced fruit, Christmas Preserve with berries in mulled wine, Cranberry Sauce with Port and Christmas Marmalade with Orange and Cranberry, four pots in a box for £5.99. Cottage Delight include in their fantastic range gift packs of Tropical Sauces and The Chilli Selection for just £8.99. Cottage Delight also have a 2 for £5 offer on savoury Cheese Straws (pictured left), Mini Cheese Straws, Cheese Palmiers, All Butter Seeded Cheese Straws and Savoury Christmas Trees - all perfect for your Christmas and New Year entertaining. We've also a lovely selection of chocolates from Bon Bon's (right) and their scrummy Gourmet range, including handcrafted Belgium Chocolate and Rum Truffle Puds!





**CHRISTMAS TREES** We are expecting our cut Blue Spruce (*Picea pungens Glauca*), Noble Fir (*Abies Nobilis*) and Nordmann (*Abies nordmanniana*) Christmas trees in around the third week of November. Our Premium potted Norway spruce and Nordmann Fir are expected any day now. We're creating a different display for the cut trees this year, hopefully allowing for easier access. We also have a new range of artificial Christmas trees from Franklin. These beautiful two tone green with silver tips are very tasteful (they are pictured on the cover of this newsletter) and they start from £55.99 for a 1.2m high tree. Elsewhere in our Christmas department, do check out our range of new LED Christmas lights, including colourful Starbursts and Snowing Icicle Shower lights (pictured left), perfect for your festive outdoor display!

**ROOM AROMATICS** Look out for the new range of reed diffusers from Flame Homeware which is already proving very popular with our customers. The range includes Black Plum, Blood Orange & Grapefruit, Cherry Blossom, Crisp Cotton, Evening Jasmine, Fresh Cut Roses, Lemon Lavender and Vanilla. Hopefully we'll keep up with the demand but we'd certainly recommend keeping your eyes (and nose) peeled for them! They are priced at £8.99 each.



**PROPER PAMPERING!** If you are looking for some fun and appealing toiletries as Christmas gifts or perhaps to treat yourself then the Prosecco, Pink Fizz Cocktail and Gin & Tonic range are likely to be a winner! Yes, you can get your favourite tipples in Bath Salts (350g tube, £9.99), Soap Bar (100g, £4.99), Hand Cream (50ml, £9.99) and Lip Balm (15g, £4.99). There is also a pampering box set, featuring Bath Salts, Soap and Lip Balm beautifully presented for just £19.99.



**3 FOR 2\* OFFER** on selected children's stocking-filler gifts. Check out our range of perfect stocking fillers including soft toys, games and puzzles. \* Cheapest gift free.

**PUZZLE CENTRE** We are selling the new *My Favourite Plant* Puzzle Centre Book in the Shop. This follows in the footsteps of their well-received Puzzle Centre Cookery Book a few years ago. This 152-page book covers personal plant recommendations for your garden from keen plants people as well as the team behind the successful local-based Puzzle Centre Charity. All of the £10 - the cover price of the book - goes to the Charity, so your purchase will make a difference. If you would like to send one as a gift, please visit our website. Please note there is a £3.20 p&p charge.



**ELF ON A SHELF** We are an official Santa-approved Scout Elf Adoption centre so do please come along and see the range for yours-elf! The book, written by Carol Aebersold and daughter Chanda Bell and illustrated by Coë Steinwart, tells a Christmas-themed story, written in rhyme, that explains how Santa Claus knows who is naughty and who is nice. It describes elves visiting children between Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve, after which they return to the North Pole until the next Christmas.



## THE 'HOME' OF THE CONIFER & HEATHER GARDEN REVISITED



I'm sure many of our more mature readers will remember the massive interest in conifers and heathers in the 1970s and 1980s, writes Chris Day. The boom in these two evergreen garden centre mainstays was the work of the Blooms family. Their nursery, Blooms of Bressingham, was without doubt, in its heyday, the place-to-go for all things perennials, alpines, conifers and heathers and they supplied garden centres and nurseries up and down the country.

