

A little bit of certainty...

March is going to be a really interesting month. Will Brexit happen or not? The country waits the final outcome. However, here in Brundall there is a little bit of certainty. Your local hardware store continues to be here serving the local community with a wide range of products and services, provided by hardworking and friendly staff.

We have a shop which sells over 7000 different product lines, from pet food, gardening, DIY, ironmongery, plumbing, greetings cards and giftware. This month we will continue to offer a range of product via our spring DIY promotion.



Local Value
Primroses 75p each or
10 for £7.00

March 2019 Newsletter



This means that you will be able to purchase many products at significantly discounted prices. How about our price on Cuprinol Ducksback? This is on offer at £11 a can or 2 cans for £20.00. Compare this to the price of £14 at Homebase! Online 2 March 19. It can pay to shop locally.

Throughout the garden centre you will find a number of special offers appearing. We will feature some of these in the rest of this months newsletter. So whatever happens politically this month we will still be doing out best to bring you real local value with a smile.....

Lawn Care - A seasonal feature on caring for your lawn.

Lawn preparation — sowing a new lawn

Preparation is key to achieving a neat new lawn. So dig the site to a depth of approx 15cm (or 6" if you prefer). Now get busy walking over the surface to flatten it down. A roller could be used. Then rake over to achieve a flat surface with a fine soil. A sieve or riddle may be of assistance.

If possible leave the ground for a couple of weeks to allow any weed seed to germinate. These can be removed by hand or treated with a glyphosphate weedkiller such as Round Up. This will not harm the soil and will turn the dead weeds into fertilizer. An additional fertilizer could also be added. If possible leave for a couple of weeks before sowing seed.

Sowing

Try to sow your seed between March and April. This will give your new lawn the best chance of establishing itself. Try to avoid frosty conditions as this may damage newly germinated grass. Planting at any time between March and October will achieve results. (You can also reseed existing lawns which look a little tired after the winter).

Apply at a rate of approximately 50g per square metre.

Sowing by hand is best but you can also use a lawn spreader. Try walking along and sprinkling your seed lengthways down the lawn and then working from side to side. This will help give an even distribution.

Once spread rake over to help cover the seed. Then water with a light sprinkler. You will need to keep the seed moist until and after, germination. This will ensure that your new lawn does not dry out. Germination should take place within two weeks.

Within four weeks you should see a neatly established new lawn.

Types of lawn Seed

We carry two seed mixes.

Betterlawn is a mix suited to more decorative lawns where you wish to achieve a finer look. It is also useful in shady areas. Slightly more expensive.

Hardwearing is a tougher mix containing rye grass. Ideal if you have a young family with budding footballers. Also suited to gardens with pets.

How to look after your new lawn?

Try to avoid cutting your new lawn until it is about 50-75mm high. This may take a couple of weeks and the new lawn may look a little untidy to start with. When you first cut your new lawn set the mower on a high setting so as not to cut too short.

Treatments for weeds

We carry a number of treatments for your lawn. The most popular is Evergreen. This product is applied as granules in dry weather but when rain is expected within three days. This will fertilize your lawn whilst at the same time killing many broadleaved weeds and moss.



Evergreen on promotion in store

Garden Paint

The unseasonably warm weather at the end of February got many of us out into the garden to start on some of the new season jobs.

Many customers have taken advantage on our very keen prices on wood preservers and garden paints.

If you are looking for a traditional finish to your sheds, fences, and furniture, or something more colourful and contemporary we can help.

We stock a creosote substitute for £8.99. A selection of fence paints from both Ronseal and Cuprinol with prices starting at just £6.99. The very popular Ronseal garden paint starts at £5.99. Plastikote have also introduced a range of garden spray paints. Ideal for transforming garden ornaments, furniture and pots. Call in store to find out more.



Mothering Sunday

Mothering Sunday is quite late this year and has the added bonus of the clocks changing to British Summer Time. The bad news is an hours less sleep.

We have been busy preparing for Mothering Sunday and in store you will find a beautiful selection of cards with prices to suit all budgets. We have new additions to our range of jewellery with prices starting at just £6.99. Yankee Candles make terrific gifts and some new scents have just arrived. Looking for a Yankee Candle bargain we still have some items on sale at 50% off the RRP.

Many Mothers like the delightful designs found on Wrendale products. We sell both stationery items and a selection of bone china products. A drinks coaster costs as little as £1.50, a key ring at £4.80 and a mug in a presentation box £11.50.

Looking for something floral. We have a selection of potted planters with spring bulbs and flowers. We can make these to your own design and create them in any pot in the garden centre. Please speak with Andrew who will be pleased to help.



Mothering Sunday
31st March 2019



Don't forget to feed the birds!



Chapelwood bird feeders on promotion at only £3.99. These have been selling fast!

*"It was one of those March days when the sun shines
hot and the wind blows cold: when its the summer in
the light and winter in the shade."*

Charles Dickens

Special Deals

This year you will find a series of special deals around the garden centre. First of all is a promotion on 50L of J A Bowers Compost. £4.99 each or buy **3 for £13**. You will also find special prices on primroses. 75p each or **10 for £7**. As the spring gardening season gets underway we will be offering £2.75 trays of bedding plants at an incredible **4 for £10**. Basket plants normally £1.50 will be on sale at **7 for £9**. Just the right number to fill a hanging basket. If you like perennial plants we have a selection of 1L pots which sell for £3.99. How does **3 for £10** sound?

These offers will continue throughout the spring season. You will need to keep popping into the shop to check on the latest plants available as the season progresses.



Patio Magic

Garden moss and algae on paths, walls, furniture and fences can be dangerous and unsightly. So why put up with these problems when there is a very simple solution?

If you are not familiar with Patio Magic you will be amazed at just how simple this product is to use. You just need to dilute the product with water and spray onto the surfaces you wish to treat with either a water can or pressure sprayer. Then just leave the product to do its work. Within a day or two all algae will have disappeared and moss will start to die back. No more effort than this, except you may wish to sweep away the dead moss after a few days.

This is one of our most popular products in the garden centre. On offer at just £10.99.



I regularly use this around the garden centre to clean the plant display stands and fences. It keeps everything looking fresh and restores the look of terracotta pots.

Knitting Wool £1.00 a Ball

King Cole knitting wool reduced to £1.00 a ball to make room for new ranges from Patons. We have limited availability so come and grab a bargain. In store you will find a wide range of haberdashery products, knitting wool, patterns, buttons, ribbon and even the odd bra and collar extender. Not bad for a small village store. This special offer is ideal for those who knit for charity.



50% Off Selected Dylan

Dylon have changed their packaging to a new pod design. We have some stock in the old packaging being sold at a 50% discount.

Find Dylon in Store.



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