

# Pretty Tasty Plants





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# Spring/Summer Veg Plants

Delivered late April - July

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## Salads

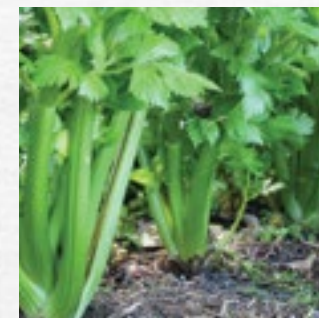


**'Pancalieri' Endive**

£4.99

(10 Organic Plants)

A frizzy, frilly feast of a plant! Harvest the young leaves as a cut & come again to add a punchy flavour to salads, or wait until the whole head has matured.

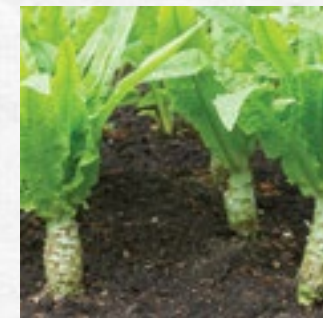


**'Green Utah' Celery**

£5.99

(10 Organic Plants)

This celery has really crisp, sweet stalks and is easy to grow. It is a lovely bright green in colour and can boast good flavour. No need for blanching.

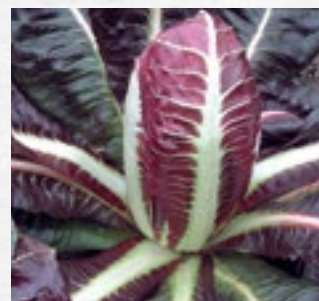


**Celtuce**

£4.99

(10 Organic Plants)

Celtuce is a stem-lettuce with a Chinese origin. The leaves can be picked whilst young and used like a cut and come again lettuce. The stem has a mild, celery-like flavour that can be peeled and sliced thinly for salads.



**'Rosso di Treviso' Chicory**

£4.99

(10 Organic Plants)

This variety of chicory is similar to lettuce but with more of a distinct flavour. It will form tight red heads during the summer. It can be slightly bitter in taste but blanching the leaves can lessen this.



**'Crystal Lemon' Cucumber**

£5.99

(3 Organic Plants)

This old-fashioned little round cucumber will produce delightful shaped, pale yellow coloured fruits. With a particularly crunchy flesh, the fruits are juicy, mild and sweet with a fantastic flavour.



**'Marketmore' Cucumber**

£5.99

(3 Organic Plants)

Cucumbers look beautiful when growing and can be grown by even the most inexperienced gardener. This variety produces thick, dark green fruits which can reach 20cm in length.



## Lettuces & Leaves



**Giant Red Mustard**  
£4.99  
(10 Organic Plants)

This plant produces decorative purple-red leaves with a delicious, fiery mustard flavour. Great for stirfries or wilted down as a side dish with roast beef.



**'Kyoto' Green Mizuna**  
£4.99  
(10 Organic Plants)

Mizuna is a popular, cut and come again salad leaf with deeply cut, spicy flavoured leaves. It is easy to grow and well worth having in your veg patch over the spring and summer months.



**Wild Rocket**  
£4.99  
(10 Organic Plants)

A fantastic salad leaf with peppery, spicy flavour. You'll really notice the difference from the normal rocket leaves that you buy in shops. Once you cut them they will quickly come again. Can be treated as a perennial.



**Frills Mustard**  
£4.99  
(10 Organic Plants)

These leaves give a mustardy punch to salads and other dishes. You can start harvesting as soon as the leaves reach 5-10cm and if you keep picking off the leaves it will keep producing more right through to autumn.

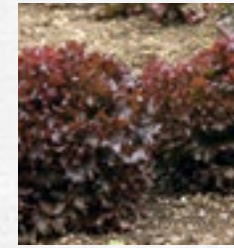
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## Lettuces & Leaves



**'Buttercrunch' Lettuce**  
£4.99  
(10 Organic Plants)

This variety of lettuce is actually somewhere between a butterhead and a crisphead. It has soft outer leaves but with a creamy, green heart of a much crispier texture.



**'Red Salad Bowl' Lettuce**  
£4.99  
(10 Organic Plants)

An excellent non-heading lettuce providing a steady supply of stunning oak-shaped deep red leaves which can be cut and used as required without lifting the whole plant. A crunchy texture with delicious flavour.



**'Green Salad Bowl' Lettuce**  
£4.99  
(10 Organic Plants)

An excellent lettuce providing a steady supply of frilly, light green leaves which can be cut and used as required without lifting the whole plant. An excellent crunchy texture and delicious sweet taste.



**'Little Gem' Lettuce**  
£4.99  
(10 Organic Plants)

Producing small compact plants with a crisp, sweet heart, this lettuce has a delicious sweet taste and is quick growing. Harvest as whole heads when they reach maturity.

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**'Bulls Blood' Leaf Beet**  
£4.99  
(10 Organic Plants)

Bulls Blood Leaf Beet not only looks amazing when growing with its dark red leaves, but also adds a wonderful sweet flavour to your salads and is very nutritious. Cut and come again for a continuous crop.



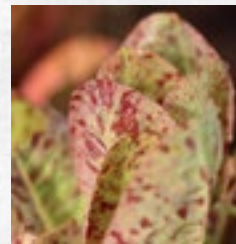
**'Red Knight' Mizuna**  
£4.99  
(10 Organic Plants)

These cut and come again salad leaves will add a splash of colour to your salads, as well as adding oodles of deep, peppery flavour. They are very easy to grow and will produce leaves right through the summer.



**Red Veined Sorrel**  
£4.99  
(10 Organic Plants)

Sorrel is a perennial plant, one of the last to die down for winter and one of the first to appear in spring. With fab lemony flavour for salads, this is a great addition to the kitchen garden.



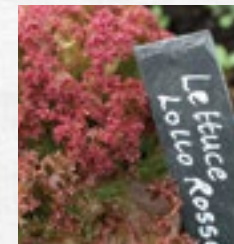
**'Freckles' Lettuce**  
£4.99  
(10 Organic Plants)

Freckles is easy to grow from our lovely young plants. It's heat tolerant, crisp and bolt resistant. It is unlike any romaine lettuce you will see.



**'Lollo Biondi' Lettuce**  
£4.99  
(10 Organic Plants)

One of the prettiest lime-green varieties of multi leaf lettuces. It is the shiny-green sister of Lollo Rossa. This variety has extremely frizzy, crinkled and compact leaves. Harvest outer leaves or entire heads.



**'Lollo Rossa' Lettuce**  
£4.99  
(10 Organic Plants)

Lollo Rossa lettuce forms tight, frilly, deep maroon heads that stand in good condition for some time. You can cut as heads or pick a few leaves as needed.



**Quick Growing Salad Collection**  
£24.99 (90 Organic Plants)

This is so easy to grow and you'll be able to start harvesting within a few weeks. Pick the outside leaves off and they'll keep growing right through the summer.

### Contains:

Beetroot x 10  
Buttercrunch Lettuce x 10  
Little Gem Lettuce x 10  
Lollo Rosso Lettuce x 10  
Mizuna x 10

Rainbow Chard x 10  
Salad Mustard 10  
Spinach x 10  
Wild Rocket x 10

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#### GROWING ADVICE

## How we deliver your plants

Plants are dispatched when it is the right time to plant them out.

Once you've placed your order, we will wait until your plants are big and strong enough to survive the journey.

We pack your plants carefully using biodegradable pots and cardboard, and we send them out to you together with a complete growing guide. You can put all the packaging in the compost pile!

#### Spring/Summer Plants

Delivered from late Apr to end Jul (via DPD)

#### Autumn/Winter Plants

Delivered from early Sep to late Oct (via DPD)

#### Year Round Veg Patches

You'll receive the next available delivery after you place your order (via DPD)

#### Gift Vouchers

Sent 1st class (via Royal Mail)

## Spinach & Chard



#### 'Perpetual' Spinach

£4.99

(10 Organic Plants)

Tasty leaves for you to enjoy throughout the seasons. As it grows simply cut the bigger outer leaves off at the base, and it'll keep producing more and more. As long as the slugs and caterpillars don't get to it, it'll carry on for ages.



#### 'Rhubarb' Chard

£4.99

(10 Organic Plants)

Adding a splash of red to those summer salads with its stunning red veins, this chard is very easy to grow and looks fantastic. Cut the outer stems off regularly and it'll keep growing throughout the season. Slightly milder in flavour than Rainbow Chard.



#### 'Bright Lights' Rainbow Chard

£4.99

(10 Organic Plants)

Rainbow Chard adds a punch of colour to your veg patch. It is a flavoursome, nutrient-rich vegetable that can produce leaves until winter. Simply cut off the bigger, outer leaves at the base and more will keep growing.

## Peas



#### Sugar Snap Peas

£4.99

(10 Organic Plants)

These plants are easy to grow and will produce delicious, round, podded types of sugar snap pea, growing to approximately 1.5m tall. The more you pick them, the more they'll keep growing for an ongoing harvest during the summer and into autumn.



#### 'Carouby de Mausanne' Mangetout Peas

£4.99

(10 Organic Plants)

An old French variety of large, flat pods. These plants will produce sweet, crisp mangetout peas that are so much more flavoursome than those that have flown thousands of miles to land on the supermarket shelves.



#### 'Kelvedon Wonder' Peas

£4.99

(10 Organic Plants)

This trusted family favourite is very uniform in growth and produces beautiful, dark green, delicious peas. Give the plants a nice twiggy stick to climb up and they'll reach about 50cm height.



## Beans



**'Enorma' Climbing Runner Beans**

£5.99  
(10 Organic Plants)

Runner Beans look fab climbing up their wigwams with their lovely red flowers. Enorma is a quick growing variety that will produce a heavy crop of long runner beans for you to pick on many a summer's evening.



**'Cobra' Climbing French Beans**

£5.99  
(10 Organic Plants)

This is a really popular variety of French Climbing Bean that produces green pods which are about 7mm in diameter, long and straight and can be harvested over a long period. If you enjoy French Bean Salads, this is the bean for you!



**'Cosse Violette' French Climbing Bean**

£5.99  
(10 Organic Plants)

Producing amazing purple flowers and pods, this French climbing bean is easy to grow, has a lovely flavour and will harvest over many weeks during the summer.

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**'Tendergreen' Dwarf French Bean**

£5.99  
(10 Organic Plants)

A strong growing variety, this plant will produce long, round, dark green pods with a lovely flavour. They are virtually stringless. Great for growing in smaller spaces.



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**'Purple Queen' Dwarf French Bean**

£5.99  
(10 Organic Plants)

This variety both tastes amazing and looks stunning in the veg patch with deep greenish-purple foliage and glossy purple pods. They form compact plants and crop well, great for growing in pots and containers.



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**'Orinoco' Dwarf French Bean**

£5.99  
(10 Organic Plants)

A beautiful, golden yellow pencil podded type of French bean. These plants will produce a delicious crop of beans that are easy to pick, with good disease resistance.



**'Hestia' Dwarf Runner Bean**

£5.99  
(5 Organic Plants)

This variety is ideal for small gardens and large containers, reaching only 45cm tall. Producing good yields of straight, stringless pods approximately 20cm long with a good flavour, these plants will also produce beautiful red and white flowers.



**'Barlotta Lingua di Fuoco' 'Borlotti Climbing Beans**

£5.99  
(10 Organic Plants)

Producing beautifully vibrant red and green pods, these beans add a splash of fun and colour into your garden. These beans are perfectly suited to our cooler climate. The beans will climb to about 2 metres.



**Edamame Green Shell Beans**

£5.99  
(10 Organic Plants)

Easy to grow these delicious little soya beans can be cooked in the pods and popped straight into your mouth. They are a superfood rich in vitamins, minerals and protein.



**'Aquadulce Claudia' Broad Bean**

£5.99  
(10 Organic Plants)

Very easy to grow, this longer podded variety produces delicious beans when harvested young and tender. Give them a stake for stability - this will help them stand upright on those windy days.



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**Gourmet Bean & Pea Collection**

£19.99 (60 Organic Plants)

This collection of young plants will provide a delicious harvest of beans and peas.