The Bloom family, namely Adrian, Alan and Robert were the driving force and all brought their own unique qualities to the business. Alan Bloom created over 170 new varieties of perennial plants in his lifetime. He invented the garden feature of freestanding island beds, set in open lawn. He was also a massive steam train enthusiast and his legacy lives on today in the Bressingham Steam and Gardens.



The last time I visited, back in the late 1980s I was with a party of gardening journalists and we enjoyed the full guided tour by Alan and Adrian. It was Adrian who was instrumental in developing the concept of the year-round conifer garden integrating heathers with them to provide wonderful low maintenance gardens with year round appeal.

Today things have changed. Sadly Alan died in 1995 aged 98; however his steam empire continues to enthral visitors with its running engines. One line goes around the 17 acres (6 hectares) of gardens and the other goes around the old nursery. There are steam sheds, carriages (including a royal one!), a wonderfully restored mail carriage, model railways, static engine displays and much more. There's even a steam powered carousel ride which includes a joyous musical organ to accompany you on the ride!



A new addition to the Bressingham Experience is the Dad's Army Collection featuring vintage vehicles and artefacts from the popular BBC comedy series. These are located on a reconstruction of the High Street in the fictional Walmington-on-Sea beside the butcher's shop of Lance-Corporal Jones, Private Frazer's undertaker's shop and Captain Mainwaring's bank office. It's a great exhibition for all Dad's Army fans. Both the steam trains and the vehicle collections are run by an army of keen and friendly volunteers who make you feel particularly welcome over the whole site.

It is of course the spectacular Gardens that really are the biggest draw. The famous Dell Garden, which features around 48 island beds containing in excess of 5,000 plant species and varieties all created by Alan Bloom. As you explore, you really can be overwhelmed by the sheer wealth of colour and the incredible spectacle of the plants you can see.

Adrian's Foggy Bottom Garden originally featured over 500 different conifers and heathers. In today's changing world grasses and perennials have now been added to the backdrop of the mature conifers. Elsewhere new areas have



been created in recent years, including Adrian's Wood featuring a fantastic range of North American-origin plants. The Summer and Fragrant Gardens are a refreshing remodelling of the existing areas created over 40 years ago and they bring a new range of plants into play, again reflecting the changes in our plant interests.

On my visit I wanted to spend time in the Winter Garden as this is the area to glean some inspiration for late October as this was the time of my visit. There were masses of colours to enjoy which were neatly punctuated by the hues of blues, bright greens and yellows of the conifers. Inventive ideas too, such as planting waterlily *Colchicums* (pictured above right) in amongst winter flowering heathers, which works so neatly, then in spring the tall foliage will erupt through the green mat of fine-leaved foliage.

There were some amazing specimens of plants which we take for granted in our modest gardens, including *Actaea* 'White Pearl' (pictured left), a humble perennial plant with white flowers. Grown as a large clump, perhaps 2-2.5m across it drew the eye from a distance beautifully and this plant certainly will be on my plant wish-list for 2017.

The use of structural grasses throughout the Winter Garden adds a new dimension, especially on the day I visited which was breezy and the sound of grasses was very engaging. Bold plantings of large numbers helps to create structure to the beds, many of them were island style. I noticed a heavy dependence on thick mulches around all the plants and that certainly gave the entire garden a loved feeling as well as very few weeds! I also noticed plenty of the compact growing Pampas Grass, including the variegated form. However, it was the



*Miscanthus* that certainly made a mark - both in size, stature and colour! *Miscanthus sinensis* 'Kaskade' (pictured right) is grown for its slightly pendant large loosely opened pink tinted inflorescences with narrowly upright habit. All the plants in the various historic and innovative gardens at Bressingham are neatly labelled which is refreshingly helpful; however it is sad that the original nursery attached to the site has long gone so you cannot pop along and buy a plant souvenir from your visit.



