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Our Monthly Newsletter

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A "Spring" in my step!



Spring has to be one of the best times of year.

After the long months of winter it is really exciting to see spring emerge with such vigour. This year being particularly exciting as everything has started so early.

Normally we have the luxury of a couple of months sorting and tidying up after Christmas before we start thinking about getting the garden centre ready for the spring season. This year we have been busy getting all of the stock in to support our customers gardening requirements.

Spring plants have flowered and many shrubs and perennials are already doing their thing. This has presented a challenge for both plant growers and retailers as we have had to judge when and what to buy based on the warmer weather.

We have also been busy stocking up with a range of special offers as part of our spring gardening and home decorating promotion. This

year there are some really interesting special offers ranging from decorating equipment such as discounts on Dulux paint, cracking cookware deals and for my part the most interesting bit, — many, many gardening products offered at very competitive prices. So how do we do it?

We are fortunate to be a share-holding member of a buying group called Home Hardware. They represent over 400 independent stores like ours and through our combined buying power we are able to offer most of our products at extremely competitive prices. Our pricing is consistent throughout the year and not based on short term special offers. For example many of our gardening prices will be held throughout the main gardening season. This means that you can be assured of good local value. Please compare our prices against the big DIY chains and garden centres.

Home Hardware will be assisting us in promoting our products via a 20

page brochure which will be delivered to all households in the NR13 4/5 postal district during April. Don't worry if you do not get a copy through the post we will have plenty of brochures in store and many of the offers will be posted on our facebook page.

So why a spring in my step? It gives me great pleasure in seeing so many people visiting the shop to either browse or buy. It's great to meet our customers and to help them with their requirements. I love tending the plants and ensuring that they are displayed in tip top condition. Its about the excitement of summer coming and the promise of warmer weather, eating out and just enjoying the gift of being alive. So please feel free to visit us and just enjoy looking around the store. You will be most welcome.



P.S. I enjoy working in my garden at home. A little landscaping being undertaken in our front garden.

Love your hedgehog



Hedgehogs are the gardeners friend. Look after your hedgehog because it will help look after your garden by eating slugs, snails and other pests that can damage plants.

Help them by placing food out for them at night. Not during the day as it might attract flies which will lay eggs in it. Do not give them bread and milk as it will give your hedgehog diarrhoea which could result in dehydration and even death. They will eat cat food but do not

really like fish flavours. Spike's is a specially formulated hedgehog food which we keep in stock. This is a good way of ensuring a healthy and safe diet.

Try not to use traditional slug pellets as these can harm hedgehogs. We stock a number of safe product for the treatment of slugs and snails.

So go on look after your hedgehog.

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Diary Dates

Good Friday

18th April

Easter Day

20th April

Bank Holiday Monday

21st April



Free Gloves

Claim a free pair of gardening gloves from HG Hagesan in our special promotion.

Simply purchase a 1L bottle of HG Patio Cleaner or Algae and Mould Remover and you can claim a pair of garden rigger gloves valued at £4.99 absolutely free.

It's Prime Painting Time
and here's some bargains to help you

SPECIAL VALUE PRICE Dulux® Dulux® Pure Brilliant White Matt Emulsion 5L £13.99	SPECIAL PRICE Mini Roller Set £2.49	FREE Paint Brush Set
SPECIAL PRICE Pure Brilliant White Matt Emulsion 2.5L £7.49	SPECIAL PRICE HG Hagesan® No Brills Last Paint Brush Set £2.99	
SAVE £2 Dulux® Dulux® Pure Brilliant White Matt Emulsion 5L £14.99	SAVE £6 Dulux® Dulux® Pure Brilliant White Matt Emulsion 5L £9.99	SPECIAL PRICE HG Hagesan® Garden Tool Bag Set £4.99
SPECIAL PRICE HG Hagesan® No Brills Last Paint Brush Set £8.99	SPECIAL PRICE HG Hagesan® No Brills Last Paint Brush Set £8.99	SPECIAL PRICE HG Hagesan® No Brills Last Paint Brush Set £6.99
SPECIAL PRICE HG Hagesan® No Brills Last Paint Brush Set £8.99	SPECIAL PRICE HG Hagesan® No Brills Last Paint Brush Set £9.49	SPECIAL PRICE HG Hagesan® No Brills Last Paint Brush Set £5.49
SPECIAL PRICE HG Hagesan® No Brills Last Paint Brush Set £8.99	SPECIAL PRICE HG Hagesan® No Brills Last Paint Brush Set £9.49	SPECIAL PRICE HG Hagesan® No Brills Last Paint Brush Set £1.79

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Plant of the Month

Ceanothus — a favorite of my late grandmother who had a wonderful specimen at the bottom of her garden.



Ceanothus comes from the family Rhannaceae which is found mainly in North America. Most plants are evergreen but deciduous varieties are found in colder countries. The plant has tiny blue flowers which are formed into clusters as shown in the picture. The most common colour of flower is blue with various shades being available.

Your plant will grow to

between 1.5m and 2.5m in both height and width so allow plenty of room for this shrub. It is suited to a sunny well drained position. Ideally the plant prefers a sheltered position away from strong winds.

An interesting fact is that the Native Americans used the leaves as a herbal tea. (Prefer Twinings Green Blend myself).

Ceanothus is also known as the California Lilac.

There's still time to plant seed potatoes, onions, garlic and shallots. All the popular varieties are in stock!

A real winner

Netty White is the first winner in our monthly prize promotion.

Just "like" us on facebook or sign up to receive our monthly email copy of this newsletter and you stand a chance of winning a £25 goodie bag of stock from Brundall Home Hardware.

Netty was pleased to receive a selection of gardening products and a luxury toiletry set. So thank you to the many customers who regularly read our facebook page and this newsletter.



Andrew's Top Tip — Carpet Cleaning

Spring is one of the most popular times of the year for customers hiring our Rug Doctor carpet cleaning machines. This got me thinking about carpet cleaning in more detail.



We are frequently asked for help and advice on carpet cleaning and stain removal. There are many products on the market which can help but we like to keep it simple and we recommend only a few products which we know work.

For simple marks and spillages we always recommend Hagesan Spot and Stain Remover. This has to be one of the most remarkable products we stock. To give you an idea of how good it is — I once dropped a tin of prunes on a sand coloured carpet at home. I sponged up most of the dark brown liquid with a cloth and then used HG Spot and Stain Remover and every drop of discoloration came out of the carpet. Its also ideal for removing grubbied in stains. Just spray, leave for a while and blot up. The product now comes in two strengths. (We always keep a bottle handy for those unexpected little household accidents as results are even better if the stain is tackled quickly).

If you decide to give your carpets the five star cleaning treatment then the Rug Doctor is clearly the answer. I can assure you that even in the cleanest of households you will be astonished at how much dirt will come out of a carpet. The shampoo contains Scotchguard so you will be protecting your carpets against future stains. For heavy traffic areas there is a pre-treatment which helps dislodge surface dirt. (Tip a stiff clean deck-broom can help the pre-treatment be absorbed by the carpet. It will also help lift tired pile before cleaning). The Rug Doctor can be hired for £22.99 for a 24hr period. Identification will be required and a £10 refundable deposit is charged.

Please speak to staff to arrange hire of the Rug Doctor.



Tools Promotion



Please ask a member of staff for your copy of our new tools promotion. Working with our supplier Toolbank we are pleased to offer this selection of DIY products for the home and garden.

Look out for the 15m garden hose set at just £9.99. Bahco hack saws at just £8.99 and Everbuild expanding foam at £5.99.

Any product not in stock can be delivered in store the following working day. Subject to conditions.