**Contains:**

Borlotti Beans x 10  
Cosse Violette French Beans x 10  
French Green Bean x 10  
Runner Beans x 10  
Sugar Snap Peas x 10  
Mangetout Peas x 10







## GROWING ADVICE

# Dealing with Pests (the natural way)

To go the organic way, use a combination of pest-prevention tactics. They're much better for your garden wildlife than using slug pellets and pesticide sprays:

1. Reduce the numbers of slugs & snails by keeping your plot weed free and tidy (remove big stones, pieces of wood and other debris) so that there aren't so many places for them to hide. Place beer traps in amongst your veg beds and do a 'dusk patrol' on damp nights to remove any slugs that you find!
2. Use horticultural fleece to protect crops from caterpillars, pigeons and other pests. It is one of the most useful things you can have in your veg patch!
3. Try companion planting as a way to encourage beneficial wildlife to your veg patch. This will naturally reduce the numbers of pests you deal with. (See p39)
4. Make brassica collars out of cardboard to keep cabbages, broccoli and cauliflowers free from cabbage root fly. It's a great way to recycle your cardboard packaging!
5. Remember, young seedlings are always more vulnerable, so keep them well protected in the early days!

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## Tomatoes



**'Gardener's Delight' Cordon Tomato**

£6.99

(5 Organic Plants)

An easy to grow, large cherry tomato. The fruits are abundant and amazingly sweet. They are aptly named as everybody loves growing these!



**'Golden Sunrise' Cordon Tomato**

£6.99

(5 Organic Plants)

This popular variety produces medium sized tomatoes that have a deliciously sweet fruity flavor and add an eye catching dash of colour to any summer salad.



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**'Tiny Tim' Bush Tomato**

£6.99

(5 Organic Plants)

This will grow to approximately 30cm making it perfect for pots and hanging baskets. It produces clusters of beautifully flavoured, sweet salad tomatoes that are 2cm in diameter. It is more shade tolerant than other tomato varieties.

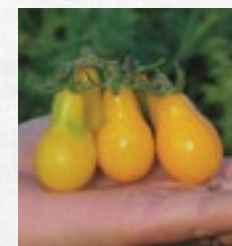


**'Tigerella' Cordon Tomato**

£6.99

(5 Organic Plants)

Named for its distinctive red fruits with orange and yellow stripes, this tomato is well suited for cooler climates. The variety produces fruits of a medium size and is high yielding.

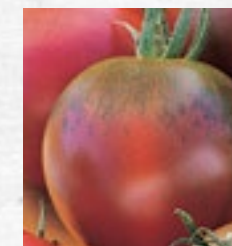


**'Yellow Pear' Cordon Tomato**

£6.99

(5 Organic Plants)

These yellow, fun-sized tomatoes are easy to grow and are packed with flavour and rich in vitamins. Quite a novelty factor too as each tomato is beautifully pear-shaped.



**'Black Russian' Cordon Tomato**

£6.99

(5 Organic Plants)

Very well suited for growing in the UK either indoors or outside, this produces medium fruits that are a deep red to shiny black, on the outside and reddish-green inside. They have an unusually rich, sweet taste.



THE PERFECT MIX

**Colourful Tomato Collection**

£14.99

(15 Organic Plants)

This colourful tomato collection contains the following varieties:  
Black Russian x 5  
Golden Sunrise x 5  
Gardener's Delight x 5





## Chillies & Peppers



**'D'asti Giallo'**  
Sweet Pepper

£5.99

(3 Organic Plants)

This is a beautiful, golden yellow, square-shaped bell pepper with very thick flesh. They are medium early maturity and have a sweet, tasty flavour.



**'Long Red Marconi'**  
Sweet Pepper

£5.99

(3 Organic Plants)

This pepper will produce long, thin fruits with a mild, sweet flavour. They can be picked while still green or left until they turn deep red on maturity.



**'Californian Wonder'**  
Sweet Pepper

£5.99

(3 Organic Plants)

This is a really popular variety as it is such a good cropper with large square shaped fruits. They are best picked whilst still green for the flavour and crunch.



**'Long Yellow Ringo'**  
Sweet Pepper

£5.99

(3 Organic Plants)

A well-shaped, tapered pepper that grows up to 20cm in length. Long Yellow Ringo is beautiful and bright in colour and is very flavoursome too.

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**Pepper & Chilli Collection**

£14.99

(12 Organic Plants)

This mixed pepper and chilli collection will give you a range of flavours and heat.

**Contains:**

Long Yellow Ringo x 3  
Californian Wonder x 3  
Habanero Orange x 3  
Hungarian Hot Wax x 3



**'Cayenne Long Slim'**  
Chilli Pepper

£5.99

(3 Organic Plants)

Produces a mass of pointed pods measuring approx 10cm which begin as light green and turn to fiery red. They are the perfect chillies for making into a hot sauce or you can dry them out.



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**'Demon Red'**  
Chilli Pepper

£5.99

(3 Organic Plants)

Demon Red produces small (1-2cm) upward facing, chilli peppers throughout the summer months. This very dwarf variety was specially bred for growing on a windowsill or in patio containers.



**'Cherry Bomb'**  
Chilli Pepper

£5.99

(3 Organic Plants)

These have a good kick to them. The cherry shaped fruits have fleshy walls and turn from green to a beautiful bright red. The fruits grow to approximately 7cm in diameter.



**'Padron'**  
Chilli Pepper

£5.99

(3 Organic Plants)

These are simply delicious freshly harvested, stir fried in a generous glug of olive oil with a pinch of Sea Salt. Every so often you'll come across one that is very hot, but most are lovely and mild and so tasty. They are a must grow!



**'Early Jalapeno'**  
Chilli Pepper

£5.99

(3 Organic Plants)

The fruits can be harvested green or allowed to mature to red. A characteristic 'corking' pattern of crack markings can develop on the skin of the fruit as it reaches full size. The plant grows upright and can reach 60cm high bearing fruit up to 7.5cm long. Medium heat.



**'Scotch Bonnet Red'** Chilli Pepper

£5.99

(3 Organic Plants)

Producing small (4-5cm) but very hot fiery peppers these are not for the faint hearted. They have a squashed bell shaped fruit and are full of flavour and intense heat. Ripe scotch bonnets change from green to orange to red.

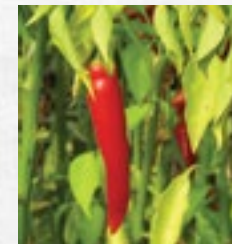


**'Orange Habanero'**  
Chilli Pepper

£5.99

(3 Organic Plants)

Habanero peppers may be small but they are also fiery and are among the hottest chili peppers that you can get. With small tapering fruits 2-4cm long, these fruits start out green and turn to pale orange when ripe.



**'Ring Of Fire'** Chilli Pepper

£5.99

(3 Organic Plants)

Producing heavy crops of small cone shaped fiery fruits, this is a very versatile chilli that gets hotter and hotter as it matures.



**'Scotch Bonnet Yellow'** Chilli Pepper

£5.99

(3 Organic Plants)

Produces small but very hot peppers that are not for the faint hearted. They mature from a light green colour, to a beautifully bright yellow.



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**'Bird's Eye'**  
Chilli Pepper

£5.99

(3 Organic Plants)

Not for the faint-hearted, these little chillies are eye-wateringly hot! They will grow well in pots or growbags. Just keep them well watered. Ideal for cooking Thai food and curries.





## Sweetcorn, Aubergine & Globe Artichoke



### 'Sweet Nugget' Sweetcorn

£5.99 (10 Organic Plants)

Sweetcorn is so much tastier when homegrown. This variety is lovely and sweet and produces cobs approximately 20cm in length. Plant in blocks rather than rows to aid pollination.



### 'Minipop' Baby Corn

£5.99 (10 Organic Plants)

If you are short of space, these plants can be planted much closer together than normal sweetcorn and do not need to be planted in blocks. They're very popular with children, too!

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### 'Black Beauty' Aubergine

£6.99 (5 Organic Plants)

Home grown aubergines are an absolute delight. Easy to grow and delicious in flavour, finding these black jewels in your garden at harvest time is always a real treat. Best grown in a greenhouse or sunny, sheltered spot.



### 'Green Globe' Artichoke

£5.99 (5 Organic Plants)

Producing a tight globe-shaped, green and purple head, these plants look and taste fantastic. Artichokes are reliable croppers and you will be able to harvest from these plants for about 4-5 years.

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## Courgettes & Summer Squash

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### 'Green Bush' Courgette

£5.99

(3 Organic Plants)

This is a bush variety, which means that plants are large, robust and vigorous but stay compact without sprawling. You could happily grow one plant to a large pot. The courgettes are nice and straight, with a rich, dark green skin and excellent flavour.



### 'Atena Polka' Yellow Courgette

£5.99

(3 Organic Plants)

These easy-to-grow plants will produce beautiful, deep yellow fruits giving great colour to your garden. A great cropper, you'll be harvesting them for weeks on end and they taste fab!



THE PERFECT MIX

### Colourful Courgette Collection

£12.99

(12 Organic Plants)

You'll enjoy some beautiful summer dishes from this collection with 3 plants of each of these super tasty and easy-to-grow varieties:

Green Bush x 3  
Atena Polka x 3  
Tondo Chiara di Nizza x 3  
Trombocino Albenga x 3



### 'Tondo Chiara di Nizza' Courgette

£5.99

(3 Organic Plants)

A delightful, round shaped courgette which is pale green in colour. It is highly productive so you'll get a great crop. The courgettes should be cut at about 10 cm diameter – they're great for roasting and stuffing.



### 'Trombocino Albenga' Courgette

£5.99

(3 Organic Plants)

This unusual looking summer squash is usually harvested young, as a courgette, but can be left to ripen for use as a winter squash (at this point it tastes like a mild butternut). It's a climbing variety making it good for gardens that are short on space, and you usually get quite a few from a single plant!



### 'Custard White' Summer Squash

£5.99

(3 Organic Plants)

This interesting and very attractive patty pan bush variety produces creamy white fruits with a scalloped edge. They are more like a courgette in texture and have similarly delicate skin – grill on the BBQ or roast them whole. Great with goats cheese.





## Pumpkins & Squash



**'Waltham' Winter Butternut Squash**

**£5.99**  
(3 Organic Plants)

Produces sweet flavoured fruits of a light tan-colour, with a smooth orange flesh. These fruits are uniform in shape and can grow up to 20cm long. Stores well after harvesting.



**Pumpkin & Squash Patch Collection**

**£19.99**  
(15 Organic Plants)

A lovely collection of pumpkins, winter and summer squashes that'll give you a fabulous autumn harvest.

**Contains:**

Jack O'Lantern Pumpkin x 3  
Custard White Summer Squash x 3  
Waltham Butternut Squash x 3  
Uchiki Kuri Winter Squash x 3  
Sweet Dumpling Winter Squash x 3

## Pumpkins & Squash



**'Hundredweight' Pumpkin**

**£5.99**  
(3 Organic Plants)

This can produce beautiful round, deep orange fruits of up to 25kg! To grow these enormous fun fruits, you will need to allow approx. 2m between plants and thin out smaller fruits as they form. Stores well over winter.



**'Queensland Blue' Winter Squash**

**£5.99**  
(3 Organic Plants)

This Australian variety produces bluish-green, deep ribbed fruits that taste almost like treacle when roasted. These fruits can grow to a weight of up to 4.5kg.



**'Jack O'Lantern' Pumpkin**

**£5.99**  
(3 Organic Plants)

This variety is ideal for your menacing masterpieces at Halloween. But a pumpkin is not just for Halloween, these pumpkins are deliciously tasty and versatile and also have a long storage ability. Stores well over winter.



**'Honey Bear' Winter Squash**

**£5.99**  
(3 Organic Plants)

This is a lovely looking winter squash which produces mini, acorn-shaped fruits (measuring approximately 10cm) that are delicious and sweet when cooked.



**'Buttercup' Winter Squash**

**£5.99**  
(3 Organic Plants)

This variety of winter squash has a deliciously dense, firm flesh and a beautifully sweet and nutty flavour with an unusually flat shape. The skin is a green/grey colour and the fruits grow to approximately 1.5kg.



**'Musquee de Provence' Winter Squash**

**£5.99**  
(3 Organic Plants)

Produces large round, semi-flat fruits that can weigh up to 10kg. The skin turns from green to golden brown as it matures. The flesh is a rich orange colour with a nutmeg-like flavour.



**'Sweet Dumpling' Winter Squash**

**£5.99**  
(3 Organic Plants)

This is a very versatile squash with a creamy orange flesh and sweet flavour. It is perfect for cooking whole, either stuffed or roasted. A great looker in the garden, too.



**'Cornells Bush Delicata' Winter Squash**

**£5.99**  
(3 Organic Plants)

A favourite Rocket Gardens squash for its sweet, nutty flavour. It is so delicious when roasted or added to a risotto and the stripy skinned squashes look fantastic in the veg patch too. You'll get a good crop from it as well.



**'Uchiki Kuri' Winter Squash**

**£5.99**  
(3 Organic Plants)

A lovely looking winter squash. Each plant forms three to five small pumpkin-like fruits averaging 1.5kg. The fruits are an intense orange red with a golden flesh and have a sweet, nutty flavour.





