

GardenMail

GardenShop's Monthly eZine



September 2010

Dear Gardener

Yeah, it is Garden time!

Spring is tangible and the spirit of gardening is definitely starting to move. You can count on GardenShop to celebrate the joy of gardening, especially now when everything in the garden makes the break from the ordinary into the extraordinary!

Colour is what you are looking for and we have it in spadefuls, from potted impatiens, geraniums, gerberas, vygies, daisies and lavenders. GardenShop is springing and we urge you to get out and to start gardening.

GardenShop continues to offer an outstanding gardening experience and what other Garden Centre in South Africa offers you Real Rewards, Real GardenValues, Real Gardening Solutions Real Gardening Advice as well as offering a real and unique shopping environment? GardenShop does!

Happy Spring!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Deborah'.

Spring into your Garden Specials



POT SA BOLLIVIA LARGE

GV Price: R89.95

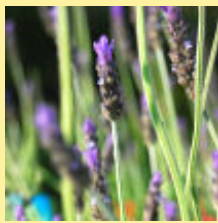
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September in the Garden

The new season starts in earnest this month. Nature stirs into growth as the weather improves and the soil warms. Wafts of Jasmine perfume proclaim that spring is really here. Follow the tips below to get your garden into shape for the months ahead.

- Plant summer flowering bulbs like coloured arum lilies, amaryllis, eucomis, nerine, zephyranthus, crocosmia, dahlia, tigridia, gladioli, tuberosa and others.



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GV Price: R125.00



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GV Price: R150.00

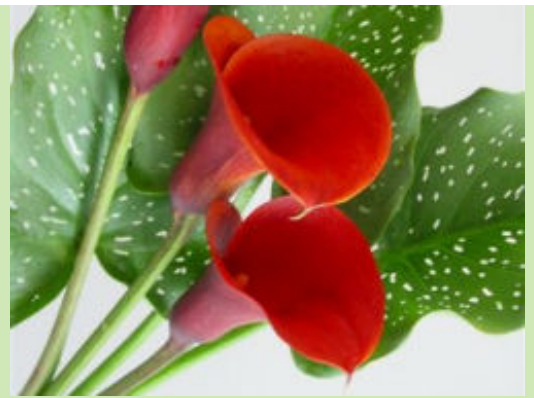
***Offers valid until 30 September 2010**

Recycling your Garden plastics

GardenShop's recycling stations are available at all GardenShop stores. Please support our initiative by bringing all your used plastic seedling trays and pots back to us which we will in turn send it off for recycling.



Earth Worm Organics



- Sow vegetable seeds of cucumbers, tomatoes, marrow, carrots, peppers, chillies, Swiss Chard, peas, beans, basil, cabbages and brinjals.
- Plant vegetable and herb seedlings like spinach, curled parsley, red onions, red cabbage, brussel sprouts, lettuce varieties and flat leaved parsley
- Prune and shape any frost-damaged plants.
- Finish off pruning roses
- Towards the end of the month, pinch back plants like Fuchsias and Daisy bushes to encourage them to become more bushy.



- Prune back spring flowering shrubs only when they have finished blooming.
- Remove old leaves and feed bearded irises, cannas, arum lilies and daylilies.
- This is the last chance to lift and divide perennials.
- Divided overcrowded water lilies and replant in rich soil.
- Remove old spent winter flowering annuals and replant with summer annuals.
- Mulch soils to add essential organic matter., especially if you did not in autumn
- Service irrigation systems.
- Feed and boost your lawn with Wonder 7: 1:3 Lawns and Foliage Fertiliser, Neutrog Rapid Raiser or Vita Lawns and Foliage.
- Feed strawberry plants with fertiliser like Wonder Fruit and Flower 3:1:5 or an organic alternative Vita Veg and Herb Fertiliser.

Get your lawn and garden summer ready now!

Earth Worm Organics will deliver quality weed free bulk Compost and Lawn Dressing to your home. To order call (011 468-1220) or visit their website on www.earthworm.co.za for more information.



- Feed roses with Ludwig's Vigorosa or Neutrog's Sudden Impact .
- Feed spring flowering shrubs like Camellias, Azaleas and Gardenias.
- Lay new grass when there is no frost
- Increase your watering on lawns.

Planting perennials for colour

A perennial is a plant that does not die after only one year of growth. Each autumn the plant dies and comes back up the next spring or growing season.

Typically perennials get larger and stronger with each growing season until they reach about their 4th or 5th year. At that point, most varieties should be split so they will continue to grow and thrive. The most notable and most recognisable perennials include Daylilies, Agapanthus, Alstromerias, Iris, Anemones, Dietes and Chrysanthemums.

GardenShop this spring has a Perennial Collection available for R79.95. Ideal to pot up for instant colour in the garden or patio.



Spring Talks at GardenShop

Gardening Talk: Growing organic Vegetables and Herbs

GardenShop is proud to continue their tradition on encouraging and bringing all gardeners together to learn more on the different aspects of gardening. This September, GardenShop Parktown North, together with well known organic gardener and writer Jane Griffiths, will host a morning of inspired and practical tips on how to grow organic herbs and vegetables. This is a talk not to be missed out on as you will receive invaluable advice on growing herbs and vegetables for the kitchen.

When: 15th September 2010

Where: Munch Restaurant at GardenShop Parktown North, cnr Chester and Bolton, Parktown North

Time: 10 for 10:30 am

Cost: R250 per person, this will also include a gardening goodie bag from GardenShop and light refreshments.

To Book: Call Linda on 011 447 2368 or alternatively email her at linda@gardenshop.co.za



A Spring Carnival with Champagne and Flowers!

With the eagerly anticipated arrival of spring, renovated and enlarged GardenShop Bryanston will set the gardening scene alight with their creative and innovative gardening displays.

GardenShop Bryanston invites you to spend the official first evening of spring in our recently revamped garden centre. Our Spring Champagne and Flowers Evening will be spent enjoying and celebrating gardening. View all the latest plant releases, newest patio sets and benches, fresh herb and vegetable plants as well as showcasing our GardenShop Collection of plants and products.

Champagne and light snacks will be served throughout the evening.

When: 1 September 2010

Where: GardenShop Bryanston, 238 Main Road, Bryanston

Time: 6 for 6:30pm

To Book: Call Tina on 011 463 5773 or email her on tina@gardenshop.co.za



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