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For more details on the Bressingham Steam and Gardens visit the website <http://www.bressingham.co.uk/events.aspx>

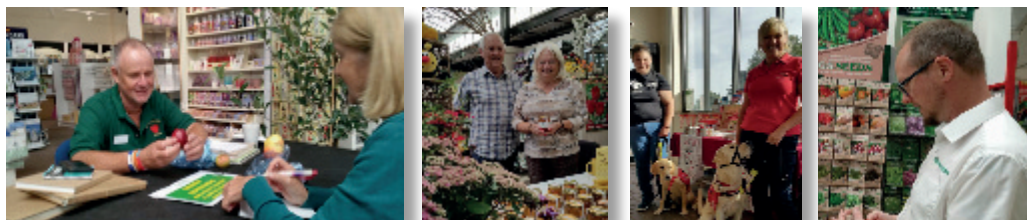
## A £5 REASON TO RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE WITH US

Buy your cut real Christmas tree from us and return it for recycling in January 2017 and we'll give you a voucher worth £5\* off your next £25 or more shop with us through January 2017! Simply collect your coupon when you purchase a Noble Fir, Blue Spruce or Nordman Fir tree, keep it safe and return it with your tree after Christmas.



T&Cs \*The £5 Gift Voucher can be redeemed throughout January 2017 at Buckingham Garden Centre. For full conditions, see back of the voucher for details.

## OUR APPLE WEEKEND AND HONEY SHOW IN PICTURES



We enjoyed glorious sunshine throughout our popular September event weekend. (Clockwise) RHS fruit expert **Gerry Edwards** had a bumper number of fruits to identify - over 50 in two days. **Roger and Jane** from the local Bucks Beekeepers Group were busy advising on the best plants for bees. There were plenty of wagging tails from **The Medical Detection Dogs** in our Foyer. Veg expert **Jason Breed** from Kings Seeds discussed autumn vegetables sowing with our customers. The huge **The Honey Show** on the Sunday drew the crowds and brought entries from far and wide. **Claire** from The Mid Shires Orchard Group kept the apple press busy and productive. **Sue and Sophie** from Evenley Wood Gardens talked gardens and ran a fun competition. Fruit expert, **Fritz De Zutter** answered all your fruit questions.



## THRIVE - OUR CHOSEN CHARITY FOR 2017

**Thrive** uses gardening to bring about positive changes in the lives of people living with disabilities or ill health, or who are isolated, disadvantaged or vulnerable.

Known as social and therapeutic horticulture it is the process of working with plants to improve physical and psychological health, and communication and thinking skills. It comes under the wider umbrella of 'green care'.

Horticultural therapists use the garden as a safe and secure environment to develop someone's ability to socialise, make friends, and gain practical skills that make them more independent and self-reliant. They build a set of activities for each gardener aimed at improving their health and wellbeing and achieving particular goals identified by the gardener themselves or by their family, support workers or carers. Gardens offer the peace and tranquility needed for rehabilitation and recovery. Being given the opportunity to develop an interest in gardening will give benefits that can last a lifetime.

**Thrive** has four regional centres - Berkshire, London, Birmingham and Gateshead. The charity was started on a very small scale in 1978 and has slowly grown ever since, helping hundreds of people over the years. The charity helps people whose lives are blighted by mental ill health, anxiety or depression and those seeking better health following an accident, injury, stroke, heart disease or cancer. **Thrive** works



with young people with special educational needs and those who have a learning disability. **Thrive** also helps those living with dementia and older people looking for ways to carry on with gardening and people who are isolated or vulnerable for whatever reason.



As gardeners it is likely you already understand the health benefits and joy gardening can bring, so we hope to help **Thrive** so it can continue to help people at its gardens or on its community outreach projects, as well as in the wider community via the charity's Carry on Gardening website [www.carryongardening.org.uk](http://www.carryongardening.org.uk) which has all the information you need to continue gardening if you have a disability. We will be working with **Thrive** to help raise money for their activities during 2017.

## 5 MINUTES WITH HELEN RAWLINS, PLANT AREA SUPERVISOR

We are delighted to welcome Helen Rawlins, who is our new Plant Area Supervisor, and is determined to get your gardens growing this winter and beyond!

**Can we start by asking you to tell us a few things about yourself?** Over 20 years in horticulture with a evil sense of humour.

**What tips would like you to give to someone thinking about coming into horticulture in 2017?** My best advice would be only do it if you really love it!