## Leeks & Onions



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**'White Lisbon'  
Spring Onion**

£5.99  
(20 Organic Plants)

These spring onions have lovely, long, white stems with green tops. They form a small bulb which has a delicious mild flavour. Spring onions are great for growing if you have limited space available as you can pack them in tightly.



**'Bedfordshire Champion'  
Onion**

£5.99  
(20 Organic Plants)

This variety is reliable and well suited to the UK climate with late summer maturity. It produces large globe shaped, golden brown skinned bulbs with a crisp, white flesh and mild flavour with excellent storing capabilities.



**'Red Baron'  
Onion**

£5.99  
(20 Organic Plants)

This variety will produce firm, flattish-round bulbs of a beautiful dark purple colour and red-tinged flesh. An excellent cropping red onion that will store well.



**'Musselburgh' Leek**

£5.99  
(20 Organic Plants)

Large, handsome leeks with thick stems and dark green leaves. It is reliable, easy to grow, winter hardy, with good disease resistance and an excellent strong flavour. It will be ready for harvesting from autumn through to the following spring.



**'Giant Winter' Leek**

£5.99  
(20 Organic Plants)

Giant Winter is an excellent late variety producing heavy, thick stems that will hold well in the ground for a long time and are winter hardy. Lift them any time from autumn to early spring the following year.

### How to fit more veg in a small space!

1. Plant rows of leeks closer together than normal. Then harvest alternate veggies as baby leeks leaving the others to grow on. This works for carrots and beetroot too.
2. Plant leafy salad veg (like lettuces, rocket and chard) in between rows of other crops. They don't need much space and you'll be harvesting outer leaves regularly and thus keeping the plants fairly small.
3. Plant quick growers (e.g. spring onions) next to slow growers (e.g. parsnips). You'll have harvested the fast crops before the slow ones need the space.

## Cabbage & Broccoli



**'Red Drumhead' Red  
Cabbage**

£5.99  
(10 Organic Plants)

Easy to grow, decorative and delicious, this variety will produce a good sized, solid and tight round head with crisp hearts of purple red colour.



**'Vertus' Savoy Cabbage**

£5.99  
(10 Organic Plants)

This variety has rounded heads of dark green ruffled leaves that have a subtle flavour compared to other savoy cabbages. It's a very hardy variety and stands well without splitting.



**'Golden Acre'  
White Cabbage**

£5.99  
(10 Organic Plants)

This is a super, sweet variety with crisp thick leaves, giving you a crunchy texture when shredded. It is easy to grow and stores well after harvesting.



**'Evesham Special'  
Brussels Sprouts**

£5.99  
(10 Organic Plants)

This traditional variety produces large quantities of medium size, solid sprouts which crop from October to Christmas. Once planted, keep it well watered and add a stake or earth up as the plant gets taller to keep it stable in stronger winds.



**'Green Sprouting'  
Calabrese Broccoli**

£5.99  
(10 Organic Plants)

This delicious family favourite produces lovely dark green heads which are followed by a succession of secondary side shoots once the main head has been harvested.



**Summer Purple  
Sprouting Broccoli**

£5.99  
(10 Organic Plants)

An extremely healthy and tasty vegetable that is so much more flavoursome when harvested and eaten fresh from your own garden. It'll keep producing new spears for many weeks in late summer.







## GROWING ADVICE Success with Brassicas

For an excellent crop (brassicas are really well suited to the British climate!) you just need to put a couple of precautions in place to keep pests at bay.

1. When planting, pop a brassica collar around the base of each plant. This can be a simple 10cm cardboard disc with a slit cut into the centre. It will help to prevent cabbage root fly.
2. Cover rows of plants with horticultural fleece or insect proof netting to keep cabbage white butterflies and pigeons away.
3. Plant nasturtiums in a separate bed nearby as a sacrificial crop. Cabbage white butterflies will be attracted to the nasturtiums and hopefully will stay away from your brassicas. Read more about companion planting on p39.



## Cauliflower & Kale



**'Delicacy Purple' Kohl Rabi**

£5.99  
(10 Organic Plants)

An early maturing variety with round shaped stems and good quality, delicate flesh. It is resistant to bolting and stem splitting. It tastes great steamed or quickly stir fried. You can try it in a slaw, too.



**'All Year Round' Cauliflower**

£5.99  
(10 Organic Plants)

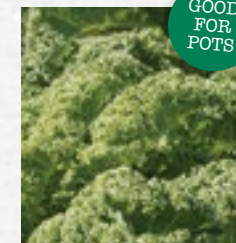
This variety is a very popular, all season cauliflower which can be set closer together than others to produce tasty small heads. It is easier to grow than most other varieties.



**'Romanesco' Cauliflower**

£5.99  
(10 Organic Plants)

These plants will produce novel, cornet-like, jade green spears which are beautiful to look at, adding structure to your garden. They are also delicious to eat. Try them in a bechamel sauce or simply roasted.



**'Green Curled Dwarf' Curly Kale**

£5.99  
(10 Organic Plants)

This is a very popular, compact curly kale. It is an extremely nutritious leafy veg that looks great and requires little attention to produce a good crop. This variety of kale is exceptionally hardy.

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**Gourmet Brassica Collection**

£19.99 (60 Organic Plants)

This collection contains a selection of cauliflower, cabbages and kales that are packed full of nutrients and are considered some of the best superfoods around.

**Contains the following organic plants:**

Red Cabbage x 10	Romanesco Cauliflower x 10
Cavolo Nero x 10	Kohl Rabi x 10
Curly Kale x 10	Purple Sprouting Broccoli x 10

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**'Red Russian' Kale**

£5.99  
(10 Organic Plants)

You get really lovely tones of colour on this plant as it grows, making it a very attractive addition to your veg patch. And of course it's uber healthy too and easy to grow. We're sure you will enjoy it just as much as we do!



**'Nero di Toscana' Cavolo Nero**

£5.99  
(10 Organic Plants)

This Italian kale has beautiful, dark green leaves and looks really striking in the vegetable patch when it's fully grown. In fact, many people choose to plant it in borders for exactly that reason.





## Root Vegetables



**'Sweetbell' Turnip**

**£5.99**  
(10 Organic Plants)

This fast growing root vegetable, with its purple topped roots and succulent white flesh, has an exquisite flavour with a crisp, firm texture.



**'Marian' Swede**

**£5.99**  
(10 Organic Plants)

Swede is a hardy root vegetable that is easy to grow so long as they are watered regularly to avoid splitting. It has a globe shape with purple skin and yellow flesh within.



**'Giant Prague' Celeriac**

**£5.99**  
(10 Organic Plants)

This variety of celeriac produces round roots with a slightly flattened base and medium green foliage. It stores well over the winter. Be sure to keep the soil consistently moist to allow the roots to swell properly.



**'Countess' Parsnip**

**£5.99**  
(10 Organic Plants)

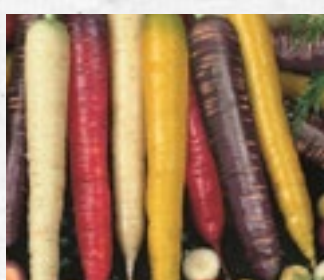
A very typically British vegetable, this main crop variety of parsnip has a good disease tolerance and is high yielding. The parsnips form a smooth skin and are very uniform in shape.



**'Early Nantes' Carrots**

**£5.99**  
(10 Organic Plants)

These Nantes Carrots have a lovely sweet flavour. They're a bit of a classic in the carrot world, and you can expect to get a decent 6" size out of them, especially if the soil is really well dug over before planting. A really great, all-round variety.



**Colourful Carrots**

**£5.99**  
(10 Organic Plants)

This fun and easy to grow colourful carrot collection contains purple, orange and yellow carrots, giving you a lovely burst of colour to brighten up any dish. These carrots are a firm favourite with children.

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## Root Vegetables



**'Boldor Golden' Beetroot**

**£4.99**  
(10 Organic Plants)

This super tasty, golden beetroot variety produces smooth-skinned golden yellow roots. It's a good one for growing in pots and containers and also for adding a bit of a novelty factor to the veg patch.



**'Detroit' Beetroot**

**£4.99**  
(10 Organic Plants)

This is a popular, tasty variety of beetroot that produces smooth skinned, dark red, large vegetables. Great for growing in pots as you can plant them close together.



**'Chioggia' Beetroot**

**£4.99**  
(10 Organic Plants)

A traditional Italian beetroot that has beautiful, decorative white rings when sliced. It is very tender with a delicious flavour when cooked. A great choice if you're a bit of a foodie!

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**'Cylindra' Beetroot**

**£4.99**  
(10 Organic Plants)

This cylindrical beetroot has a smooth skin and dark purple-red flesh. This unique variety has a very fine, smooth texture with little fibre. The root maintains its sweetness and tenderness over a long growing season and does not get woody.



**Root Vegetable Collection**

**£14.99** (60 Organic Plants)

A great selection of British favourites to start you off, containing:

Beetroot x10  
Carrots x 20  
Celeriac x 10  
Parsnip x 10  
Swede x 10



**Beetroot Mix**

**£9.99**  
(30 Organic Plants)

You can enjoy growing 3 different beetroot varieties in this mixed set, which contains the following plants:

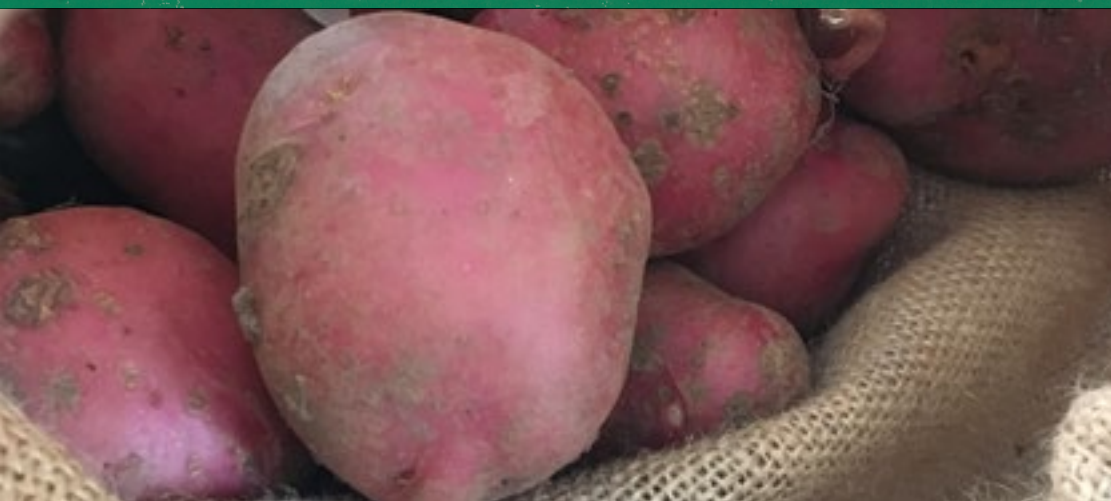
Detroit (Traditional Red) x 10  
Boldor (Golden) x 10  
Chioggia (Italian Striped) x 10

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## GROWING ADVICE

# Storing your crops

When it comes to harvesting your glorious glut of summer vegetables, you may find you have more than you know what to do with. These are our recommendations for storing your crops:

### Leave in the ground

Simply leave these veggies in the veg patch until you're ready for them. If it gets particularly cold and frosty or if you need the space, then you can pull them up - the root veg and potatoes will keep well in a hessian sack in a cool, dry place and the leeks will keep in the fridge for a few days.

- Beetroot
- Carrots
- Celeriac
- Leeks
- Parsnip
- Potatoes (cut foliage off as it turns yellow/brown)
- Swede
- Turnips

### Good for freezing

If you have a glut to deal with, then these can be picked when they're ready and frozen asap.

