



Hop in this Easter

There are plenty of garden jobs to do this Easter. We will be open every day, except Good Friday, and we are happy to answer your garden questions. Let us help you pick the right plant for that difficult spot in the garden, solve that pest or disease problem, or suggest garden jobs that need to be done now. We will also be open on Anzac Day from 10AM – 5PM, so come in and see us. You could even get your Mother's Day shopping done early and avoid that last minute panic.



Luscious Lucadendrons

Leucadendrons are one of those plants that just keeps on giving. They have stunning foliage and produce breathtaking flowers. They make a striking feature in the garden, work well in pots on a patio and the flowers are spectacular in floral arrangements. These colorful plants are members of the Portea family, a native to South Africa. They love our hot, dry climate and tolerate poor soils and drought conditions. They are extremely hardy, low maintenance and easy to look after. Perfect!

The great news is we have 17 varieties just arrived in store in time for Easter. Come in and see the range of colours and sizes available. Like chocolate eggs, you won't be able to stop at just one.





Health and Harmony with Honey

“Honey in the Garden” is an artisan producer of premium quality West Australian honey and the finest beeswax products. The certified Jarrah and Marri honey is produced in the hills outside of Perth. The bees in this area are some of the healthiest bees in the world, and the honey produced is so pure that it is simply harvested and filtered. It is full of all the good stuff that the bees have worked so hard to provide: minerals, vitamins, enzymes and powerful antioxidants. Enjoy a jar of yummy honey in store now.

Time to Treat Leaf Curl

Autumn has arrived and stone fruit trees such as peaches, nectarines, apricots are starting to lose their leaves. This is the time to spray for Peach Leaf Curl. If left untreated, this disease affects fruit production and can get worse and worse each year.

Leaves with leaf curl appear thick and lumpy, can change colour turning pale green, pink or even purple. Flowers and fruit can also be infected by the fungus.

To break the cycle of this disease, it is important to clean up any fallen leaves and dispose of them in the bin (not in your compost). Keep the tree pruned to a nice open shape to allow good air circulation.

After all the leaves have dropped in autumn, spray the whole tree with Copper Oxychloride to kill off the spores. Spray again in late winter or early spring when you see the buds start to swell or at bud burst. Once the leaves have emerged it is too late to treat for Leaf Curl.

When the tree is growing in spring and summer, make sure you apply a quality organic fertiliser, keep it well mulched and give it regular, consistent watering. A healthy, well-fed tree is more productive and much more resistant to pests and diseases.





GARDEN CARE

New Eco Growth Products in store

Two new products now in store are great for gardeners looking for safe, organic products to use on the garden. Eco Wet is a long lasting soil wetter designed for fast water penetration, improved water retention, enhanced fertiliser retention, improved soil structure and increased biological activity. Eco wet can be applied to garden beds, on lawns and pots, and is safe for edibles and fruit trees.

Eco Vital is a liquid seaweed and fish fertiliser designed to reduce plant stress and increase fruit and vegetable production and quality. It is a biological trace element product rich in natural Nitrogen, Phosphorous, Potassium, Calcium, 60+ Trace and Rare Earth elements plus natural growth regulators. Plants treated with Eco Vital tend to be stronger and healthier. It is also an excellent product for quickly rejuvenating plants suffering from stress induced wilting and damage.

Cool Tool Treats

Gorgeous sets of garden tool essentials are now in store. The Trowel, Snips and Label Set designed by English illustrator Brie Harrison includes a traditionally crafted garden trowel, handy sized colourful snips and a metal plant label to add a flourish to your house plants.

Burgon and Ball and the Royal Horticultural Society have collaborated on the beautiful British Bloom collection of garden tools and accessories. All the tools are engineered to the highest quality standards and the accessories feature early nineteenth century illustrations and watercolours dating back to the 1630s.

Brighten up your garden or bring a smile to the face of a gardener in your life with a colourful set of garden tools.





Spoil Mum this Mother's Day

Mums deserve a treat on their special day. It might be her favourite plant in flower, such as the ever-popular Lisianthus, a new garden book, waterproof gardening shoes before winter, a pot or indoor plant, maybe a new picnic basket all packed up with lunch for a day out.

If the choice is overwhelming, why not let her treat herself with a day out shopping? We have Gift Vouchers available and we are happy to help her choose. We can even recommend a good local spot for coffee and cake so she can really make the most of her trip to Guildford. Vouchers are available from our website and we can post them to you in time for Mother's Day.



BUY GIFT VOUCHER

Plants are good for you

Have you ever wondered why you feel better when there are plants in a room? Just one or two plants start to improve air quality in a room by removing air-borne toxins created by paints, furniture finishes and air pollution. Create a look with a variety of plants and you quickly create feelings of relaxation, inspiration and positivity.

So, there are lots of good reasons to add more plants to your living or working spaces and reap the rewards of improved plant life balance. There is a fantastic range of indoor plants available. You can be inspired by foliage colour and texture, leaf shape, plant form and size. Treat the plants like other decorator items and create your own individual look. Add some stylish pots and transform your space into a healthy living environment.





Just Hanging Around

Hanging pots and plants are another opportunity to decorate an outdoor area or room of the house. Select a hanging pot that fits with the rest of the décor in the space. They come in all shapes and sizes and many different types of finishes. You might want a natural material like timber or wicker, something contemporary such as steel or a classic ceramic finish. Use a hanging pot to decorate a corner of a room or even screen an unsightly feature in a neighbouring property. Several hanging pots clustered together allow you to decorate the vertical space in any area of the house or garden.



Last Orders Please

The weather has turned, there is a chill in the air and we know what that means.....bare root tree season is just around the corner. This is that once a year opportunity to bring in dormant deciduous trees without soil. The range this year is fantastic and we are excited about the new stock coming in.

There is still time for you to get your order in for that special tree you have always lusted after and not have to wait another year for it to be available. Check out our website for a list of deciduous trees. Or email us and we will send you our bare root tree listing for this year.

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