**Where do you live and perhaps describe your garden?** I live in Marston Mortaine, Bedfordshire. The garden has simple herbaceous borders and grass - it's rented.



**We know this is going to be a difficult one, but if you were stranded on that castaway island, which plant would you like to take with you?**

That's easy - any of the Sempervivium family. I have over 269 varieties at the last count!

**Your favourite edible?** Apple and strawberries.

**And least favourite?** Oh, that would be Rhubarb - it's just wrong and nasty!

**Your favourite gardening activity?** Cutting the grass.



**What do you love about your job?** Being outside.

**Do you have a gardening tip you would like to share with us?** Take the advice given but remember you have to look at it.

**If you could have one Super Power what would it be?** Oh, telekinesis - to load the dishwasher!

**Facebook or Twitter?** Neither.

## COUNTDOWN TO BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS

We all know what it's like; you draw up a magical present list – check it twice and then make decisions and go out and about scouting for that perfect gift. However, for us green-fingered gardeners, there's probably too much choice and variety!

So, that poses the question: is there a perfect gift which will keep all gardeners happy, a universal must-have present? Well, of course not, unless you opt for

the easy way out; a perfectly respectable Garden Gift Voucher which might just may save the day!

But, if we're honest there's nothing like opening a present, so here are a few practical gifts for consideration that hopefully should tick the box and provide a seasonal smile.



You cannot go wrong with a stainless steel spade or fork (or hand trowel and fork) for sheer practicality. These universally popular work-horse tools are essential and are always welcome, but opt for the right size and do check the weight and the "feel" of these before you buy. They are easy to wrap but it is difficult to conceal their identity, unless you are rather cunning with your gift wrap!

For the girls, gloves, such as these Town & Country Essentials and maybe some tasteful outdoor seasonal clothing (just make sure you've got the right measurements!), or colour co-ordinated tool belts to match the clothes, so there's no pressure then! Oh, don't forget the welly socks, however, these don't have to be colour-themed.



When it comes to us chaps, a good range of garden tools, nearly always hits the mark. So, if you want a system which is easily extended with a wide range of interchangeable garden tools then the Wolf Multi-Change system (distinguishable with their yellow and orange livery) is a popular choice. For the industrious gardener compost bins, metal incinerators, plastic water butts and bow saws for big pruning jobs should hit the mark. However, for the more genteel undercover operations, a new heated propagator will win you brownie points especially if you include a portable potting bench, a packet of labels and a dibber for the perfect practical gift.

We must give special mention to last minute traditional gifts - flowering houseplants such as Poinsettias, Azaleas, Cyclamen, Moth Orchids, plant arrangements and Air Plants. The secret here is to purchase them as close as possible to the big day, but do keep the plants warm, in reasonable light, away from draughts and also keep the compost in the pots uniformly moist. Use a specific house plant feed through the winter months to keep the plants healthy. Mist spray foliage to improve humidity.

However, indoor plants that prefer it cool need a special mention here too – potted prepared bulbs, such as Hyacinths, Azaleas, Cyclamen and Solanum (winter berry) prefer lower temperatures together with a well-lit spot.



Evergreen and berried shrubs always make a thoughtful gift too. If you are looking for something really different how about Callicarpa 'Profusion' or opt for traditional berried Hollies (Ilex), Christmas Roses (pictured left), Gaultheria, Skimmia, or the red-stemmed Dogwoods. Again, if you are unsure about the plant you have chosen, just check with one of the plant team.



## LATEST MEDICAL DETECTION DOG NEWS

Just a reminder, if you didn't see Kate Humble's *Lifeline Appeal for Medical Detection Dogs*, which featured our very own Pauline Brown and her Bio-detection dog Kiwi, you still have a chance to do so. It is a fascinating watch, beautifully presented by Kate Humble, and it really explains the diverse and amazing work being carried out by this local charity. The programme can be still be viewed online and through the BBC Iplayer app at [www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p04bb4sz](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p04bb4sz). Also another way to help this charity is to purchase a few 'Daisy Flowers' which will give you welcome autumn colour in your garden. If you buy any plant in the Daisy family with the special 'support Medical Detection Dogs' sticker attached, e.g. Aster and Rudbeckia, 10p of the sale will be donated to the charity.