- Broccoli/Calabrese/Cauliflower (blanched first)
- French Beans (blanched first)
- Mange Tout / Sugar Snap Peas (whole)
- Peas & Broad Beans (podded)
- Runner Beans (blanched first)

### Can be stored in a cool, dry place

- Onions/Garlic/Shallots
- Winter Squash & Pumpkin (will keep for 2-3 months)
- Root Veg & Potatoes

### OK to pop in the fridge

- Aubergines (4 days)
- Beans (3-4 days)
- Beetroot (2 weeks - remove leaves)
- Broccoli (1 week)
- Cabbages (1-2 weeks)
- Carrots (2 weeks - remove leaves)

- Cauliflower (1 week)
- Celery (1 week)
- Courgettes (4-5 days)
- Cucumber (4-5 days)
- Kale (3-4 days, unwashed in a plastic bag)
- Leeks (1 week)
- Parsnip (1-2 weeks)
- Peppers & Chillies (2 weeks)
- Salad leaves (2-3 days - in a plastic bag, unwashed)
- Spinach & Chard (3 days - in a bag, unwashed)
- Sweetcorn (5 days, but loses its flavour fast. Leave in husks)
- Tomatoes (approx 5 days)
- Turnips & Swede (2 weeks - remove leaves)

### Other ideas:

- Make chutneys and relishes
- Make & freeze soups, stews and pasta sauces
- Use carrots and beetroot in smoothies
- Make tasty dips & pesto

## Seed Potatoes



### 'Maris Peer'

£4.99

(10 Organic Seed Potatoes)

This second early potato is a trusted favourite in the UK, widely used for its regular round shape and medium sized potatoes. It's a good all-rounder used for salads, steaming and chipping.

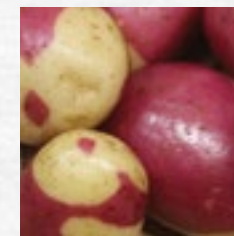


### 'Golden Wonder'

£4.99

(10 Organic Seed Potatoes)

Always a popular variety, with a russet skin and a golden colour. Excellent roasted, baked or fried. This is a maincrop variety so will store well.

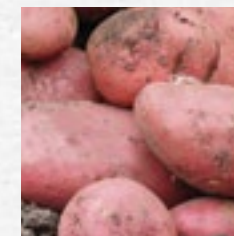


### 'Pink Gypsy'

£4.99

(10 Organic Seed Potatoes)

A fun looking maincrop variety with multicoloured pink and white. Good resistance to disease, flavour and well suited to colder climates.



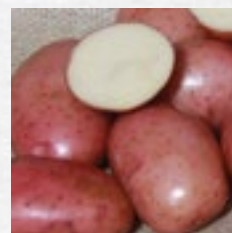
### 'Sunset'

£4.99

(10 Organic Seed Potatoes)

With a glowing red skin, Sunset has good drought resistance and a great taste. A main crop variety, this can be harvested in Aug/Sept and will store well.

More varieties online!

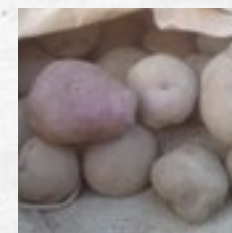


### 'Sarpio Mira'

£4.99

(10 Organic Seed Potatoes)

Sarpio Mira is a fantastic maincrop potato to grow with excellent blight resistance, good slug resistance and vigorous foliage that is good at keeping weed growth suppressed.

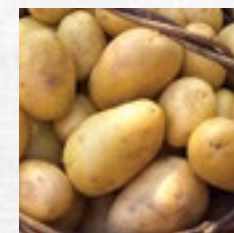


### 'Arran Victory'

£4.99

(10 Organic Heritage Seed Potatoes)

First grown in 1918, this requires a longer time to produce than more modern varieties. You are rewarded though with beautiful blue, almost purple potatoes. Perfect for mash.

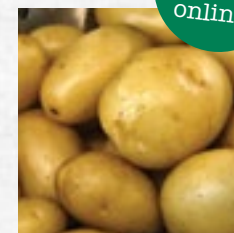


### 'Duke of York'

£4.99

(10 Heritage Seed Potatoes)

A long running heritage variety of early potato, Duke of York potatoes have yellow flesh and are oval in shape. A really delicious variety, perfect for salads.



### 'Nicola'

£4.99

(10 Organic Seed Potatoes)

A second early salad potato with well-shaped oval tubers. The skin is thin with cream coloured flesh. It's one of the best tasting new potatoes!

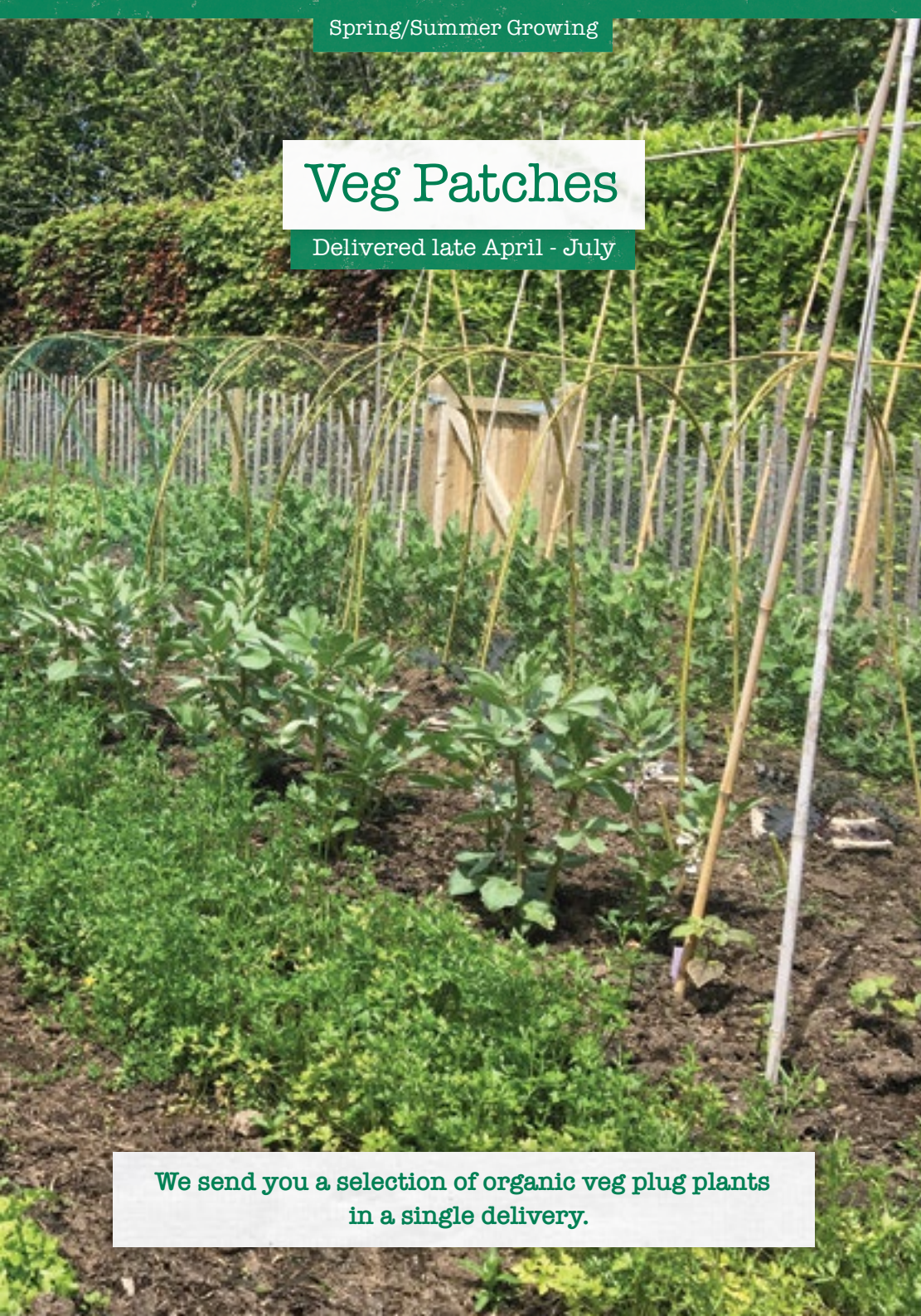
## Seed Potatoes are normally dispatched from February to April/May

If you receive your seed potatoes early on in the season, in Feb/Mar, we'd recommend chitting them before planting out in April. This is explained in our growing guide. If you receive them later in Apr/May, you can plant them out straight away.



## Veg Patches

Delivered late April - July



We send you a selection of organic veg plug plants in a single delivery.



### Family Favourites Veg Patch

£39.99

Popular veggies for everyone to enjoy

Brilliantly designed to appeal to children and adults alike, the whole family can enjoy growing and eating these everyday veggies.

**Space required:** Approx 8m<sup>2</sup>

**Delivered from:** Late April to Late July

**Can be grown in:** Pots, containers, beds or traditional veg patch

**Contains the following plants:**

Beetroot x 10  
Calabrese Broccoli x 10  
Carrot x 10  
Cavolo Nero Kale x 10  
Courgette x 3  
Cucumber x 3  
Dwarf French Green Bean x 10  
Leek x 20  
Lettuce x 10  
Pea x 10  
Rainbow Chard x 10  
Runner Bean x 10  
Spinach x 10  
Tomato x 5  
Wild Rocket x 10



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## Container Garden Veg Patch

£29.99

A fab crop from just a few pots

This nifty veg patch has been cleverly designed to grow plenty of veg in just a few pots and containers. You'll be amazed at the crop you'll get at harvest time, and looking after the plants is really easy.

### Space required:

Approx 2m<sup>2</sup> (10-15 pots)

### Delivered from:

May to Late July

**Can be grown in:** Window boxes, pots, containers, grow bags

### Contains the following plants:

Beetroot x 10  
Courgette x 3  
Dwarf French Bean x 10  
Lettuce x 10  
Pea x 10  
Spinach x 10  
Spring Onion x 20  
Tomato x 5  
Wild Rocket x 10



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## Gourmet Veg Patch

£49.99

Culinary delights for foodies

Our popular Gourmet Veg Patch has all sorts of exciting crops that can be used to create a real feast in the kitchen.

### Space required:

Approx 8m<sup>2</sup>

### Delivered from:

May to Late July

### Can be grown in:

Pots, containers, beds



### Contains the following plants:

Aubergine x 5  
Butternut Squash x 3  
Cavolo Nero x 10  
Chillies x 3  
Cosse Violette French Climbing Bean x 10  
Crystal Lemon Cucumber x 3  
Golden Beetroot x 10  
Lettuce x 20  
Mangetout Pea x 10  
Mini Pop Sweetcorn x 10  
Sugarsnap Peas x 10  
Sweet Pepper x 3  
Tomato x 5  
Uchiki Kuri Winter Squash x 3  
Yellow Courgette x 3



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Spring/Summer Growing

# Herb Plants

Delivered late April - July



Herb plants come in biodegradable pots as pictured here.  
You can either plant them like this, or peel off the pots.



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## Rosemary

Perennial

£6.99 (3 Organic Plants)

This delicious, culinary variety of Rosemary will produce upright spikes with deep green foliage and blue flowers. Rosemary can create a fantastic, decorative and fragrant hedge if you plant a series of plants about 2 feet apart.



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## 'Common' Thyme

Perennial

£6.99 (3 Organic Plants)

Thyme is highly scented and good at attracting bees and other beneficial insects to the garden. This is the most popular variety of common thyme which has dark green, upright, bushy foliage with pretty, pink flowers.



## 'Common Broadleaf' Sage

Perennial

£6.99 (3 Organic Plants)

Sage is an evergreen herb with highly aromatic leaves. This lovely common broad leaf variety of sage is arguably the best for culinary uses. Sage is good for bees and other insects.



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## Chives

Perennial

£6.99 (3 Organic Plants)

A delicious herb that will come back year after year producing beautiful, edible, pale mauve flowers in the summer. This herb looks great in your garden and on your plate, a must have for any kitchen garden.



## 'Flat Leaf' Parsley

Perennial

£6.99 (3 Organic Plants)

Also known as Italian parsley, flat leaf parsley has dark green leaves and a pungent, sweet flavour. Harvest it as needed, but fairly regularly so that the plants keep sprouting new stems. It will happily grow in shady areas too.



## 'Curly' Parsley

Perennial

£6.99 (3 Organic Plants)

This is the most common type of parsley producing tight, emerald green, curly leaves. Easy to grow and it'll come back year after year. Harvest leaves regularly and it'll get nice and bushy. Good for shade.





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### Comfrey

Perennial  
£6.99  
(3 Organic Plants)

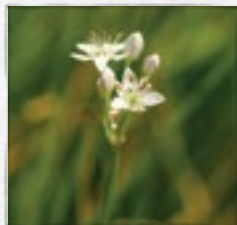
Comfrey is not a herb for eating, but rather is grown as it is excellent for organic gardening. The leaves of these plants can be harvested several times and are most commonly used to make a nutritious liquid feed. See website for more details.



### 'Fernleaf' Dill

Perennial  
£6.99  
(3 Organic Plants)

This is a dwarf variety growing to just 45cm in height, with a slow bolting habit, so you have a longer cutting time. Dill has an aniseed flavour and is perfect for fish, or mixed with mayo as a dip.



