



Chapmans Nurseries

Autumn/Winter Newsletter

October/ November

A beautiful time of year- If not the most beautiful!! Stand back and take a look around at the ever changing landscape. The trees emerge from their green dressing gowns into fabulous ball gowns of dazzling reds and melting golds. Why would we travel the world to see a fall when we have all this here?

As always there is something to do in your garden:- *pick up the fallen leaves; tidy those perennials that have died down; mulch the soil (composted bark, leaf mould, or manure); move your tender plants towards protection; cut down & dry off cannas/bananas; move citrus inside; plant spring bulbs; plant winter/spring bedding; cut down & tidy roses (clean up underneath them to help prevent black spot); cut the lawn (maybe for the last time, and give it an Autumn Feed.*

Autumn Lawn Feed; probably THE most important feed of the year. This high potash feed promotes strong root growth, preparing the lawn for the rigours of winter and giving it a dream start for next year...

- Plant out onions sets, garlic, and shallots
- Check your fruit tree grease and prepare your fruit trees for a winter wash
- Don't make your borders too tidy. Remember, insects and animals need a home for winter.

Feed the Birds: "Keeping warm on a winter night"

Each winter night birds need extra energy to keep warm. Small birds, like Bluetits need to feed most of the day (up to 85% of it) just to build up fat reserves to help them through long cold nights.

If all of the above has not dragged you away from the Armchair, blanket and log fire into the garden, then perhaps as you sit there, you can plan for next year. "Seeds" or maybe a new project!

Don't forget, now until next Feb/March is the best and most important time to plant new shrubs, trees, and hedging. Don't leave it until next summer; your new tree will not appreciate it. The warmth in the soil will promote root growth so your new plants are ready to grow as next year warms up.

Have you used "Rootgrow" yet?

This product is the most important addition to your planting hole for any of your new purchases. Rootgrow contains mycorrhizal fungi which naturally increase nutrient and water uptake by forming a highly efficient secondary root system.

Special Offer

Marshalls Seeds

Order by 30th Nov to receive 20% off your January 2016 seed.

email or call for more details

Events

Fruit Weekend- Saturday 31st October & Sunday 1st November

- Preparing fruit for Winter
- Pruning
- Planting new fruit
- What plant, where, and why

Special offers on fruit trees all weekend

Christmas Evening- Tuesday 3rd November 6pm-9pm



It's that time of year again:

- Free mulled wine & mince pie
- 15% off all products all night
- Pie & Pea supper to warm you through
- Browse the Christmas room
- Tea room open "under floodlight"



Garden Bird Weekend- Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th November

- Special offers!!
- New products
- Plants to encourage birds into the garden

Christmas Trees- Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th November

Our substantial range of trees will be available, as usual there will be a selection of sizes and varieties available. Cut or potted.

- Select and reserve your tree early, get it delivered later!
- Free delivery within the local area
- All trees un-netted ready for you to inspect them!

Thursday 24th December – Friday 8th January

We close for Christmas on Christmas Eve at 2pm and both the centre and tearoom reopen Jan 8th.

Many Thanks

Kevin

VOUCHER

Bird Seed

£5 off

When you spend £20
instore

On 7th & 8th Nov

VOUCHER

LAWN FEED

25% OFF

*when you present this
voucher*

VOUCHER

Composted Bark

£5.99 a bag

3 for £12

*Limited to one voucher
per household*