## Medical Detection Dogs



By the time this goes to press Father Christmas will be 'live' in our shop and this year next to him will be a chimney so children can slip their pennies into the chimney pot after watching Santa and these will go to Medidogs to help support their amazing work. So do bring along your young children or grandchildren to enjoy a bit of pre-Christmas magic.



## THREAT TO HONEYBEES: ASIAN HORNETS NOW HERE

We need everyone to be on the look out for the Asian Hornet (pictured right killing a bee) as this invasive species is now in the UK (in a couple of isolated sightings) after spreading from France. A nest of the huge hornets was inadvertently carried to France in pottery from Asia 12 years ago and they have since spread to Germany, Spain, Italy, Belgium and Portugal.



Each hive can contain up to 6,000 insects. It's believed that five people in France died following Asian hornet stings last year, though the deaths have been attributed to allergic reactions and anaphylactic shock.

One of the biggest threats that the Asian Hornet poses is its ability to kill our honey bees. A single Asian Hornet has the ability to kill 40-50 bees a minute and a group of them can kill tens of thousands in hours.

Tim Lovett, director of public affairs at the British Beekeepers Association, said the sighting was "not good news for honeybees", adding: "What happens next in terms of containment measures will be vital and we look to Defra to implement the contingency plans to deal with this invasion of a non-native species."

If you see one, please report your sighting immediately with a photo if possible to [alert\\_nonnative@ceh.ac.uk](mailto:alert_nonnative@ceh.ac.uk) before the species can get established.

## YOU'VE GOTTA LAUGH! LATEST GARDENING FUNNIES

Oh I'm sure we've all been asked silly, strange or totally ridiculous questions on gardening, writes Chris Day. My favourite from a few years back was how do I look after a moss pole! That's right those plastic tubes wrapped with sphagnum moss which were required to help support Swiss Cheese Plants and other aerial root producing indoor plants! I begged this question on Facebook recently and these are just a few of the printable responses!



Caroline Halfpenny wrote: "Not sure if this fits in the funny category but today my lovely customer asked me to keep the greenhouse door closed as I went in and out. The reason? Well to keep 'hubby' warm. I smiled and got on with preparing the Pelargoniums for the winter. I asked her what she had sprinkled on the borders in the greenhouse. She looked at me as if I was stupid and said 'hubby'. It was his favourite place and she wanted him to still be part of the to-ing and fro-ing so she scattered some of his ashes into the greenhouse border!"



Rosemary Oberlander said; "I had a young lad come in and ask if we had any "P & E" roses as he wanted to buy one for his mum. Of course he wanted a peony! Thinking about it it was rather sweet, really!"

Colin Moat recalls: "I still snigger at *Rubus cockburnianus*... but I always have liked schoolboy humour!"



This one from Inge Berrie sort of beggars belief! Inge writes: "A few years ago, a client asked me if the lawn under the concrete patio would come back if we removed the solid concrete block. I just stood there completely dumbfounded and eventually managed a 'No!'"

John Marsden bemused "When people ask for *Castanea sativa* just respond with.. Oh, that old chestnut... boom... Okay, my jokes are terrible!"

Caroline Halfpenny added another customer interaction "I was walking through a garden with a client admiring their hedge and casually said "I love Yew". He said "You only just met me how could you feel that strongly for me so soon?"

Stephen Hopkins wrote: "Recently a colleague was carrying a large Sambucus and he dropped it cracking the pot. I told him he really should treat his Elders with more care and respect ..."

Anne Morgan proclaimed "A lady once asked me if I had syphilis. When I looked bemused she said - you know Chinese lanterns (Physalis)! "I have called it this ever since!"



Rose Wood brings us back to earth with a popular musing; "Whilst working in a garden centre, a customer came in and asked forimpatience." Patience (Busy Lizzies), or Impatiens, yes, indeed!

The most recent customer query was from a Garden Centre customer asking how to grow his clematis. He had decided to grow them on his neighbours side of his fence and bring them through a small hole in the fence (pictured). He was concerned that



they weren't growing particularly well so I suggested he increased watering and feeding them! "Well, that's not my problem - that's the neighbours!" But, Sir, you've planted them on the other side of your fence! "Oh, well they'll just have to fend for themselves then!"