### 'Garlic' Chives

Perennial  
£6.99  
(3 Organic Plants)

Similar to normal chives, and used in much the same way, but the leaves are flatter with a white flower that has a delicate garlic flavour. Very decorative and worth growing in borders too.

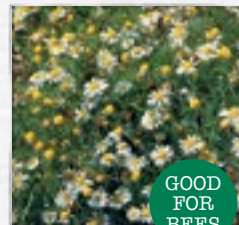


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### Hyssop

Perennial  
£6.99  
(3 Organic Plants)

Hyssop produces rich blue, clustered flowers that are great at attracting bees and butterflies to the garden. Use sparingly in pasta dishes, stews and soups for a lemony tang.



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### Chamomile

Annual  
£6.99  
(3 Organic Plants)

Producing pretty daisy-like, white and yellow flowers, this herb is bursting with healthy vitamins and looks wonderful when in full bloom. Great for making a calming cuppa.



### Greek Basil

Annual  
£6.99  
(3 Organic Plants)

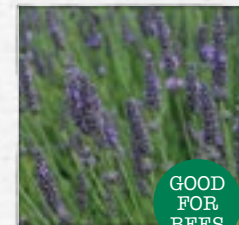
Such a pretty herb and easy to grow too. You'll get loads of flavour from just a few leaves and some pretty flowers later in the summer. Perfect for growing on a windowsill or sunny patio.



### Lemongrass

Perennial  
£6.99  
(3 Organic Plants)

If you enjoy Thai style food then you absolutely have to give this a try in the garden! It grows really well in pots on a sunny windowsill or a warm, sheltered patio and it's very decorative too. Harvest it by cutting off stalks as you want to use them.



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### Lavender

Perennial  
£6.99  
(3 Organic Plants)

A garden favourite with its fragrant flowers that are very attractive to bees, lavender is a bit of a must-have when it comes to herbs. It likes a nice, sunny spot and will do well in drier soils. Use it to add a bit of flavour to baking - shortbread and cakes. Yum.



### Bronze Fennel

Perennial  
£6.99  
(3 Organic Plants)

Bronze Fennel has a sweet aroma and a delicious aniseed flavour that goes well with white fish. It'll grow quite big, to approximately 1m-2m high, and 1m wide, so give it plenty of space.



### Chocolate Mint

Perennial  
£6.99  
(3 Organic Plants)

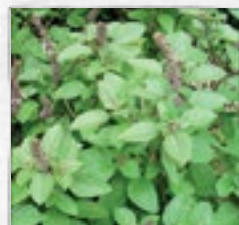
Producing pretty brown/purple leaves with a wonderfully minty chocolate taste and fragrance, this is a fun addition to the herb garden. Best grown in pots as it'll spread quickly.



### Pineapple Mint

Perennial  
£6.99  
(3 Organic Plants)

Pineapple mint plants are one of the most attractive varieties of mints, producing beautiful green leaves edged with white. As the name suggests, this mint has a hint of pineapple in flavour, and it is extremely versatile too. Grow in pots as it will spread a lot.



### African Blue Basil

Perennial  
£6.99  
(3 Organic Plants)

Not only a great culinary variety, this basil also is a beautiful garden plant, producing attractive dark purple veined leaves and tall fragrant blue-purple flower spikes.



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### Wild Bergamot

Perennial  
£6.99  
(3 Organic Plants)

This is a beautiful North American wild flower with a strong scent and very attractive coloured flowers that grows to approx. 1m in height. The leaves are fantastic for flavouring meat or to make a herbal tea.



### Chervil

Annual  
£6.99  
(3 Organic Plants)

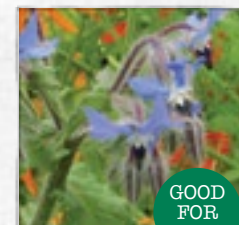
A delicate, leafy herb that is often confused with parsley, this annual has an unusual aniseed flavour and is very rich in vitamins. It goes well with chicken and white fish.



### Vietnamese Coriander

Perennial  
£6.99  
(3 Organic Plants)

This is a popular, shrubby herb used in Asian cooking. It's very punchy in flavour and has quite a striking look. It's a great alternative to traditional coriander that we're so used to. The flavour is stronger and it's less prone to bolting. Will grow to approx 75cm.



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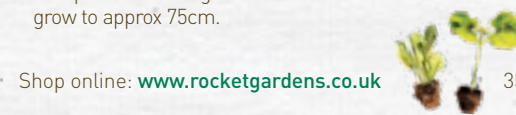
### Borage

Perennial  
£6.99  
(3 Organic Plants)

This herb has a delightfully delicate, cucumber flavour and beautiful flowers. The leaves, flowers and stalks are all edible. Perfect with Pimms, sprinkled over salads or for decorating cakes! Good for bees.



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## GROWING ADVICE

# Bring in wildlife to boost your plot

Improving the biodiversity by providing food for bees, birds and butterflies in our gardens and allotments is so important.

### Grow native wildflowers

Most caterpillars and plant-eating insects feed on only a select few types of plant. Increasing the numbers of these little plant-eaters by growing native wildflowers is key to supporting our wider native wildlife, particularly birds which feed their young with caterpillars.

### Add flowering plants to your plot

Herbs, wildflowers, fruit and fruiting vegetable plants (like courgettes and tomatoes) provide

valuable food for pollinators, particularly bees. This has huge benefits and will also help to improve your veggie harvests!

### Keep it organic

Keep on top of pests using a combination of natural solutions and companion planting rather than pesticides. You'll soon see the benefits of this in your plot as the eco-system balances itself out.

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### 'British' Basil

Annual  
£6.99  
(3 Organic Plants)

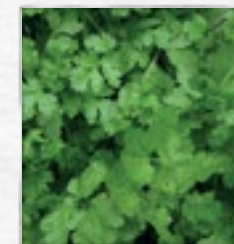
This variety has been specifically selected for growing outside in the UK as it's resistant to cooler conditions. It has a bright green leaf that doesn't discolour and keeps its recognisable intense flavour.



### Bay

Evergreen shrub  
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(3 Organic Plants)

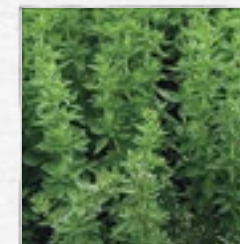
Bay is a wonderful plant to have in the garden, ready to pick a couple of leaves to add flavour to soups, stews and gravies. Either use the leaves fresh or dried. It will grow well in pots if you keep it well trimmed or you can plant it straight into the ground to let it grow a little more freely.



### 'Cilantro' Coriander

Annual  
£6.99  
(3 Organic Plants)

This tender, leafy herb is an absolute essential for those who love Asian cooking...chop up the leaves and stems for some very tasty stir-fries and curries. It'll grow well in nice deep pots, preferably somewhere that it gets the morning sun and a bit of shade later in the day.



### 'Greek' Oregano

Perennial  
£6.99  
(3 Organic Plants)

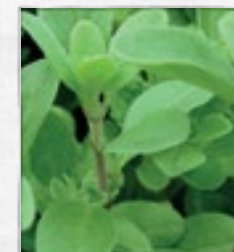
With its lovely bright green leaves and incredible aroma, oregano is a very attractive plant for the garden. It's a perennial so will keep you going for years. Cut it back in winter for fresh stems to grow the following spring. Great for pasta sauces, pizza toppings and roasts.



### 'French' Tarragon

Perennial  
£6.99  
(3 Organic Plants)

This is a herbaceous perennial which can be over-wintered in mild areas. The beautiful plants foliage has an aniseed flavour that is perfect with white fish and chicken dishes.



### 'Pot' Marjoram

Perennial  
£6.99  
(3 Organic Plants)

This traditional, culinary marjoram will produce lovely pink or white flowers from mid-summer to early autumn above the strongly aromatic, dark green leaves.



### Lemon Balm

Perennial  
£6.99  
(3 Organic Plants)

Lemon Balm produces beautiful bright green leaves which have a lovely lemony flavour and fragrance. Lemon Balm will die back in winter and reappear the following spring. Best grown in pots as it tends to spread.



### Garden Mint

Perennial  
£6.99  
(3 Organic Plants)

One of the most popular culinary mints with large leaves and pretty pink, lilac or white flowers appearing in the summer. Best grown in a pot to stop it taking over the entire bed as it likes to spread.





# Flowers & Companion Plants

Delivered late April - July



These plants arrive as bare-rooted plug plants.



## Companion Plant Pack

£12.99 (Small)

£19.99 (Large)

**Pest control done the natural way!**

Simply plant the companions in amongst your pots and beds.

Marigolds and Tagetes will attract ladybirds and lacewings, so plant them anywhere where aphids could be a problem. Nasturtiums can be planted near brassicas to deter cabbage white butterflies.

### Small Pack (30 organic plants)

Marigold x 10  
Nasturtium x 10  
Tagete x 10

### Large Pack (60 organic plants)

Marigold x 20  
Nasturtium x 20  
Tagete x 20



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## How to use companion plants

Plant nasturtiums near brassicas to lure cabbage white butterflies away from broccoli, kale, cauliflower and cabbages.

Dot marigolds and tagetes amongst veg beds to attract natural predators, like ladybirds and lacewings, which will in turn eat pests like aphids.

All these plants will help to attract pollinators into your veg plot too.







## Edible Flower Pack

£19.99 (43 Organic Plants)

This collection of edible flower seedlings will provide an abundance of pretty blooms to adorn anything you are cooking, from salads to cupcakes!

### Contains the following organic plants:

Borage x 3  
Violas x 20  
Calendula x 10  
Nasturtium x 10

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## How to use edible flowers

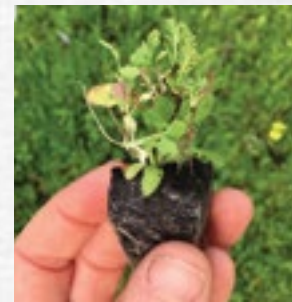
Use the striking, orange petals of calendula to add a splash of colour to risottos and paella.

Pick off the leaves and petals of nasturtiums to enjoy in salads with their peppery flavour.

Violas are just the thing for making a

salad look sensational. They're great for decorating cakes too.

The blue flowers of borage look super on cakes and desserts. They have a cucumber-like flavour and are a great addition to a gin & tonic!!



## Bee & Butterfly Wildflower Plugs

£19.99 (50 Organic Plants)

### Bring on the bees!

These pollinator-friendly flowers will do wonders attracting vital insects to the garden. Plant them in a dedicated patch of the garden and leave them to grow and self-seed through the season. It'll look amazing!

### Contains a lucky dip mix of the following plants:

Red & White Clover	Ragged Robin
Cornflower	Teasel
Daisy	Yarrow
Foxglove	Wild Marjoram
Cranesbill	Vetch
Poppy	And many more...

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## Make a Mini Wildflower Meadow

You can easily grow a mini wildflower meadow in a pot or container (using a multipurpose compost in your pots will be fine) or in a small dedicated patch of the garden.

The flowers will need plenty of sunshine, ideally 4-5 hours a day minimum. For best results, plant the plugs quite close

together, about 5cm apart. We would recommend 50 plugs to a 50-100cm wide pot. Each plug contains multiple seedlings as pictured. Just plant them as they come, no thinning out, for an authentic meadow look.

The flowers will appear at different times throughout the summer and into autumn.





# Fruit Plants

Delivered late April - July

Our fruit plants are sent in biodegradable pots.

## Fruit Plants



Harvest Jul-Aug

### Raspberry Canes 'Malling Jewel'

£9.99

3 canes  
(3 litre bio-pot)

This early summer fruiting variety is very hardy once mature, and has a good tolerance to disease. Produces large fruits with a lovely rich red colour and excellent flavour. Needs staking.



Harvest Jul-Aug

### Raspberry Canes 'Tulameen'

£9.99

3 canes  
(3 litre bio-pot)

This mid-late summer season variety of raspberry is renowned for producing high yields of very large, bright red berries with a lovely sweet flavour. Needs staking.



Harvest Aug-Sep

### Raspberry Canes 'Autumn Bliss'

£9.99

3 canes  
(3 litre bio-pot)

This autumn-fruiting raspberry produces heavy crops of large, delicious firm textured berries from August until the winter frosts. The short, sturdy canes make them perfect for growing in smaller gardens and containers as they don't require staking.



Harvest Aug-Sep

### Raspberry Canes 'All Gold'

£9.99

3 canes (3 litre bio-pot)

This variety of raspberry is similar to the Autumn Bliss, but produces large golden fruits with an amazingly sweet flavour. Perfect for smaller gardens as they can be grown in a large container and don't need staking.



