

# Inver Garden Centre

newsletter



As the days get longer and hopefully warmer and drier now is the time to start into your Gardens.

I hope the newsletter will give you ideas on how to grow vegetables and also make the garden look more colourful, and to enjoy your garden without becoming a slave to it.



## SPECIAL EVENTS

We will be holding a series of special events with experts on hand to give FREE advice on a wide range of gardening topics.

### POTATOES

SATURDAY 25TH FEBRUARY,  
1.30PM - 4.30PM

How to select and grow Potatoes. Carol Hall from the Dept of Agriculture will be in the centre and we have a large selection of seed potatoes to choose from.



### GROWING FRUIT

SATURDAY  
3RD MARCH

1.30PM-4.30PM



Doug Thompson from Irish Garden Plants will be in the centre to give help and advice on growing both top fruit and fruit bushes. 10% discount off all fruit on this day.

### Bonsai Workshop with Charlotte

FRIDAY 2ND MARCH

10.00am - 4.30pm

SATURDAY 3RD MARCH

10.00am - 4.30pm

SUNDAY 4TH MARCH

10.00am - 4.30pm

Charlotte will be here for three days this is the best time to repot Bonsai Trees. Bring in your Bonsai for a FREE health check. There will be a charge for the repotting 10% off all Bonsai and Bonsai related products purchased on these three days.



### Mothers Day - House Plants Sunday 18th March

We will have a selection of house plants available all week and Julieann will be available to give help and advice all plants can be gift wrapped.



### POND CONSULTANT -

Ken our Pond Consultant will be in the Centre to give help and FREE advice on making a new pond or maintaining your current pond.

Saturday 14th April & Sunday 15th April

Saturday 30th June & Sunday 1st May

Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th August

Saturdays 11.00am - 4.00pm

Sunday 2.00pm - 4.00pm

DIARY DATES



# SPECIAL EVENTS

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## Cacti & Succulents –

Saturday 31st March, 1.30pm – 4.30pm

A member of N.I. Cacti society will be on hand to give help and advice. We will have a large selection of Cacti & Succulents supplied by a specialist nursery from England. 10% discount on Cacti & Succulents and related products on the day.

## Alpines –

Saturday 28th April, 1.30pm – 4.30pm

Charlie O'Fee from Ravara Nursery will be on hand with help and advice on alpines. 10% off all alpines on the day.

Streptocarpus also known as Cape Primrose. We will have a large display of **Streptocarpus** in the centre for Easter. Dibleys Nurseries in England are the largest growers of these plants and are well known for their varieties and exhibition at Chelsea Flower Show.

## Vegetables –

Saturday 14th April, 1.30pm – 4.30pm

Carol Hall will be on hand to give FREE advice on how to select the best varieties for you to grow, plus help with pests and diseases 10% discount on the day. This year along with all the usual transplant vegetables we grow, we are doing a range of unusual vegetables, *Kohl Rabi*, *Celeriac*, *Red Cabbage*, *Pak Choi*, *Chinese Cabbage*, *Flat leaved Parsley* and *Spring Onion (scallion plants)*.

## Cookery Demonstration –

Saturday 14th April, 1.30pm – 4.30pm

Rosemary Moore has worked for the Milk Marketing Board & as a Home Economist. She has a vast amount of experience, Rosemary will be cooking up some of the more unusual vegetables. (*Rosemary was with us before Christmas*)

## Herbs -

Saturday 14th April, 1.30pm – 4.30pm

Malachy Smyth, Country Garden Herbs 1.30pm – 4.30pm. Malachy will be available to give FREE help and advice on growing herbs.

**To get the best from your garden information on growing is vital, so take advantage of these talks and learn from the experts.**

## TIPS TIPS

1. Cover vegetable patch with black polythene or old carpet to help warm the soil and keep rain off and suppress weeds this will enable you to sow or plant as early as mid March.

2. Mulch vegetable patch with well rotted manures (special price 3 x 60lit bags only £12.00) or soil conditioner (3 x 60lit bags £12.00)

3. Start sowing seeds indoors with a gentle heat from Mid March. We have a large selection of vegetable and flower seeds available. Use Westland Surestart Seed Sowing Compost.

4. Seed potatoes are now available use Westland Potato Planter (60lit £5.00) keep inside and move outside when frost has passed.

5. Get your lawn off to an early start with the new "Westland Once" which can be applied from February, greens the lawn and continues to feed up to four months.

6. Lawns which have weeds & moss use Evergreen complete from Early April. Special Price on a 400 sq.met size.

7. Hard surfaces such as patios & steps may be green from our Winter, these can be dangerous and should be treated with Armillatox to clean the surface. this product works very quickly.

8. Cut back roses to three buds from ground level leaving strong shoots. Start to feed with Rose Fertilizer from mid March.

*The next time you are in the centre look out for our "Top Ten Special Offers" with up to 50% off the full retail price.*

KEEP YOUR EYE ON OUR WEB SITE FOR MORE INFORMATION  
[WWW.INVERGARDENS.CO.UK](http://WWW.INVERGARDENS.CO.UK)



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## OPENING HOURS & HOLIDAYS

Monday – Saturday  
9.00am – 5.30pm.

Sunday 2.00pm – 5.00pm

Easter Sunday closed due to Sunday Trading Laws.  
Easter Monday and Tuesday as normal.

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