## WHAT'S ON THIS WINTER AND EARLY 2017

**EVERY SUNDAY** Stock up on your fresh fruits and vegetables as Aston Clinton-based Lance Smith joins us between 10am and 4pm. You can also purchase fresh meat and poultry as Crawley's Family Butchers from Brickhill will be in the Car Park.



**NOVEMBER-DECEMBER** Over the four weekends commencing 26th November and running up to Christmas we'll have delicious mince pies and fruity mulled wine (fruit squash as a non-alcoholic alternative) available to all our Garden Centre customers.

**MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> - WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER FREE NHS HEALTH CHECK AT THE GARDEN CENTRE 10am - 4pm** To make an appointment please call 0800 781 4737 or visit the website [www.nhshealthchecks.com/buckinghamshire](http://www.nhshealthchecks.com/buckinghamshire)

**DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>** Our Restaurant will be offering a delicious Christmas Menu. Full details are available in-store or on-line. Booking is essential. For a telephone booking please call 01280 827907 or go on-line.

### **FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**

We hope you can join us in the spirit of Christmas Jumper Day to help raise money for Save The Children. We will be getting into the feel of the day too with staff getting involved and, just like a non-uniform day, Christmas Jumper wearers will be donating to the Charity.



Save the Children  
**CHRISTMAS  
JUMPER DAY**

**FROM JANUARY** We are pleased to announce our chosen charity for 2017 will be **Thrive**. Thrive is the leading charity in the UK using gardening to change the lives of disabled people. We will be raising awareness of this national gardening charity throughout the year and be inviting our customers to get involved to help raise money for this worthy charity. See pages 6-7 for further details.



**SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> & SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY** Our Special Weekend is in two halves - Saturday 4th February is our celebration of the Potato with our annual Potato Day headed up by Thompson & Morgan's top vegetable expert, Colin Randel. On Sunday, it's Apple Grafting with The Mid Shires Orchard Group (pictured left) and their apple experts as well as top fruit expert Fritz De Zutter. We are also welcoming local members of the National Vegetable Society who will be discussing vegetable growing as well as offering top advice on showing your veggies too.

**GARDEN CENTRE GARDEN VISITS** We have created a wish-list of potential Garden Visits for 2017. Please add your name and contact details for the following trips at our Customer Service Desk. For trips to be viable we do need a minimum of 23 people to join the group. The proposed visits are Biddulph Grange, Highgrove Gardens, RHS Hyde Hall & Flower Show (Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August), Kew Gardens, Thenford Arboretum & Garden (self-drive 2017 dates 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 13<sup>th</sup> May, 10<sup>th</sup> June and 21<sup>st</sup> October), Buckingham Palace State Rooms & Garden Tour, Steane Park (self-drive), Batsford Arboretum and Bourton House Garden. Please note the dates for the two Royal properties are not released until February.



## SPECIAL GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS OFFER COUPONS

### 10% OFF ALL SINGLE HANGING DECORATIONS

Excluding tinsel

PLEASE PRESENT THIS VOUCHER TOGETHER WITH A VALID GARDEN CENTRE DISCOUNT CARD FOR OFFER

Offer ends on Christmas Eve



### PLANT OF THE MONTH: NOVEMBER

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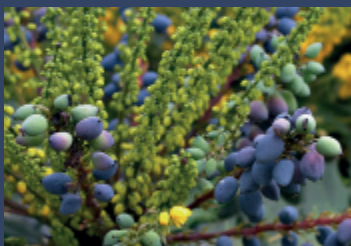
Normally £11.99 each

Garden Club Members Price:

£5.99

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### PLANT OF THE MONTH: DECEMBER

CALLICARPA 'PROFUSION'

Normally £11.99 each

Garden Club Members Price:

£5.99

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### PLANT OF THE MONTH: JANUARY

AUCUBA 'CROTONIFOLIA'

Normally £9.99 each

Garden Club Members Price:

£4.99

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