Harvest Jul-Aug

### Tayberry Plant "Buckingham"

£9.99

1 potted plant (11cm bio-pot)

It's a cross between a blackberry and a raspberry and it's super tasty. Ours is a thornless variety that is ready to pick once the fruit turns from red to purple. It's quick to establish and easy to grow - give it a try, you won't be disappointed!





## Fruit Plants



Harvest Jul-Aug



Harvest Jul-Aug



Harvest Aug-Sep

### Blueberry 'Chandler'

£8.99 - 1 potted plant  
(11cm bio-pot)

This'll produce six weeks worth of big, flavoursome berries for you! It's a good option for smaller gardens as it's not as big as other varieties and is self-pollinating so you only need one plant for a crop.

### Blueberry 'Sunshine Blue'

£8.99 - 1 potted plant  
(11cm bio-pot)

If you're growing in pots, then this is a great little compact variety that crops well. It's self pollinating too, so you only need one plant. It is a thirsty bush, so give it plenty of water.

### Blueberry 'Pink Lemonade'

£9.99 - 1 potted plant  
(11cm bio-pot)

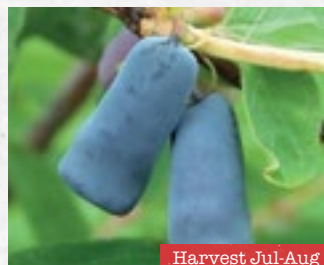
Providing year round colour and interest in your garden, this self-fertile variety of blueberry produces unusual pink fruits with a lovely sweet flavour.



Harvest Jul-Aug



Harvest Jul-Aug



Harvest Jul-Aug

### Goji Berry Plant

£8.99 - 1 potted plant  
(11cm bio-pot)

These are a fantastically beautiful plant to have in your garden: delicious, nutritious, and easy to grow. They'll grow in almost any type of soil, even if it is poor, as they are used to the mountainous regions of the Himalayas.

### Honeyberry 'Morena'

£8.99 - 1 potted plant  
(11cm bio-pot)

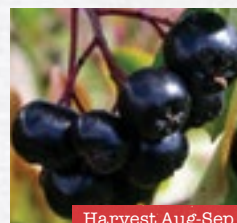
This variety ripens nice and early on in the season, so by growing a Morena alongside a Kamtschatica you can extend the season a little as well as improving pollination for a heavier crop. They make a tasty jam and work brilliantly in muffins. Give them a go if you're looking for something a little more unusual to grow!

### Honeyberry 'Kamtschatica'

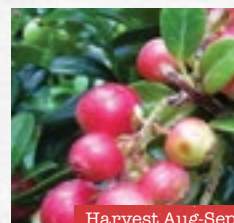
£8.99 - 1 potted plant  
(11cm bio-pot)

Honeyberry is definitely one to add to your garden if you fancy growing something a little out of the ordinary. It is a lovely, sweet berry that looks and tastes quite similar to a blueberry. It's part of the honeysuckle family and grows brilliantly in the UK as it's used to Siberian climates! You need two bushes though to help pollination, we recommend getting one of each variety.

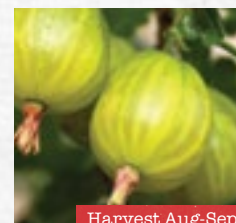
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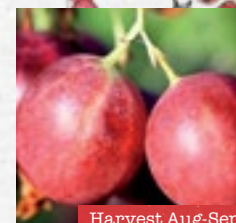
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### Purple Chokeberry

"Aronia" - £8.99  
1 potted plant  
(11cm bio-pot)

If you're on a health kick, this is the fruit for you! It's high in antioxidants and Vitamin C and is reported to have 3 times the antioxidants of the Blueberry and has handsome levels of minerals, vitamins, and dietary fibre. It grows very easily in the UK.

### Lingonberry

"Red Pearl" - £9.99  
1 potted plant  
(11cm bio-pot)

This is a beautiful evergreen which is native to Britain and produces bright red, tart and juicy berries.

It's a very hardy and disease resistant bush that grows well in shade. Definitely one to try!

### Gooseberry

"Invicta" - £12.99  
1 potted plant  
(3 litre bio-pot)

You won't find a better cropping gooseberry bush than this one! It'll grow to just over a metre big, so leave it plenty of space when planting and choose a nice sunny spot. Once established will be harvestable in July and will provide you with delicious fruits for years to come.

### Red Gooseberry

"Hinnonmaki" - £12.99  
1 potted plant  
(3 litre bio-pot)

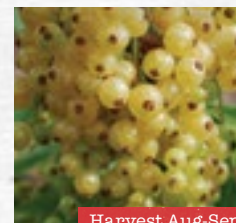
This is a hardy and vigorous fruiting mid-season red gooseberry which reliably produces heavy crops of large, sweet, red berries. It is particularly resistant to mildew making it ideal for organic growing and a good choice if you're new to growing fruit.



Harvest Jul



Harvest Aug-Sep



Harvest Aug-Sep



Harvest Jul-Aug

Harvest Jul-Aug

### Pinkcurrant

"Gloire de Sablon" £12.99  
1 potted plant  
(3 litre bio-pot)

This is a slightly more unusual addition to the fruit garden with beautiful translucent pink currants that have a wonderful scent and are bursting with sweet, juicy flavour. Fruits ripen from mid July.

### Redcurrant

"Jonker van Tets" £12.99  
1 potted plant  
(3 litre bio-pot)

This bright and juicy berry is an extremely heavy cropper with an excellent taste. The berries not only look lovely, they are perfect to use in sauces, smoothies, jams, jellies and pies.

### Whitecurrant

"White Versailles" £12.99  
1 potted plant  
(3 litre bio-pot)

This is a very popular whitecurrant variety producing heavy crops of large, sweet, pale yellow berries. The super healthy fruits look beautiful mixed in a dish with other berries.

### Blackcurrant

"Ben Lomond" - £12.99  
1 potted plant  
(3 litre bio-pot)

This is a lovely, low-maintenance fruit to grow. It requires minimum pruning and grows well even in frosty, cold pockets of the garden. And, to top it all off, blackcurrants are packed with Vitamin C.





## Fruit Plants



Harvest Aug-Sep



Harvest Apr-Jun



Harvest Jul-Aug



Harvest Aug-Sep

### Kiwi Fruit

£8.99 - 1 plant  
(11cm bio-pot)

This is a fast growing, climbing plant that will do well in a warm, sunny and sheltered spot in the kitchen garden. It's self fertilising, producing male and female flowers on a single plant. It takes a few years to get going, but you can usually expect fruit from year 3 onwards.

### 'Victoria' Rhubarb

1 plant: £10.99  
3 plants: £24.99  
(3 litre bio-pot)

Rhubarb is reliable to grow, even in poor soil although it responds really well to rich, well drained conditions. An annual autumn manuring will give you large crops of tender & delicious juicy stems.

### Cranberry "Vaccinium Macrocarpon"

£9.99  
1 potted plant  
(11cm bio-pot)

This is a widely grown cranberry that is known for its reliability and resistance to frost and diseases. Produces deep red fruits with a lovely tangy flavour.

### Blackberry Plant "Chester"

£8.99  
1 potted plant  
(11cm bio-pot)

Grow some blackberries in your own garden and enjoy some tasty, warming crumbles next autumn. They'll grow really well and are perfect for towns where foraging in the hedgerow is a tricky affair!

## Fruit Plants



Harvest Jun-Jul



Harvest Jul-Aug



Harvest Aug-Sep

### Strawberry Plants 'Honeoye'

£4.99 - 3 organic plants  
(7cm bio-pots)

This is an early fruiting variety that will have you enjoying your strawberries from mid-June. They're nice and reliable too so you should get a good harvest from them.

### Strawberry Plants 'Cambridge Favourite'

£4.99 - 3 organic plants  
(7cm bio-pots)

These are the ones to grow for a mid-summer harvest. They are one of the more popular varieties of strawberries, and for good reason - they are juicy and delicious!

### Strawberry Plants 'Symphony'

£4.99 - 3 organic plants  
(7cm bio-pots)

A late fruiting variety, these Scottish-bred strawberries do really well in northern parts of the country where the weather might not always be so warm. They taste and look great, too.

## Growing fruit for beginners

### Growing your own fruit is surprisingly straightforward! Here are our top tips.

1. Start with just 2 or 3 types of fruit. Strawberries, blueberries and raspberries are an excellent place to start.
2. Grow in containers initially. This is a good way to get to know your fruit plants before planting them in their final position. It's also easy to give them the food/water/conditions they need in a pot.
3. Add a mulch in early spring and again in autumn. This will benefit nearly all fruit plants by locking in moisture, keeping out frost and adding nutrients.
4. Follow our growing guides. You'll receive this with your plants and it details how to care for your fruit plants, when to prune and so on.
5. Remember, your biggest problem will be birds, so keep your berries and currants netted whilst they are fruiting.



## Strawberries throughout the Season Collection

£12.99

A perfect introduction to growing strawberries with three varieties that'll be ready at different times of the summer to give you a nice, long harvest. Just pop the plants in and watch them grow. Strawberry plants will normally fruit for three seasons or more so they'll keep you going for a little while!

### Can be delivered from:

Late April to August

### Includes:

Honeoye x 3 (early season organic variety)  
Cambridge Favourite x 3 (mid season organic variety)  
Symphony x 3 (late season organic variety)





# Autumn/Winter Growing

Veg plants delivered Sep-Oct

Available to order online from August to October, these veggies can be planted out in autumn, and grown over the winter and into early spring.

## Autumn Veg Patches



### Family Favourites Autumn Veg Patch



£39.99

**Everyone will enjoy these autumn and winter veggies!**

Enjoy homegrown food right through the winter and on into spring with this popular veg patch. Lots of lovely leaves to keep everyone healthy!

**Space required:** Approx 8m<sup>2</sup>

**Delivered in:** September/October

**Can be grown in:** Pots, containers, beds or traditional veg patch

**Contains the following plants:**

Broad Bean Seeds x 1 packet  
Calabrese Broccoli x 10  
Cavolo Nero x 10  
Curly Kale x 10  
Rainbow Chard x 10  
Turnip x 10  
Spinach x 10  
Spring Green Cabbage x 10  
Spring Onion x 10  
Wild Rocket x 10  
Winter Lettuce x 20



### Mini Autumn Veg Patch



£36.99

**Ideal for smaller town gardens.**

Whether you've got a few pots and grow bags or a couple of small raised beds, you'll be able to squeeze quite a bit in with this selection.

**Space required:** Approx 5m<sup>2</sup>

**Delivered in:** September/October

**Can be grown in:** Pots, containers, beds or traditional veg patch

**Contains the following plants:**

Corn Salad x 10  
Curly Kale x 10  
Land Cress x 10  
Mizuna x 10  
Spinach x 10  
Spring Onions x 20  
Tatsoi x 10  
Turnip x 10  
Wild Rocket x 10  
Winter Lettuce x 10





# 5 top tips for growing veg in autumn and winter

Growing in the colder months is a little easier in that there are fewer pests and weeds to contend with and you don't need to water very often. However, you do need to keep your plants protected from the elements so that they can grow well....

## 1. Give plants some shelter

The warmth of a greenhouse or polytunnel can really help, particularly if you live up north or in an area that sees heavy frosts. If you're growing outside make sure they're out of windy areas and frost pockets. A cloche can help too.

## 2. Use horticultural fleece

A layer of horticultural fleece draped over your veg plants acts as insulation and keeps frost off whilst allowing light and water in. It's easy to make mini tunnels using old bits of hose pipe to create hoop supports for the fleece.

## 3. Pop some straw around the base of plants

Spread a little straw around the base of plants. This helps to keep the ground a bit warmer for them.

## 4. Bring pots under cover when it's wet

During those inevitable spells of relentless rain it is a good idea to bring pots under cover, even if it's just up against a wall to stop them from becoming waterlogged.

## 5. Use your windowsills

Whether it's a windowsill in your front porch or in the kitchen, you can grow a few leaves in pots really well as they'll get plenty of light and a little extra warmth.

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# Autumn Veg Patches



## Small Autumn Veg Patch

£39.99

Just the thing for a small country garden

This selection of plants contains many of the favourites as well as some more unusual leaves for winter salads. A good way to get started with growing your own over the autumn and winter months.

**Space required:** Approx 10m<sup>2</sup>

**Delivered in:** September/October

**Can be grown in:** Pots, containers, beds or traditional veg patch

**Contains the following plants:**

Broad Bean Seed x 1 packet  
Cavolo Nero x 10  
Chicory x 10  
Corn Salad x 10  
Curly Kale x 10  
Endive x 10  
Land Cress x 10  
Mizuna x 10  
Red Russian Kale x 10  
Spinach x 10  
Spring Green Cabbage x 10  
Spring Onion x 20  
Tatsoi x 10  
Winter Lettuce x 10



## Large Autumn Veg Patch

£54.99

A wide variety of veg for big gardens and allotments

Designed for the larger garden or allotment, this is packed with a whole host of veg that will give you a great crop right through to next spring.

**Space required:** Approx 20m<sup>2</sup>

**Delivered in:** September/October

**Can be grown in:** Best in raised beds or a traditional veg patch

**Contains the following plants:**

Broad Bean Seed x 1 packet  
Cavolo Nero x 20  
Chicory x 20  
Corn Salad x 20  
Curly Kale x 20  
Endive x 20  
Pak Choi x 20  
Land Cress x 20  
Mizuna x 20  
Red Russian Kale x 20  
Spinach x 20  
Spring Green Cabbage x 20  
Spring Onion x 40  
Tatsoi x 20  
Wild Rocket x 20  
Winter Lettuce x 30





## Autumn Veg Plants



**'Perpetual' Spinach**

£4.99

(10 Organic Plants)

Planted out in autumn, spinach should produce enough leaves for you to start picking from December onwards, giving you a flurry of homegrown greens in early spring ahead of the next planting season.



**'Bright Lights' Rainbow Chard**

£4.99

(10 Organic Plants)

This is a good choice for adding some vibrant colour to the veg plot over winter. You can expect to be able to harvest from December through to the following spring, depending on the weather.



**'White Lisbon' Spring Onion**

£4.99

(20 Organic Plants)

For an early spring harvest, these are great to add to the veg patch over the colder months. They are perfect for pots and window boxes as they take up very little space.

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## Autumn Veg Plants



**'Green Curled Dwarf' Curly Kale**

£5.99

(10 Organic Plants)

These plants do really well over the winter, growing slowly at first and then giving you a healthy crop of leaves to harvest in late winter/early spring.

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**'Nero di Toscana' Cavolo Nero**

£5.99

(10 Organic Plants)

You might be able to harvest a few leaves here and there during December and January, then as the daylight hours start to increase you'll find they grow a bit faster. A good source of greens in late winter!



**'Red Russian' Kale**

£5.99

(10 Organic Plants)

This is a lovely kale to grow. The purple stalks look great in the veg patch when there's not much colour and you'll enjoy a good supply of healthy green leaves from December/January right through to spring.



**'Golden Ball' Turnip**

£5.99

(10 Organic Plants)

With golden skin and golden flesh, these turnips are a real gem to grow in the winter plot. They are quick growing so should be harvestable by December if it's not too cold. They store well too, and are great for stews and roasts.



**'Sweetbell' Turnip**

£5.99

(10 Organic Plants)

These are quite quick-growing, so if it is fairly mild you may be able to harvest these sweet little turnips before Christmas. They are great for roasting or adding to casseroles and stews. As the name suggests, they are sweet in flavour.



**Tatsoi**

£4.99

(10 Organic Plants)

This is a lovely looking, easy-to-grow Chinese cabbage plant that can be harvested whole or used as a cut & come again for individual leaves for stir-fries (it tastes amazing with ginger, honey and soy sauce) and salads. It's usually ready for harvest in late December/January.



**'Hanakan' Pak Choi**

£4.99

(10 Organic Plants)

Great to grow if you enjoy stir-fries and Asian dishes. Pak Choi grows best when planted in early autumn, as it is less prone to bolting at this time of year. Protect it well from slugs and snails. You should be able to harvest it between December and February.



**Purple Sprouting Broccoli**

£5.99

(10 Organic Plants)

This delicious variety of purple sprouting broccoli will produce fantastic coloured broccoli spears during late winter and early spring, possibly as early as February if it's mild.



**Green Sprouting Broccoli**

£5.99

(10 Organic Plants)

This sprouting variety will produce successive spears for you to harvest whilst small and tender, or you can wait until they form a larger head. You can expect a spring crop unless it is a warm winter, in which case they may come through a little earlier in January/February.

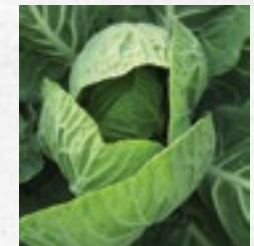


**'Spring Green' Cabbage**

£5.99

(10 Organic Plants)

When planted in autumn you can expect to harvest these cabbage greens in early spring the following year. It is quite a loose leaf variety, great for shredding and adding to curries and stir-fries, or cooked in a little garlic and oil.



**'Winter Green' Cabbage**

£5.99

(10 Organic Plants)

These produce a slightly smaller, firmer head than the spring green variety, and as the name implies, they are ready to harvest a little earlier too., usually in January. Protect well from slugs and snails!





## Autumn Veg Plants



**'Red Knight' Mizuna**

£4.99  
(10 Organic Plants)

You get really lovely tones of colour on this plant as it grows, making it a very attractive addition to your veg patch. And of course it's uber healthy too and easy to grow. We're sure you will enjoy it just as much as we do!



**'Pancalieri' Endive**

£4.99  
(10 Organic Plants)

A brilliant salad plant to grow in winter. It's got a lovely crunchy texture, and if you harvest the outer leaves only you'll get new leaves from the centre for months. Protect from frost. You should be able to start harvesting in late November/December.



**'Land Cress'**

£4.99  
(10 Organic Plants)

The taste of land cress is very similar to water cress. If you grow it under cover (a cloche or fleece) or in a milder region you should be able to harvest it throughout winter and into spring by picking the outer leaves.



**'Frills' Mustard**

£4.99  
(10 Organic Plants)

Frills Mustard is such a good addition to salads and incredibly easy to grow as it's not very popular with pests. If it's not too cold you should be able to start harvesting from late November. Use it as a cut-and-come again and it'll probably keep going till spring.

GOOD FOR POTS



**'Arctic King' Winter Lettuce**

£4.99  
(10 Organic Plants)

This butterhead variety was bred especially for the winter. If it's mild it'll probably mature in the new year ready for you to harvest in March, and will do even better if you can pop a cloche or fleece over it.

GOOD FOR POTS



**'Marvel of Four Seasons' Winter Lettuce**

£4.99  
(10 Organic Plants)

This hardy variety will cope with any conditions that the UK throws at it! It's a very pretty, tasty lettuce that should be harvestable before Christmas if mild, especially if grown under a cloche or fleece.



**'Winter Density' Winter Lettuce**

£4.99  
(10 Organic Plants)

This is a cos style of lettuce that you'll really enjoy if you like Little Gem lettuce. It's got a nice crisp texture and should mature in early spring for some fresh salads as soon as the sun shines. It'll be even earlier if you pop some fleece over it, or a cloche.



**Corn Salad**

£4.99  
(10 Organic Plants)

You can get a great crop of winter salad leaves from these. Our top tip is to buy 2 sets and plant them really close together, then harvest every other plant and leave the remainder as cut & come again. A brilliant space saver and tasty too.

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**'Rossa di Treviso' Chicory**

£4.99  
(10 Organic Plants)

This is a fun little plant to grow, adding a deep red colour to your plot. Growing it at this time of year retains the sweet flavour of the leaves, rather than them becoming bitter. Harvest the whole head in early spring or just use the outer leaves earlier on in salads.



**'Claytonia' Winter Purslane**

£4.99  
(10 Organic Plants)

This tastes similar to baby leaf spinach and grows amazingly well over the winter, especially if under cover (eg under a cloche or polytunnel). You should be able to start cutting leaves off just a few weeks after planting and you can keep harvesting right through until spring when it starts to flower.



**'Giant Red' Mustard**

£4.99  
(10 Organic Plants)

We love these deliciously punchy leaves which can either be chopped finely to add to salads, or cooked like spinach and chard as a side-dish. It's easy to grow, and adds a splash of colour to the plot in winter. You should be able to start harvesting from late December.

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**'Kyoto Green' Mizuna**

£4.99  
(10 Organic Plants)

Mizuna is a cut-and-come-again oriental salad leaf with deeply cut, spicy flavoured leaves. It is easy to grow and well worth having in your veg patch. Harvest the outer leaves regularly from late November/early December so that the plant continues to grow for many weeks. It will tolerate a light frost. Once it starts to produce flowers in spring, you can eat the flowers and broccoli-like florets too.



**Quick Growing Autumn Salad Collection**

£39.99  
(140 Organic Plants)

This little pack of cut and come again salad plants contains the following plants:

Chicory x 10	Pak Choi x 10
Corn Salad x 10	Rainbow Chard x 10
Endive x 10	Spinach x 10
Land Cress x 10	Spring Onion x 20
Lettuce x 20	Tatsoi x 10
Mizuna x 10	Wild Rocket x 10

THE PERFECT MIX



**Wild Rocket**

£4.99  
(10 Organic Plants)

This is one of our favourite vegetable plants to grow over winter. The taste is phenomenal compared to shop bought rocket and it just keeps cropping for months, right through to the following spring. Cut the outer leaves off as they reach the desired size, usually from November onwards.

GOOD FOR POTS



## Autumn Veg Plants







#### GROWING ADVICE

## Successful growing starts with good soil

Getting your soil in tip top condition is probably the best thing you can do for your veg patch. What you're looking for is a nice, loamy texture that is free from weeds and stones and that is full of nutrients.

1. Prepare your beds early on. We recommend giving empty beds a quick weeding with a handfork before topping them up with a 5cm layer of compost or well rotted manure. Then cover with black polythene or weed membrane to help warm them up before you plant.
2. Choose a good quality, organic compost, or make your own. It'll make all the difference!
3. When it comes to planting, pop a small handful of wormcast fertiliser into each hole before planting your seedlings. This will keep them well nourished for months.
4. Add a leaf mould mulch in early summer. This will add nutrients to the soil and also help to retain moisture and suppress weeds.
5. Don't forget to add a liquid feed during the growing season to replenish nutrients and give your plants a boost.

## For your plot



### Organic Coir Block

1x 5kg block - £14.99  
4x 5kg block - £49.99

Just add water to create your own rich, organic compost...Made from coconuts, Coir is a good alternative to traditional compost. It is peat free and is lightweight and easy to carry (before water is added). Each 5kg block expands to approx 75L.



### Worm Cast Fertiliser

1x 10 litre bag - £14.99  
3x 10 litre bags - £35.00

You'll achieve fantastic results by adding a handful of worm cast to the compost when you plant your seedlings. Worm cast is basically earthworm poo and it's full of essential, beneficial nutrients for your plants and soil.



### Traditional Wooden Planter

£19.99

Create a mini kitchen garden on your patio. It's great for growing with children. We'd recommend using these planters for veggies that can be planted fairly close together (e.g. in rows 10-15cm apart), like lettuces and salad leaves, spring onions, spinach and herbs.

Dimensions: L79cm x W52.5cm x D15.5cm

Volume: Holds approx 65L of compost.



### Natural Slug & Snail Deterrent

£6.99

Made from 100% recycled, natural ceramic pieces, which have been thoroughly cleaned and broken down to form shards, this slug and snail deterrent can be used to form a physical barrier around your plants.





# School Veg Patches

Delivered in the Summer  
& Autumn Terms



## Summer Term Veg Patch

£49

Brilliantly designed to be planted and harvested during the school term time. Comes with downloadable lesson plans and garden layout plan too.

**Space required:** Approx 12-15m<sup>2</sup>

**Delivered:** Summer Term

**Can be grown in:** Pots, containers, beds

**Harvesting:** June/July

**Contains the following plants:**

Beetroot x 10  
Cauliflower x 10  
Cabbage x 10  
Carrots x 20  
Courgettes x 3  
French Green Beans x 10  
Leeks x 20  
Lettuce x 30  
Runner Beans x 10  
Seed Potatoes x 10  
Spinach x10  
Strawberries x 6  
Tomato x 5  
Wild Rocket X 10

## Autumn Term Veg Patch

£49

A great way to keep children active and engaged in outdoor learning during the colder months. This can be planted out in September, with crops to harvest through to spring.

**Space required:** Approx 12-15m<sup>2</sup>

**Delivered:** Autumn Term

**Can be grown in:** Pots, containers, beds

**Harvesting:** From November to March (approx)

**Contains the following plants:**

Broad Bean Seeds x 1 pack  
Broccoli x 10  
Cavolo Nero x 10  
Chicory x 10  
Curly Kale x 10  
Corn Salad x 10  
Giant Red Mustard x 10  
Land Cress x 10  
Lettuce x 20  
Mizuna x 10  
Pak Choi x 10  
Red Russian Kale x 10  
Spinach x 10  
Spring Green Cabbage x 10  
Spring Onion x 10  
Turnip x 10  
Winter Green Cabbage x 10  
Winter Purslane x 10





## Vouchers & Tokens



## Monetary Gift Tokens



Let them choose their favourite plants to grow!

The perfect little gift for green fingered folk

Our illustrated gift tokens come in a little pouch with a gift card. They are valid for 1 year from purchase.

**Tokens available in any values from £10 - £100**

## Veg Patch Vouchers



1

You send them a Veg Patch Experience voucher



2

They activate their voucher



3

We send them lots of lovely veg plants



Container Garden Veg Patch Voucher

£39.99 (see p30)



Gourmet Veg Patch Voucher

£49.99 (see p31)



Family Favourites Veg Patch Voucher

£39.99 (see p29)



Mini Year Round Veg Patch Voucher

£99 (see p63)



Family Favourites Year Round Veg Patch Voucher

£119 (see p65)



Small Year Round Veg Patch Voucher

£199 (see p67)



# Year Round Veg Patches

Order anytime & we'll send you the next available delivery

## What's included...

- Several deliveries of organic veg & herb plug plants
- A complete growing guide
- Downloadable veg patch layout plan
- Regular growing advice by email

## Mini Year Round Veg Patch

£99

### Perfectly formed for a continuous crop

This will grow well in two standard raised beds or a medley of containers and grow bags making it a fabulous little garden for the serious gardener who is a little short on space.

#### Space required:

Approx 5m<sup>2</sup>

#### Can be grown in:

Pots, containers, raised beds



### You'll receive 3 separate organic plant deliveries:

#### May Delivery

##### Includes the following:

Beetroot x 10  
Carrots x 10  
Courgette x 3  
Cucumber x 3  
Lettuce x 10  
Rainbow Chard x 10  
Spring Onions x 20  
Tomatoes x 5  
Wild Rocket x 10

#### June Delivery

##### Includes the following:

Carrots x 10  
Cavolo Nero x 10  
Dwarf French Beans x 10  
Golden Beetroot x 10  
Leeks x 20  
Lettuce x 10  
Peas x 10  
Spinach x 10

#### September Delivery

##### Includes the following:

Borecole Curly Kale x 10  
Corn Salad x 10  
Land Cress x 10  
Mizuna x 10  
Spring Green Cabbage x 10  
Spring Onions x 20  
Tatsoi x 10  
Turnip x 10  
Winter Lettuce x 10  
Wild Rocket x 10



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## Family Favourites Year Round Veg Patch

£119

Everything you need to  
enjoy homegrown veg  
all year

For any family that enjoys a Sunday Roast or an evening dinner together, this is a great choice! It's packed with popular veggies, so there will be something in the garden to suit all tastes, at all times of year.

**Space required:**

Approx 8m<sup>2</sup>

**Can be grown in:**

Pots, containers, raised beds



You'll receive 3 separate organic plant deliveries:

### May Delivery

**Includes the following:**

Beetroot x 10  
Calabrese Broccoli x 10  
Carrot x 10  
Cavolo Nero x 10  
Courgette x 3  
Cucumber x 3  
Dwarf French Green Bean x 10  
Leek x 20  
Lettuce x 10  
Peas x 10  
Rainbow Chard x 10  
Runner Bean x 10  
Spinach x 10  
Tomato x 5  
Wild Rocket x 10

### June Delivery

**Includes the following:**

Beetroot x 10  
Brussels Sprouts x 10  
Carrots x 10  
Cauliflower x 10  
Lettuce x 10  
Peas x 10  
Purple Sprouting Broccoli x 10  
Savoy Cabbage x 10  
Sweet Pepper x 3

### September Delivery

**Includes the following:**

Broad Bean Seeds x 1 pack  
Calabrese Broccoli x 10  
Cavolo Nero x 10  
Curly Kale x 10  
Lettuce x 20  
Rainbow Chard x 10  
Spinach x 10  
Spring Green Cabbage x 10  
Spring Onions x 20  
Turnip x 10  
Wild Rocket x 10





# Small Year Round Veg Patch

£199

## Perfect for country gardens

This little garden will be a real hit for anyone who embraces the great outdoors and country living. They'll start off with a delivery of spuds in early spring, and then all sorts of interesting veg and herb plants across the rest of the year.

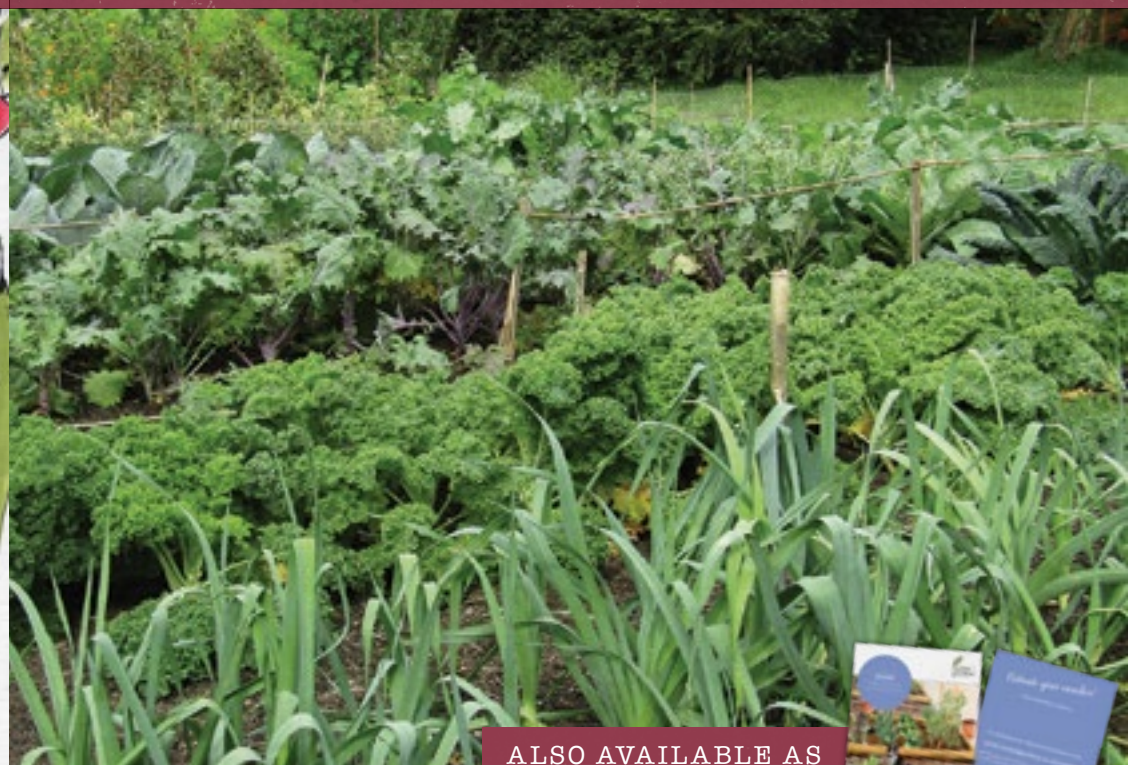
**Space required:**  
Approx 20m<sup>2</sup>

**Can be grown in:**  
Pots, containers, raised beds



Double the quantity!  
**Large Year Round Veg Patch**  
**£299**

See website



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## You'll receive 5 separate organic plant deliveries:



### March/April Delivery

#### Includes the following:

Seed Potatoes:  
Earlies x 10 tubers  
Second Earlies x 10 tubers  
Main Crop x 10 tubers  
Salad x 10 tubers

A **FREE** 10 litre bag of wormcast is included in the March/April delivery.

### Late April Delivery

#### Includes the following:

Beetroot x 10  
Carrots x 20  
Lettuce x 20  
Leeks x 20  
Onions x 20  
Peas x 10  
Perpetual Spinach x 10  
Rainbow Chard x 10  
Red Cabbage x 10  
Savoy Cabbage x 10  
Wild Rocket x 10

### Late May Delivery

#### Includes the following:

Butternut Squash x 3  
Calabrese Broccoli x 10  
Carrots x 20  
Cauliflower x 10  
Celeriac x 10  
Celery x 10  
Courgette x 3  
French Green Beans x 10  
Lettuce x 20  
Peas x 10  
Pumpkins x 3  
Runner Beans x 10  
Sweetcorn x 10  
Tomatoes x 5

### Late June Delivery

#### Includes the following:

Beetroot x 10  
Brussels Sprouts x 10  
Carrots x 10  
Chillies x 3  
Cucumber x 3  
Leaf Beet Bulls Blood x 10  
Lettuce x 10  
Mizuna x 10  
Peas x 10  
Purple Sprouting Broccoli x 10  
Sweet Pepper x 3  
Turnip x 10

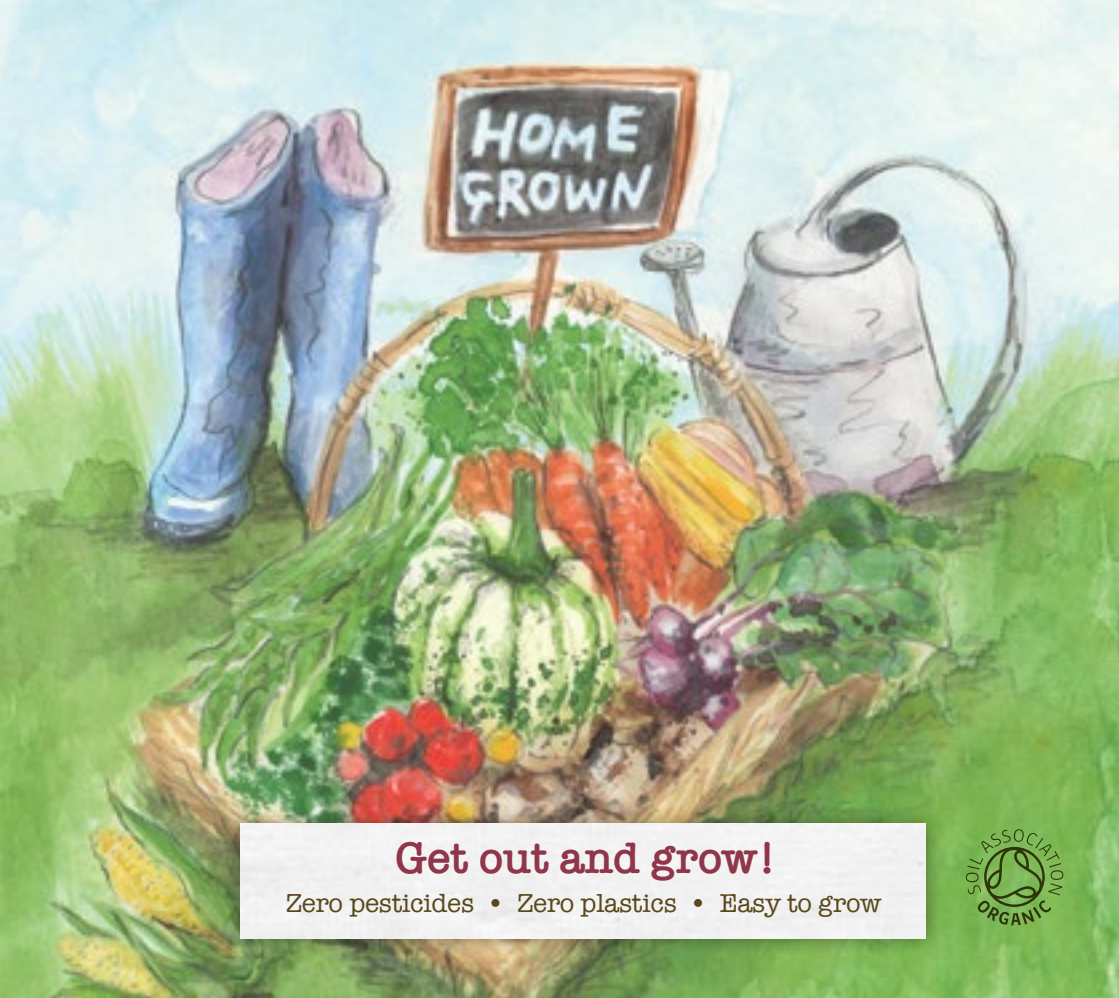
### September Delivery

#### Includes the following:

Borecole Curly Kale x 10  
Broad Bean Seeds x 1 packet  
Cavolo Nero x 10  
Chicory x 10  
Cornsalad x 10  
Endive x 10  
Landcress x 10  
Pak Choi x 10  
Red Knight Mizuna x 10  
Red Russian Kale x 10  
Spinach x 10  
Spring Green Cabbage x 10  
Spring Onions x 20  
Tatsoi x 10  
Winter Lettuce x 20







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